

**RESTRICTED (when complete)****CLEVELAND POLICE****WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s9 MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1(1))

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Statement of **Andrew THORPE**Age if under 18 **Over 18** (If over 18 insert "Over 18") Occupation **Police Constable 0894**

This statement (consisting of **1** page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature **Andrew Thorpe**Date: **02/09/2022**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am a serving police officer with Cleveland Police. I am currently stationed with the Licensing Support Unit at Middlesbrough Police HQ and have attained a BIIAB Level 2 Award for Licensing Practitioners and a BIIAB Level 2 for Legislative Requirements for Alcohol Licensed Premise and the Assessment for recognised Award Schemes.

This is a further statement to my original statement of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

I have continued to review the incidents/intelligence reports and for the Empire I have put together a synopsis that provides details of those occurring between the end of June 2022 and August 2022. I have exhibited this synopsis as exhibit ref AT/8.

This, unfortunately, shows that The Empire is still suffering from violent incidents resulting in injury to persons involved and allegations are still being reported to police involving the door staff working at the premise. A worrying trend are the reports that reports made to

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door staff are being dismissed or brushed off without any further action taken. It is also worthy of note that although staff have been aware of some of these incidents no reports have been made by the premise or any of its staff regarding any of these incidents.