

# Government of Jersey Growth, Housing and Environment – Regulation

## WITNESS STATEMENT

### Article 9 Criminal Justice (Evidence and Procedure)(Jersey) Law 1998

Statement of:..... [REDACTED] ..... Age (under 20 only).....

“This statement (consisting of.....4...pages(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 which I know to be false or do not believe to be true”.

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I have been employed as an Environmental Health Officer with the Government of Jersey since

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[REDACTED]  
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Throughout my employment as an Environmental Health Officer I have been involved in investigating complaints relating to statutory nuisance, including numerous odour complaints. I have attended numerous relevant training courses on the subject, and recently undertook a review of the Statutory Nuisances (Jersey) Law 1999 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following is a summary of my recent investigation into odours coming from the Hospital Catering unit at St Peters Technical Park, as outlined in submission RB1:

1. At 15:40 on the **5<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked my car in the Marks and Spencer (La Grande Route de St Pierre, opposite St Peters Technical Park) car park (M&S). I walked around the park, specifically the areas around the Hospital Catering Unit (the unit). A slight mildly unpleasant cooking odour, similar to soup was detected between the extraction

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area of the unit and the entrance of the vehicle workshop (opposite side of the park to Ville du Bocage). No odour as detected at the side of the park beside Ville du Bocage.

I then walked back to my car and drove to the area around [REDACTED] La Grande Piece. On walking around this area no cooking odours were detected.

I then drove to Ville du Bocage and walked on the pavement to the front of [REDACTED] Ville du Bocage. No cooking odour was detected.

The weather at the time was dry and windy and the wind direction at the unit was away from Ville du Bocage towards the vehicle workshop.

2. At 09:15 on the **12<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at Boots car park, near to M&S. I walked up the side of the park where the vehicle workshop is located, along the road to the side of the unit and back down the side of the park beside Ville du Bocage. There was no odour at the entrance to the vehicle workshop however there was a distinct mildly unpleasant soupy odour directly beside the extract point at the unit. At the boundary of the park and Ville du Bocage properties there was a slight mildly unpleasant cooking odour but also a slight woody odour coming from Pentagons.

I then walked round to the front of the properties at Ville du Bocage, where a slight mildly unpleasant odour could be detected at the front of number [REDACTED]. I then walked round to La Grande Piece where no odour was detected.

The weather at the time was cloudy with a slight breeze towards Ville du Bocage when standing at the unit.

3. At 07:55 on the **14<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at M&S and walked up the side of the park where the vehicle workshop is located. There was a very slight mildly unpleasant / mildly pleasant intermittent odour of soup / potatoes at the area around the vehicle workshop entrance and the extract point at the unit.

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I then walked to La Grande Piece where no odour could be detected, and then on to the front of the properties at Ville du Bocage where no odour was detected. I then walked back into the park where an odour could only be detected at the area around the extract of the unit / vehicle workshop entrance.

The weather was cloudy / overcast with a slight breeze away from Ville du Bocage when standing at the unit.

4. At 09:00 on the **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at M&S and walked up the side of the park beside Ville du Bocage where no odour was detected, I proceeded to walk along the road at the side of the unit where a slight intermittent mildly unpleasant odour was detected at the extract point at the unit and a more distinct vegetable smell detected at the entrance to the vehicle workshop. I then walked back down the side of the park beside the vehicle workshop back to M&S.

The weather at the time was tick cloud with blustery winds towards M&S when standing at the unit.

5. At 16:40 on the **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at M&S then walked up the side of the technical park beside Ville du Bocage, along the road to the side of the catering unit and back down the other side of the park back to M&S, departing at 16:50. No cooking odours were detected at any point. The weather at the time was dry, cloudy with a strong wind away from Ville du Bocage.

6. At 16:30 on the **27<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at M&S then walked up the side of the technical park beside Ville du Bocage, along the road to the side of the catering unit and back down the other side of the park back to M&S, departing at 16:40. A very faint, intermittent cooking odour was detected between the extract point from the unit and the entrance to the vehicle workshop, but no odour was detected beyond this area

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including no odour at the park boundary with the Ville du Bocage properties.. The weather at the time was sunny, hot with no wind.

7. At 08:05 on the **28<sup>th</sup> May 2021** I parked at M&S and walked up the side of the park beside Ville du Bocage. There was a slight smoky odour in the area but the source was unknown. There was a slight mildly unpleasant cooking odour at the park boundary beside Ville du Bocage.

I then walked along the road at the side of the unit where a distinct moderately unpleasant cooking odour was detected directly beside the extract point of the unit.

There was no odour at the vehicle workshop entrance.

I proceeded to walk along the boundary of the park on the side of the vehicle workshop round to La Grande Piece where no cooking odour were detected and on to the front of the properties at Ville du Bocage where a distinct intermittent mildly unpleasant odour could be detected beside numbers [REDACTED]

The weather at the time was dry / cloudy with a very slight wind towards Ville du Bocage when standing at the unit.

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