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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 4 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: 11/04/2022

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.

This statement is made further to my initial statement of 10th February 2022 objecting to the Variation of the Designated Premise Supervisor application made by Paul Henderson for The Porky Pint on-licensed premise.

An appeal hearing was heard at Teesside Magistrates court where I attended the court on 15th March 2022 where I was a witness for the council. On 16th March 2022 the court upheld the council's decision from the initial Licensing Hearing to revoke the premise licence for The Porky Pint. I have attached a copy of the court's decision to form part of our evidence. I would like to draw your attention to point 8 made by District Judge (MC) HOOD who found Mr Henderson made deliberate decisions to disobey the law, broke the law and made serious breaches of the licensing objectives. This appeal decision supports the Police's objection to the DPS application made by Mr Henderson.

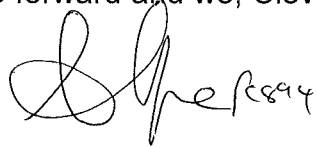
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Continuation of Statement of **Andrew THORPE**

As such I still do not feel that is appropriate for Mr Henderson's application to install himself as DPS to go forward and we, Cleveland Police, must still object to this application.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Thorpe', with the number '1894' written below it.