

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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Signature [REDACTED]

Date 29-10-2018

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I am the above named person and I reside at the address I gave to the Police. I have lived at my house for the best part of 3 years. I am aware of the club called Bombay Nights on the corner of Garfield Street and Belgrave Road, Leicester. This is a single storey building with stairs leading to the front door on the corner of the building which is directly on the corner of Garfield Street and Belgrave Road. There is also a second entrance on Garfield Street that I believe leads to a cellar. I first moved to the area and this club was a restaurant. Initially there were very few problems when this establishment was a restaurant and occasionally you would hear people acting in a manner that I would deem as Anti-Social Behaviour however it was generally quiet and I was happy there and happy to raise my family there. In the last year since from the end of 2017 things progressively got worse at this bar. I believe that property changed names to 'Bombay Nights' and turned in to an exotic dance club. This then attracted disorderly behaviour every weekend which has affected the quality of lives for me and my family and I believe the quality of lives for the local residents. The problems usually happen over the weekend from a Thursday night right through to Monday morning. The music usually starts from 10 pm and from 11 pm you can hear it from my house. My house is approximately 30 meters from the club so we hear it easily even with the doors and windows closed. In the summer this was particularly difficult for us as a family as we had to close our doors and windows which make it very hot and stuffy in our house. Every weekend the issues will start from about 11pm, with customers from the club venturing on to the street, outside. They will start to talk loudly and swear and shout. They will smoke cigarettes and discard them and they will often venture to the rear of the club and urinate. There are always discarded drinks bottles from the club, in the street and I do not see any effort from the club to clean up the

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mess. There is a continual smell in the area of what I believe to be Cannabis, and Alcohol and Urine. There is also a small play area and Basketball court at the rear of the club that is used by the customers of the club and they urinate there, smoke and drink there and often leave there rubbish. My daughter often plays in the park and is always complaining to me about the rubbish and glass. I have also often gone out to the park before my daughter plays there is make sure that the park is safe.

A typical night's activity is the customers from the club will congregate outside the club to drink and smoke and the noise levels will increase. You can always hear music from the club because the staff at the club often leave the doors open which does not help to reduce the noise. I do see Doorman from time to time, but usually only one. And I do not see them ever make any attempt to reduce noise levels. I never see them or hear them talking to customers asking them to calm down. Throughout a typical night the noise levels and disorder would increase. There is often shouting and screaming and swearing outside the club, and you would often see fights and people getting in to cars and speeding off. The club employs exotic dancers as well and they are often seen with the men at the club. They will arrive in cars and leave in cars. I wonder if they are prostitutes. I do not believe they are safe and they sound Eastern European and Indian.

I remember reporting an incident to the Police about a year ago, maybe a year and half ago. I believe it was a Saturday night and between 12 and 2am. I think incident 779 27th of November 2016 I heard a commotion at the club and there was shouting and screaming from outside the club. I looked out of my window and could see a large group of youths coming from the club. All of a sudden they all started to fight with each other and I saw some of them trying to hit other persons with bottles. Many people were fighting and this continued to happen outside my house. This made me quite apprehensive and upset. Another issue where I called the Police was on the 849 9th of August 2017. There was a screaming female in the street and I was concerned for her. I did not see an awful lot however I believe the males that were involved in this incident came from the club.

I remember another incident, however I do not think I rang the Police. Once again it was 2 or 3am on a Sunday morning. I was heavily pregnant and the usual issues were happening with loud music, people urinating in the street, shouting swearing and general rowdiness. I went to my window again to see what was happening and then I heard a woman screaming outside the club. She was shouting things along the lines of "I am going to fucking smack you" " I am a woman and I will slap fusing you" Once again I do not remember seeing any door staff to assist or calm the situation down. They just seem to stand there and watch. This incident went on for some time until the Police arrived and sorted the situation out, however once the Police had left, the club continued to operate with no concern for the local community.

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There are many incidents of anti-social behaviour outside the club and many incidents of disorder I and the residents have witnessed. Only a few weeks ago I saw customers outside fighting and there were men with weapons as well. I called the Police and this is incident 46 7th of October 2018. I reported to the Police that there looked to be a chap on the street who looked injured. There was lots of screaming and shouting then some of them with pieces of wood started to attack other men. This was possibly the one chap who was injured on the floor. I didn't see the door staff try to intervene however what I did see was just before the Police arrived everyone went back in to the club and the doors were shut. The lights were turned off and music turned off. It looked as though the place had been closed in an attempt to deceive the Police. As soon as the Police left the doors of the club were opened and the music started and people started to drink and smoke in the street and cause issues. I believe the owner or manager of the club deliberately shut the club down because he knew that the Police were on the way, and didn't want to get in to trouble.

The issues at this club continue and I don't see the authorities doing an awful lot to reduce the issues at this club. I have seen many incidents of disorder at the club. I have seen many people get injured and assaulted every weekend however the club continues to operate. I have spoken to many people in the street and many are to scared to report to the Police. Many people who live here are from India where there is an attitude that they cannot report to the Police because they have no faith in the Police. I have a young family and I fear for them as they grow older. It is difficult enough to raise a family without these issues on my doorstep. We get very little sleep on a Friday and Saturday night in particular. Because of the lack of sleep I am getting I am very tired, although I have not been to my GP yet if this continues I will have to consult with them re my health. I have also contacted the local authority to report the problem, and even had the Noise Abatement Team take measurements, however the results were inconclusive as there was residual noise from Belgrave Road, Leicester. I have spoken to the Licensing Department who have informed me that they are looking in to it, however as I have said, it appears very little is being done. If this club continues to operate I think there will continue to be bouts of disorder, and assaults and crime. The owners do not care about the residents and take very few steps to consult with us, or help us or reduce the issues I propose that they are only interested in generating a profit.

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( Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9 )

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Statement of: **MARTIN DAVID RAWLINGS**

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Signature **MARTIN DAVID RAWLINGS**

Date 03/01/2019 14:45

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I am the above named Officer and I am currently a Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer working in the Belgrave area of the city. I have been operating in this area for the last 18 months and in my time here I have become familiar with a premises I now know to be Bombay Nights. This premises is a two storey Exotic Dance club with a sub level and a ground floor level. The premises is on the junction of Belgrave Road, Leicester and Garfield Street Leicester with its postal address as 32 Belgrave Road, Leicester LE4 5AS. The Business is owned by a male I know as Vijay Chabra who is the director of Real Entertainment, Companies House reference 11331127. Chabra although the owner of the premises employs a License Holder Dhanesh Prakash [REDACTED] who lives locally. Chabra is recorded to owning the business from April 2018 however Chabra has owned the bar a lot longer than this. Innweb entry 8/6/18 refers to an E Mail from the previous owners where the sale went ahead in January 2017.

I would describe the premises as having two entrances, with the main entrance being on Belgrave Road, Leicester. There is a set of small stairs leading to a bar and dance area. As you go through the doors there is a bar immediately on the right and seating along the parameter walls of the establishment. At the back of the premises there is an area where recorded music is played and a small stage area. This is an area where Exotic Dancers sit until they are requested to dance. Also at the rear of this area is a door that leads to a set of stairs that go to a basement area. This area is another bar area where there is a bar at the far end of this area, and seating available with tables the length of the room. This area is also accessible from a door on Garfield Street.

The demographics in relation to the location of this establishment is that the premises is located directly

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opposite dwellings on Garfield Street, Leicester where there are at least 20 properties of a Villa type design with various types of occupants, from the old and frail to families with young children. The closest property to Bombay Nights is at a distance of no more than ten meters away with the furthest property being approximately 70 to 100 meters away. Additionally at the end of the street there is assisted housing occupants. Additionally many families in the local area do not speak English and in the view of the PCSO who works this area there is a fear of the club and the issues coming from the club.

In this statement I will evidence that the License Holder and the Owner of this club have a complete disregard for four Licensing Objectives, to deter a Public Nuisance, prevent crime and disorder, promote public safety and protect children from harm and I will further evidence that the License Holder who I shall refer to as LH in the body of this statement and owner have hindered Police intervention and in some circumstances deliberately mislead Police.

In summary re the License the bar can serve Alcohol and food between the hours of 9am through to 4pm and has recently employed door staff. There are many provisions re the license including operating CCTV. The business first came to Police attention on the 10th of January 2018 where PCSO Birt 6563 evidenced that during a visit she witnessed that customers were drinking alcohol in the bar area out of cans. She also noted that money exchanged was not going through the till where she thought this unusual.

I now evidence through Police systems calls to the Police relating incidents relating to disorder, violence, ASB as well as community consultations. I will further evidence that the LH was asked to comply with an Action Plan, however decided not to adhere to the requests.

Police incident 68 from the 16/4/18 relates to a call from the bar owner, Vijay Chabra stating that there are five males in the club refusing to leave Bombay Nights. Upon Police arrival they spoke to four intoxicated individuals that had further been reported to be causing damage within the bar area. The report went on to say that the males had arrived at the bar at 0130 approximately and continued to drink in the premises and then started to become rowdy and inconsiderate. At last orders they were given a further four drinks and then refused to leave the bar. The owner has been then punched by one of the males and he has had to hide for his own safety and this investigation has been progressed with a conviction. During the incident there is no mention of assistance from Door staff and it is believed CCTV was not operating during the incident. Additionally during this incident there was a small amount of drugs recovered that had been found on the floor. There was inconsistency with the investigation and there was no convictions.

Police Incident 64 from the 29/4/18 relates to a victim who claims he was inside Bombay Nights and is assaulted and his Gold Chain was taken. He claims the suspects were in the club, and assaulted him as

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soon as he went outside. No arrests were made and no progression of the investigation. There is no record of Door staff intervention or CCTV being available as there were none installed.

In light of these incidents local officers conducted a consultation on the 15/5/18 with the local community where they received reports from the residents. Many premises were visited with five residents spoken to and the rest either were not answering the door or did not complain. Additionally the officer completing the consultation reported that in her view residents were in fear of the customers and owners of the club. The local residents complained that Bombay Nights is reducing their quality of life and complained that noise from the club was excessive and usually was playing beyond 4am. Complaints of males drinking in the street from Bombay Nights and drinking in the street, urinating behind the bar directly next to a children's play area. Men are often seen exchanging packages in the street perceived to be drugs. Often there is fighting in the street and cars are seen racing away from the area and making loud engine noises. There is excessive litter from the customers at the club as they extinguish cigarettes in the street as well as leave beer cans, smashing glass and bottles.

On the 24/5/18 I then visited Bombay Nights with a view to speaking to the LH who I had not met up to now. I went in to the premises and spoke to the LH and owner, Vijay Chabra with a view to conduct a compliance check. During the check there breaches in compliance with the establishment failing to adhere to the objectives of Licensing. Additionally there were dancing girls at the rear of the club of which one of them ran off once Police turned up. My findings during the visit were as follows. There is very little compliance with the License. The Premises License was not displayed in the bar area and there was no Full Premises License available and no Personnel License available from the LH. There was no written authorisation from the LH for persons to serve alcohol or any Age Verification scheme in place. In addition there were no training records, refusal log or CCTV in place.

On the 17/6/18 I received an E mail from a resident, [REDACTED] where she writes Hope you are well and thank you for your email...

Over the weekend it was manic people being loud... Cars parked pretty much everywhere as it was Eid weekend I was away during the day. Friday night I got back at 12 and there was large crowds just gathered making a lot of noise.... Saturday night I got back at 1.30 and the music from the business was very loud and again people drinking, shouting and being very loud outside. This e mail relates to the business Bombay Nights. Later this same day, I spoke to this caller who reported to me that the music from Bombay Nights was playing beyond 4am.

Incident 23 On the 2nd of July 2018 is from a caller living opposite Bombay Nights. The caller complains that

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the Bar/Restaurant on the corner of Belgrave Road and Garfield Street called Bombay Nights have been playing very loud music all night long, they have a license until 4am but the music is so loud that the caller can't sleep. The call taker makes an entry on the report that whilst the call is being taken the call taker can hear the music in the back ground. The caller is heavily pregnant and was discharged from Hospital a few days ago with instruction to get quiet and rest. Officers did not attend the location due to no availability. In light of the complaints and concerns re the club I contacted Dhanash Prakash the LH with a view to meet me and discuss an Action Plan regarding the issues that the club seem to be experiencing. The meeting was held at Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre on the 1st of August 2018 and I exhibit this as Exhibit MDR/3. The Action Plan comprised To ensure CCTV is working, and is available for authorities to view

To record details of any person under the age of 18 and disclose this information to the authorities.

The License only permits licensable activity up until specified times as per license. All activities are to have ceased and the Venue rid of all customers by these times. And the venues doors closed.

Last orders to be called at least 20 minutes prior to closing time.

To comply with the License restriction re the cessation of the provisions in the license. As per sub sections annex 1,2,3 Sections B,C,E,F,G,I.

Door Staff to be employed in conjunction with a T.E.N

To record and implement training of Staff re the sale/Provision of hot food, and alcohol.

To ensure there is written authorisation for staff members to provide Alcohol and hot food, as per the License.

To ensure there is a refusal log in place.

To ensure there is a 'leave the location quietly' policy in place so as to minimise disruption to the local community.

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To provide regular updates re the dancers/Entertainers names dob addresses passport details to authority

To reduce complaints from local residents relating to noise, and ASB.

To ensure there are no issues relating to ASB within the immediate vicinity of the venue. To ensure patrons leave in an orderly manner not causing ASB issues within the area.

To liaise with local authority to construct a temporary barrier to prevent customers entering Garfield Street from the venue. During the hours of operation.

Ensuring both doors are closed to reduce the noise from the venue.

To work with the local residents to accommodate their needs. I suggest a consultation with local residents.

To record and inform Police re employees at the venue re foreign nationals so that their details can be recorded.

Arrange training for yourself and your staff regarding the responsibilities surrounding Licensing. The LH to Enrol on a Licensing course to gain knowledge regarding the running of a Licensed premises.

On completion of this Action Plan there was no further contact from the LH in relation to any of the plans agreed. The LH also agreed to review the opening hours of the venue. The LH Dhanash Prakash did sign the document and agreed to comply, and PCSO 6390 Jethwa was present in the meeting to ensure translation. The LH was also informed to speak to the owner, Mr Vijay Chabra to discuss the Action Plan.

On the 12/8/18 I was driving past the venue at approximately midnight and saw outside the club at least 20 persons in and around the entrance to the club. These were predominantly males and I could see individuals smoking in the street. I could not at this time see if these individuals were drinking.

Police Occurrence number 18000404516 dated the 25th of August 2018 relates to males in the street

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fighting with weapons. A male leaves the club and he is set upon by five males apparently without motive. The victim is left with cuts and bruising to his face and required Hospital treatment. Additionally as Police arrived they seized what was believed to be the victims phone and wallet along with what was believed to be five wraps of Heroin. There was no CCTV of the incident. On the same evening a Doorman from the club contacts Police re Incident 75 of the same date complaining that there is fighting in the street. The Doorman refuses to give his full details. During the call, the Call taker can hear in the back ground shouting. On Police arrival there is no disorder witnessed and no account from doormen.

On the 2/10/18 PCSO's carried out a further consultation and I list below the results where residents complained of issues surrounding the Bombay Nights. They complained of late night noise including music playing. The club regularly has issues including people from the club causing disorder, committing Anti-Social Behaviour and being a general nuisance. The community complain that there are issues most nights, however it is worse at weekends. They always congregate around the bar entrance and on Garfield Street, Leicester. The residents complain that they have had enough. PCSO Jethwa who completed the consultation stated that some people she spoke to were too frightened to make a complaint.

On the 7th of October 2018 incident 22 relates to a complaint that males from Bombay Nights are talking and shouting loudly in the street. On the same night incidents 45 and 46 relate to a complaint from caller saying that there are people outside the venue with weapons and fighting. She also goes on to say that prior to the Police turning up that the staff from Bombay Nights ushered everyone inside, closed the doors, turned the lights and music off to give the impression that the place was closed. The Police arrived and spoke to a male who had slight injuries who gave an account.. Police also report that there is no CCTV of the incident and that there was also small specs of blood on the floor and a stick. It is not known if this stick is linked to the disorder. Police leave the venue and once they have gone the club open their doors, put the music back on and continue operating. No arrests were made and no claim of intervention by door staff.

On the 10/10/18 I contacted the LH to speak to him in relation to the Action Plan and his none compliance with it. I have had no contact from the LH. I was particularly keen to speak about the section of the plan that refers to communication from the LH to inform authorities on a regular basis of the dancers that work in the club. The LH did not answer the questions, and referred to contacting the owner Chabra.

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On the 18/11/18 PCSO's were asked to attend the location in relation to Operation Device which was a Police lead operation to investigate and locate a high risk missing person from the Belgrave area. Officers attended the Bombay Nights with a view to view CCTV as part of the investigation. They reported back that there was a two hour discrepancy in the footage. The footage to be viewed related to when the high risk missing person was alleged to have walked past the Bombay Nights on the night of his disappearance 10/11/18. The account from the Officer PCSO 6390 states that as she was reviewing the footage it skipped forward two hours, indicating that two hours of footage was missing. On the 21/11/18 Op Device was continuing and the PCSO attended the location again in company with PCSO 6069 to view the footage again for time scale 2120 on the 11/11/18. The officers attended the Bombay Nights to speak to the owner. It is not clear if this was a pre-arranged appointment. The premises was closed so the officers attempted to locate the owner, Chabra and rang him. The officers found Chabra to be obstructive and uncooperative and found him rude. The officers explained why they were there again and that they had been sent as part of their duties and in particular why there was two hours of footage missing. During the conversation the PCSO's report that Chabra stated he was agitated and defensive and said.

" The footage may have been deleted, I don't know how'

The PCSO's reported back to senior Officers who generated a Justice of the Peace Warrant and seized the Hard drive to the system.

On the 24/11/18 Police Occurrence 18000568368 relates that a caller claims he has been attacked outside the club. The victim eventually does not make a complaint and there are evidential difficulties. There is no CCTV and no arrests made and there is no mention of Doormen intervening.

On the 5/12/18 I visited and went in to the Basement bar of Garfield Street. During the visit there were up to 15 customers drinking alcohol purchased from behind the bar. The till is not in operation. There is no person authorised to sell alcohol on site. Male working behind the bar identifies himself as [REDACTED] states he is not serving alcohol and only helping out. He does not know how the customers are drinking alcohol. Another male enters the bar area, identifies himself as [REDACTED] and informs me that the customers were issued alcohol from Vijay Chabra who had left an hour earlier to cash up and he had served all the customers bulk orders prior to him leaving. This male stated that he does not serve alcohol and only helps

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out. I have recorded this footage on Body Worn Video and exhibit this as MDR/1 5/12/18 and then left the club, however prior to leaving the club I noted a male enter the club from the stairs that I described earlier in the body of this statement. For the purposes of the statement and to identify him on Body Worn Video he is the male to my right, He is described as an Asian Looking male in his 50's with a large frame. He is wearing a dark blue or black coat with the hood up and he has a moustache. After leaving the club approximately 5 minutes later I re-enter the club, and see the same male I have just described sitting down at a table with a can of beer in front of him. I ask him if the beer he has purchased is his and he replies that it is. [REDACTED] the male I spoke to earlier is challenged and he tells me he is just helping out. This is evidence that [REDACTED] is serving Alcohol without a license. And additionally [REDACTED] also clarified that Vijay Chabra is serving alcohol without a license or written authority.

On the 6/12/18 The LH and Vijay Chabra attended a meeting at the Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre to discuss Police concerns at the club and how there are many incidents linked to the club and concerns raised by the local community. The meeting is chaired by myself and David Braithwaite, assistant Licensing manager. During the meeting it was highlighted that the LH had not complied with his license even though these breaches had been highlighted to him on at least two occasions in the last 6 months. As a consequence of this both the LH and Chabra were informed that we as an organisation will be progressing formal action against the LH up to a review of the License. The LH and Chabra were requested to apply for a variation on the License, and in particular to reduce the operating hours of the club to midnight Sunday through to Thursday, and 0100 on Friday and Saturday nights. To reduce the disorder and ASB at the club which is linked to intoxicated males leaving during the early hours of the morning. The LH and owner were read two statements by local residents that gave their account of issues at the club, and how the club impacts on their lives. However the LH and owner refused to accept the proposal. During this engagement with Vijay Chabra and the LH they both admitted that there was no written authorisation in place re the male selling alcohol in the basement bar area on the 5/12/18 by the name of [REDACTED].

On the 15/12/18 I conducted a license check on Bombay Nights, and took the details of four females allegedly employed at the club. BWV footage taken of these females, who provided details of who they are to Police and I exhibit this as MDR/2 of the 15/12/18. On site was the owner Vijay Chabra. Who asked officers to leave the establishment and that Officers cannot be in the office without a Warrant. Chabra, who

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is not the license holder was advised re Police powers to enter a licensed property. Additionally there was a written authority of persons permitted to serve alcohol dated 10/4/18. This authorisation pre dates the visit 28/5/18 when it was established that there was no authorisation. Evidence of this written authorisation was also recorded on MDR/2 and Chabra confirms that the date of the written authorisation was in fact the 10/4/18. During the conversation with the women employed as dancers I was informed by them all that they dance for 20 to 26 hours per week and Vijay pays them £150 a week that equates to less the national average wage.

On the 17/12/18 incident 9 is a further complaint from a local resident about noise and disorder from Bombay Nights. She goes out to confront on the drinkers who challenges the caller. The caller becomes frightened and goes back inside the dwelling. She then calls the Police and mentions no intervention from Door staff.

On the 21/12/18 Vicky Finn Leicestershire Fire and Rescue arrange an appointment with the LH to conduct a safety check at the premises to 1100. This is a pre-arranged appointment however the LH did not attend. Vicky Finn spoke on the phone to the LH who was at home in bed, however he agreed to meet Vicky Finn later that day at 1400. Vicky and myself attended the location at 1400 however the LH once again did not attend, so Vicky phoned him again to ask where he was, where the LH stated that he is going to the Airport to drop his mother off.

On the early hours of the 24/12/18 there were three incidents called in by local residents re a fight in the Garfield Street, where customers from the Bombay Nights had been suspected of drinking. These males had an altercation in the street and on Police arrival five males were detained and details taken. One of the males presented with slight injuries. Two further calls were later received during the night relating to disorder and ASB. I later contacted the LH to request if he has had CCTV installed yet, however he informed me that there was no CCTV and made the claim that the Police have the hard drive. I reminded him that had there not been an issue with the footage from the 21/11/18 then we would not have had to seize the unit and reminded him that his license requires him to have CCTV installed in accordance with his license.

I am very concerned re Bombay Nights and the operation of this club as in my view the management and LH have no regard for the general public, the community and in particular their neighbours or complying with the License conditions. I fear that as time goes on there will be more serious incidents of disorder at this venue.

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There is a heavy detrimental effect on the local community and they are regularly disturbed on a nightly basis and have continual broken night's sleep. Two residents who have provided statements in relation to this club both evidence that their health is affected. Residents are in fear of reporting in particular the old and frail and this is supported by a view of the PCSO's who conducted the consultation where they got the impression that residents are in fear of repercussions from the club. On one occasion a resident confronted a customer of Bombay Nights, and was put in fear from this individual. Crime and disorder at this club varies from Anti-Social Behaviour through to serious violent disorder that spills on to the street. There is very little evidence to suggest that the owners and License Holder of the club have intention of trying to prevent these issues and this has also been supported in the lack of intervention from Door Staff during the incidents, and in fact to support this, on two separate occasions when door staff did contact the Police, they refused to give full details. Additionally an Action Plan was put in place with the LH to assist the company to reduce incidents of disorder and this was not complied with. Additionally a further meeting was held with the company where a further request was made for them to vary the License, however there was a refusal from Bombay Nights. In addition to these concerns I have there is evidence that there are other issues at the club where the owners do not comply with current legislation around employment and pay. This company do not have any consideration for the License objectives to prevent crime and disorder, ensure public safety, prevention of nuisance and protect children from harm. There is even evidence to suggest that the club have made attempts to deceive Police with one occasion not being able to account for CCTV missing, and on another occasion witnesses tell Police that the club appeared closed during an incident of disorder and when Police left the scene, re opened again. This community has had enough of the operation of this club and their refusal to work with authorities to reduce the amount of incidents and work the community to ensure they

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Date 3/12/2016

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I am the above named person and I reside at the address I gave to the Police. I am providing this statement in relation to a club on the junction of Belgrave Road, and Garfield Street, Leicester. This club to my knowledge is named Bombay Nights and is open until 4am every day of the week. I make this statement as the owners and customers that use and run this club have no respect for the local residents. I would describe the place as a single storey bar with access to the premises via some steps to a front door on the corner of the building. There is a further door to a cellar area on Garfield St. I live within 75 yards of this premises.

I have lived in my house with my family for 40 years and although there have been incidents of anti social behaviour in my time at the address we have lived there in relative peace and quiet. About a year ago things changed for the worse and I noticed that the club was open later in the evenings in particular at the weekend. The club opened until 4 in the morning and the behaviour of people using the club affected the quality of life for me and my family. The club will generally open anywhere from 11pm and straight away you will hear loud music coming from the club. For some reason the front doors of the club always seem to be open and this can be heard in my house even with the doors and windows closed. Things always seem to get worse around 1am in the morning, usually on a Saturday morning or a Sunday morning and don't usually quieten down until at least 430 to 5 in the morning. I have seen and heard shouting in the street, customers from the club urinating around the back of the club. I have seen people using the club, then getting in to cars and driving away, often screeching their tyres and playing loud music. I have seen bouts of disorder and fighting and my mum has often seen women hanging around outside. They look as though they work there.

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All this activity is having a detrimental affect on my health as well as my family as especially over the weekend we do not sleep as the issues at the club mean we do not get any rest. I have recently had a lengthy sickness period that has kept me off work for some time and my recovery has been hindered because of the issues at this club especially over the weekend. I am permanently tired and no doubt functioning slower than I think I should be. I have complained to my GP about my fatigue.

I can remember about two to three months ago there were a lot of people outside the club. I cannot remember when exactly it was however I do remember it was a warm night. Voices were raised and there was shouting. I could see a large group of men from the club by the entrance arguing and shouting. I looked out the window and could see these people however what I couldn't see or hear was anyone trying to calm these people down or attempting to tell people to keep the noise down as there are residents near by. I believe that the club employs door men to help and keep people safe however there seemed to be no one helping with this. This is a regular occurrence at the club.

I remember another incident some months ago. There were a group of men outside the club approximately 1am on a Sunday morning and as usual there were people arguing. I could hear the shouting and screaming as well as the loud music. I looked out my window again and once again I saw no one trying to calm things down. Then moments later there was screaming and swearing and shouting and a group of these men ran down Garfield Street towards Ross Walk. I also saw someone pick up a lump of wood although I didn't see what he did with it. They ran past my house and once again causing disruption in the street. I know my mum gets scared re these people.

Approximately two weeks ago it was a Sunday morning again and it was roughly 230am when there were a load of men on the Belgrave Road and Garfield Street. They were all going in and out of the club. Then I saw a load of them all of a sudden attack one man. This man fell to the floor and as he was on the floor there were four or five men kicking him and punching him whilst he was on the floor. I could hear him shouting and screaming, and I could hear others shouting and swearing. I do not know what happened to this man as I don't like to see things like that so I shut my curtains, and waited until things calmed down. Once again I did not see anyone from the club try to calm things down.

There is usually an incident of disorder every weekend from this club and I have had enough. As I have said these incidents are affecting my families quality of life. It is constantly messy around there with discarded drinks containers, and cigarette ends on the floor. There is a children play area at the rear of the club that has always got the empty drinks cans or cigarette ends. I know that the community are scared to report things regarding this club because of the clientele and potential repercussions. I have reported these

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incidents to the Council 'Fix My Street' however I have not had a reply. And my mother has called the Police on 101 before. All we want is a peaceful life, and if this club is allowed to operate under these conditions there will be a deterioration of the quality of life for the residents. [REDACTED]

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## Action Plan – Bombay Nights

### Issues

Bombay Nights, 32 Belgrave Road Leicester is a local Licensed premises when there have been numerous complaints within the last 6 months relating to ASB and License breaches.

In light of the incidents recorded and presented to the LH Dhanesh Prakash the below action plan has been agreed where the LH and his DPS's will work with local agencies to reduce the complaints re the establishment and comply with License conditions.

Task No.	Action	Owner	Update/Comment
<b>LICENSING</b>			
1	To review licence and check DPS requirements are being met.	PC Martin Rawlings	
2	<p>To ensure CCTV is working, and is available for authorities to view</p> <p>To record details of any person under the age of 18 and disclose this information to the authorities.</p> <p>To not allow any criminal activity at the The Jubilee and to report any activity which is deemed to be criminal or anti social to Police.</p> <p>The License only permits licensable activity up until specified times as per license. All activities are to have ceased and the Venue rid of all customers by these times. And the venues doors closed.</p> <p>Last orders to be called at least 20 minutes prior to closing time.</p> <p>To comply with the License restriction re the cessation of the provisions in the license. As per sub sections annex 1,2,3 Sections B,C,E,F,G,I.</p> <p>Door Staff to be employed in conjunction with a T.E.N</p>		

	<p>To record and implement training of Staff re the sale/Provision of hot food, and alcohol.</p> <p>To ensure there is written authorisation for staff members to provide Alcohol and hot food, as per the License.</p> <p>To ensure there is a refusal log in place.</p> <p>To ensure there is a 'leave the location quietly' policy in place so as to minimise disruption to the local community.</p> <p>To provide regular updates re the dancers/Entertainers names dob addresses passport details to authority</p> <p>To reduce complaints from local residents relating to noise, and ASB.</p> <p>To ensure there are no issues relating to ASB within the immediate vicinity of the venue. To ensure patrons leave in an orderly manner not causing ASB issues within the area.</p> <p>To liaise with local authority to construct a temporary barrier to prevent customers entering Garfield Street from the venue. During the hours of operation.</p> <p>Ensuring both doors are closed to reduce the noise from the venue.</p> <p>To work with the local residents to accommodate their needs. I suggest a consultation with local residents.</p> <p>To record and inform Police re employees at the venue re foreign nationals so that their details can be recorded.</p> <p>Arrange training for yourself and your staff regarding the responsibilities surrounding Licensing. The LH to Enrol on a Licensing course to gain</p>		
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	knowledge regarding the running of a Licensed premises.		
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Signed Dhanesh Prakash



Counter signed PC1122 Rawlings



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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company Number **11331127**

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

**REAL ENTERTAINMENT VJ LTD**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, on **26th April 2018**



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Application to register a company



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*Company Name in full:* **REAL ENTERTAINMENT VJ LTD**

*Company Type:* **Private company limited by shares**

*Situation of Registered Office:* **England and Wales**

*Proposed Registered Office Address:* **32 BELGRAVE ROAD  
LEICESTER  
UNITED KINGDOM LE4 5AS**

*Sic Codes:* **56290**





## Statement of Capital (Share Capital)

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<i>Class of Shares:</i>	<b>ORDINARY</b>	<i>Number allotted</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Currency:</i>	<b>GBP</b>	<i>Aggregate nominal value:</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Prescribed particulars</i>			

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### Statement of Capital (Totals)

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<i>Currency:</i>	<b>GBP</b>	<i>Total number of shares:</i>	<b>1</b>
		<i>Total aggregate nominal value:</i>	<b>1</b>
		<i>Total aggregate unpaid:</i>	<b>1</b>

## *Initial Shareholdings*

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*Name:* **VIJAY CHABRA**

*Address* **32 BELGRAVE ROAD  
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*Class of Shares:* **ORDINARY**

*Number of shares:* **1**

*Currency:* **GBP**

*Nominal value of each  
share:* **1**

*Amount unpaid:* **1**

*Amount paid:* **0**