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Subject: Re: Moonshine hearing papers

I will not be able to attend the hearing unfortunately, I am starting a new job on the 30th June. I have been asking other tenants in the [REDACTED] and again there are some of those who cannot attend because of work.

There are two others who told me they would not feel comfortable attending as they do not want to be seen by Moonshine representatives as they feel they may get caught up in conflicts in the future.

I totally understand how they feel as since they have taken over the premises, there has been 4 incidents at the Freeschool Lane entrance to Moonshine. People have parked outside their entrance and I have heard abuse from the staff at the public. Once the abuse was at a lady with her baby.

Only on Monday between 10am and 11am I witnessed a man from moonshine in a little van squeezing to get out of the gates where a car was parked partly in front of their gates. Once he had squeezed through he got out of his van and kicked the driver side door with a lot of force in anger, got back into his van and drove off. I hadn't recorded this as my mobile wasn't near me. Though you can see if Highcross security can get you CCTV on this. Very scary behaviour for us residents.

I feel again that the licence should not be agreed for the Freeschool lane garden. We live here and the noise is very disturbing and disruptive as we have work and have to earn a living. This is a food court area and the area is getting dangerous with drugs and alcohol and no security for us at all.

We all feel we are getting pushed out of our homes with this.

The issues with the Tree playing loud music, which occurred a month ago on a Friday and then again on the Saturday, where our doors in our homes were vibrating with the base line of the music. An occupant at apartment [REDACTED] went to the Tree to speak to the manager to ask to please turn down, ended up where they were very rude and nearly got physical.

I have myself as a woman visited the Tree in desperation a couple of years ago where I was spoken to rudely.

I then contacted the noise team (which is on record) and the first time they agreed was over the noise level. But nothing has changed- there is no follow up. Nothing.

I now suffer with anxiety and sleepless nights with how the area is flooded with drugs, alcohol and urinating and feel unsafe. I have had no choice but to put my property for sale.

Regarding Moonshine, they should not be able to serve drinks and have music in the garden. We cannot handle calling the council every night and the police with the danger around here. We have work and cannot have a second job of complaining about the incidents near our homes.

The bins are left by moonshine for days on Freeschool Lane. Where they do not move and put back after the bin collectors have been, when it's windy the bins are in the road. No one cares! There is a green bag with sand/concrete left on the street when they had work done two months ago! They do not care and bringing the area down. I have attached an image.

Please can you send me a report of the hearing so I can let the others living here know of the outcome.

We are all praying that we will be heard.

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