

JACKZ BAR

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TORBAY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ANTHONY PETER RALPH

I, Mr Anthony Peter Ralph [“Andy”], Area Manager for Hennessey Sports Bar Limited (incorporating both bars) will say as follows:

Background and history in the licensing industry

1. I am making this statement in relation to the premises licence review of Jackz Bar, due to be heard on 24 March 2022,
2. I am 66 years and have around 20 years experiencing in the licencing industry. I am used to running bars with a history of doing so in a brewery backed environment and a corporate environment.
3. In 2003, my wife and I ran the Tern Inn, in Chipping Sodbury. I was named as DPS for a second pub between around 2004 and 2007, namely the Woodbine in Cirencester. I Acquired BIIAB Level 2 NCL 02/05/2003, this was a 3 day Pub Management course covering all aspects of pub management. A copy of the certificate is attached and marked as exhibit **APR/1**.
4. did the personal licence qualification course and enjoyed around 3 years running two pubs. My wife and I then moved on in or around 2007 after the introduction of the smoking ban had an immediate impact on business.
5. After a short while out of the industry, I returned to a role as a bar manager and duty manager at the Esplanade Hotel in Paignton. Whilst I was not named DPS on this licence I effectively held the role of a DPS. I had responsibility for a large number of staff and guests (45 staff and 144 guests). I received a lot of on job training, to include fire safety, health and safety,