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WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

URN:

Statement of: 

Age if under 18: 0-18



Occupation: Partnership Development manager

This statement (consisting of 2 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: 

Date: 16/11/2016

This statement is in relation to matters concerning business premises in Shrewsbury town centre.

I am  and I and the  for the Shrewsbury Business Improvement district.

My roll portfolio is the strategic objectives of the partnership and implementation of projects.

As part of my roll I liaise with local commercial business in Shrewsbury town centre as part of our development planning for the town centre. This roll covers both the day and night time economies in the town centre

It has been brought to my attention by local businesses that both male and female persons are urinating and defecating in areas of Shrewsbury town centre.

The areas that have been brought to my attention are the Alleyway next to on Butcher Row , under the Old Market Hall in the Square , Old St Chads area and St Alkmonds church area.

These instances have been reported to me as not just happening in the evening/night time but in the day time as well. This is causing out rage and distress to the Shrewsbury town centre business community and they are vocally voicing their concerns to me.

The business are also informing me that their customers are complaining to them about people urinating and defecating in the street and this is effecting their trading potential and future business prospects in the town.

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Some of the business in the town centre area of Shrewsbury have threatened to stop paying their business rates as they are so outraged by the actions of a minority of persons who seek to use our town streets as a public lavatory.

I have tendered this statement in my position as Partnership Development manager for the Shrewsbury Business Improvement district and in this capacity I am expressing the concerns of business premises in Shrewsbury town centre as they have been highlighted to me by a number of businesses within this business improvement area of Shrewsbury town centre.



Signature:



Signature witnessed by: