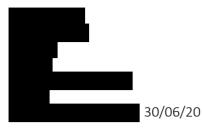
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To the review committee or to whom it may concern. I have been advised that the licence for the Rose and Crown public house is to be reviewed following a visit from the West Yorkshire Police.

Unfortunately, I live abroad Andorra and cannot appear in person *(if required)* to defend the actions of myself or that of the **sector** but would like to make a statement to be read out at any review.

During the start of the COVID situation I was working offshore on the oil rigs and when I came onshore the lockdown was in place and I had no means or opportunity to travel back home but managed to find accommodation and help from and through close friends who I had known for many years two of which were **even** and **even**.

I took the isolation and lock down seriously as the severity of it could impact greatly on the type of work I do on the rigs. However when it was allowed that exercise could be taken each day I took the opportunity to go walking on the moors as often as was allowed.

I was on one of my walks on the 2nd June which took me past the Rose and Crown, a route I often took as it provided me with access up onto Marsden Moor. On this particular day I noticed and his still and his sitting outside. I have known them both for around 12 years and our two families have been on holiday together. I also rely heavily on them both as they take care of my when I am not around and who they are also good friends with especially now as is living alone since my passed away and they have taken the responsibility to look after

Having arrived at the top of the hill on such a hot day **were** in **we** typical generous self-offered me a coffee something **we** has done in the past but on this day I declined **we** offer due to the heat but **we** then offered me a cold drink and I agreed to a Shandy which was served in a plastic glass and to which **we** would not accept any payment from me.

I was invited to sit with them outside at a large long bench table which gave more than ample social distancing. The three of us were talking when when the table to go and talk with three people who arrived. I decided it was a good time for me to continue my walk. It was not until later that night when I called to thank when for the drink and that it was much appreciated that were in fact the Police following up on a complaint?

appeared very shaken up with this and could not understand what the issue was and I certainly did not consider that any rules or regulations pertaining to the COVID restrictions were being broken. I apologised to for my being there but said that I was not a problem as not only was I a close friend but almost family and that we were adopting a more than generous distance while we chatted.

In all the years I have known **accessed** I have never met a more upstanding, generous caring human being who goes out of way to help people and **b** offer to me of a cool drink on such a hot day was typical of **b** nature.

I thank you for considering this statement and I trust you will see the positive side of actions during these very difficult and unusual times

Kind regards

