Appendix A

Gwent Police – Evidence provided in support of the application.

Maesglas Avenue

Log 67 01/09/16 05:22 hours: **Willing** car wing mirror has been kicked off whilst parked overnight on Maesglas Road. It has happened many times before even when the vehicle has been parked away from the house and the victim is still targeted.

Log 249 05/09/16 13:03 hours: Male in a group on the corner near the shops and Maesglas Avenue enue on bikes, male selling weed.

Log 26 05/09/16 00:45 hours: There are approx. 10-15 males in Buxton Close arguing amongst themselves. A second call was received that they were screaming and shouting.

Log 478 06/09/16 18:24 hours: 15-20 males causing issues o/s number 1 Maesglas Avenue

Log 292 09/09/16 15:02 hours: Newport City Homes workers were by the shops on Cardiff Road and Maesglas Avenue junction installing cameras, youths were throwing stones at them.

Log 468 11/09/16 18:34 hours: Caller **Million Control Control**

Log 376 12/09/16 17:04 hours: Boys making trouble in the garden near Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road, throwing things in the gardens.

Log 617 12/09/16 23:28 hours: Caller **Construction of the set of the shops bragging that they had kicked a neighbours wing mirror off reducing its value.** Youth disturbance in the background and also kicking bins around.

Log 271 13/09/16 15:09 hours: Caller **Complete Complete C**

Log 426 13/09/16 18:55 hours: There are a gang of around 6-8 youths aged between 12 and 15 years in Maesglas Junior School grounds and hanging around in the school buildings. They were not doing anything specific but there had been lots of damage caused recently.

564 13/09/16 23:16 hours: There are 10 lads ages 15-16 years throwing eggs at cars on Cardiff Road near Maesglas Shops. Some are on foot and some on bikes.

Log 530 14/09/16 20:23 hours: Police attended the area on routine patrols due to the youth annoyance in the area. An officer reported that around 15-20 youths were egging him and colleagues on Maesglas Avenue.

Log 536 14/09/16 20:36 hours: Yobbos have just kicked a ball in an old ladies face and their language is disgusting, on Maesglas Avenue. Around 12 youths aged 14-18 years.

Log 12 15/09/16 00:35 hours: Youths on Maesglas Avenue throwing items at cars and being noisy, swearing as well and keeping the caller awake. It is an ongoing issue every night.

Log 418 15/09/16 18:57 hours: Ongoing Anti-social behaviour in the area around Maesglas Avenue and the shops on Cardiff Road. Last night the caller had chilli sauce sprayed on the front door and a large group outside today. Every time there is a large group there, he gets his car or property damaged. 15 youths including a couple of females all under 18 years and they have a motorbike they are using.

Log 204 16/09/16 12:11 hours: Police moved youths on last night but afterwards someone threw a drinks can at the window, the house being near the shops. It didn't cause damage but it woke the

Finished and a second s

Log 464 17/09/16 19:03 hours: Caller reporting that there are always boys hanging around in the back lane and now they have a punch bag attached to the fence of a neighbouring property which caused damage to said fence. When the home owner removed the punch bag, the youths threw pieces of metal into the garden. The group was 6 strong and on a regular basis cause residents to fear for their safety.

Log 574 17/09/16 21:47 hours: 12 males were on Bideford Close smashing a fence down and all on bikes. It transpired that they thought a party was taking place and no damage was actually caused.

Log 534 18/09/17 19:10 hours: A group of 8-12 youths were on Bideford Road, causing problems, throwing things in gardens, kicking and climbing the garden fences and front door. They previously have put painted hand prints on a fence and sprayed shaving foam on the front door. Thi shad been going on for 3 weeks

Log 537 19/09/16 21:13 hours: Caller who lives near the address of the control of

Log 549 19/09/16 21:32 hours: The caller stepped out of the Chinese takeaway at Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road and youths threw stones at them causing no injuries.

591 19/09/16 23:06 hours: Kids hanging around outside Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road, around 12 of them on bikes causing a nuisance, smoking and bending plastic bollards in the middle of the road. They set a bin on fire by the shops and South Wales Fire and Rescue were contacted.

Log 594 19/09/16 23:10 hours: There are 10 youths on Cardiff Road on bikes near Maesglas Shops. There was a concern that they would be injured as they were in the road and cars were having to go round them.

Log 383 21/09/16 17:19 hours: Local resident **Constitution** had his car damaged overnight and took it to the garage who stated it looked like it had been kicked. The cost of damage was £140. He believes he is being targeted due to his race or religion.

Log 407 22/09/16 19:05 hours: For the last 30 minutes a group of 10 males and 1 female were outside the callers property on Maesglas Avenue, kicking the fence. No damage caused however the group then moved to the front of the property in the street and stood in a neighbours front garden.

Log 530 22/09/16 22:03 hours: Around 15 youths throwing stones at the window of the Wai Wai takeaway at Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road.

Log 116 23/09/16 09:16 hours: Report of youths throwing stones at passers by last night at Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road. This is ongoing and the caller is fed up of it when he goes to pick his wife up from work.

Log 410 23/09/16 18:14 hours: There are 40-50 adults and children fighting behind Shepherds Fish Bar on Cardiff Road junction of Maesglas Road.

Log 413 23/09/16 18:15 hours: Gang of youths in Maesglas Avenue fighting with a **Constant** neighbour over damage to **C** car.

Log 486 23/09/16 20:24 hours: There was a fight in the street, Maesglas Avenue earlier on. Police attended and dispersed them however the same males have returned and there are more of them now. 30 males, very noisy and swearing, riding their bikes in front of cars, kicking over bins etc.

Log 529 25/09/16 22:45 hours: There are 20-30 youths in the street Maesglas Avenue around 14-15 years old causing mayhem. Throwing bin lids around and causing damage.

Log 8 27/09/16 00:54 hours: 15 youths outside the social club at the top end of Maesglas Avenue were pushing a car into a ditch. The vehicle had been used by a local youth and burnt out previously.

Log 114 27/09/16 09:47 hours: Almost every day a group of kids from the Maesglas area cause a nuisance On Bideford Road chucking stones at house windows and people in the street. Some of them are very young and usually a group of around 5-7 mixture of males and females.

Log 463 27/09/16 18:54 hours: 8 to 10 youths aged between 8 and 11 have just been throwing stones and pieces of metal at a small girl as she was out playing on Bideford Road. The group were from the Maesglas area.

Log 548 02/10/16 20:02 hours: Caller reported youths with a catapult throwing stones at passing cars outside Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road.

Log 570 02/10/16 20:31 hours: Local resident **and the second second preparted his wing mirror had** been kicked and damaged sometime in the last 2 hours.

Log 539 03/10/16 20:45 hours: Resident near the rear of the shops reported youths throwing stones and shouting SNITCH and LOVER. Dozens of youths then made off through the lane at the back of the shops.

Log 267 04/10/16 13:48 hours: 4 youths on Bideford Road and to the rear of the shops on Cardiff Road exchanging packages and money at all times of the day and night.

Log 536 05/10/16 20:17 hours: Resident near the rear of the shops called stating around a dozen youths aged 14-10 years were throwing stones at his property however no damage caused.

Log 576 05/10/16 21:12 hours: Another call received regarding the youths had returned calling him a grass and Advance A dozen or so returned with iron bars, they went down the lane and caller was worried that it was in retaliation, worried about what damage they might cause.

Log 622 09/10/16 23:29 hours: Youths in the area are smashing up the Chinese on Cardiff Road and Maesglas Avenue junction. There was no damage caused and youths dispersed.

Log 479 11/10/16 19:22 hours: The victim parked his car **and the second second**

Log 563 12/10/16 21:38 hours: Around 12 youths nearby on motorbikes, also throwing various objects including bottles around to the rear of the shops between Cardiff Road and Maesglas Avenue.

Log 582 12/10/16 22:27 hours: Youths are throwing water bombs and stones riding a motorbike and throwing stones at houses in the area of Maesglas Road.

Log 138 13/10/16 11:07 hours: A known local youth was causing a nuisance on Maesglas Road and Cardiff Road by riding an off road bike.

Log 270 13/10/16 14:25 hours: Caller stated that 2 days ago his vehicle was stolen

last night a motorbike rode into his front garden and tore up the grass.

Log 478 13/10/16 20:22 hours: Youths throwing fireworks at a residential home by the community centre on Bideford Road.

Log 138 15/10/16 09:28 hours : Sometime overnight a vehicles rear window and windscreen had been smashed by a brick.

Log 618 15/10/16 22:56 hours: Youths throwing missiles at the Chinese takeaway on Cardiff Road.

Log 220 16/10/16 12:55 hours: A resident of **Constant of Participation** reported that persons had purposely thrown paint all over the road which landed on parked vehicles. The caller also had fireworks put in **Constant** preserves and the youths responsible are at the end of the street aged 18-25 years and continually causing anti-social behaviour.

Log 507 18/10/16 21:07 hours: Caller from **Constant of Preported a gang of youths had been** outside since 11am that morning being loud and rowdy waking **Constant of Preported a gang of youths had been** the shop had refused to sell them eggs. They were a group of 10-15 mixed genders and 15-22 years old.

Log 289 22/10/16 14:53 hours: A group of 5 youths in the lane at the rear of Buxton Close throwing fireworks at cars.

Log 297 22/10/16 15:02 hours: About 10-15 youths were in the alley way behind Cardiff Road shops letting off fireworks. They then moved to behind the houses and the community centre. The area is too build up for this type of activity which was causing local residents distress.

Log 434 22/10/16 18:56 hours: Caller from **Construction** reported boys letting off fireworks and aiming them at members of the public. Police attended and witnessed 30 youths running around with fireworks. A further call from another resident stated that the fireworks were being aimed at houses, cars and passers by. They had already hit 2 cars and almost hit a pedestrian.

Log 436 22/10/16 15:58 hours: Reporting the same that youths were throwing fireworks at cars and each other on Maesglas Avenue and Cardiff Road by the shops.

Log 443 22/10/16 19:11 hours: A large group of males setting off fireworks but aiming them towards cars houses and passers by.

Log 449 22/10/16 19:17 hours: Kids setting off a fire in the street and in the callers garden. The callers children were really scared.

Log 458 22/10/16 19.32 hours: Youths are throwing fireworks into the street in Maesglas Avenue. They are also in the lane behind the shops.

Log 333 25/10/16 17:04 hours: There were a large group of 10 plus youths on Maesglas Road near to the shops on Cardiff Road causing issues and annoyance to council workers, being abusive and making threats.

Log 249 27/10/16 13:58 hours: 10 males were fighting near the shops on Cardiff Road. One of the males said "have you got a knife" Youths were late teens early 20's. The youths made off behind the shops through the lanes.

Log 342 27/10/16 15:55 hours: There were 8 boys kicking a football on the lane by Maesglas Avenue and they kicked it into cars in the street. The caller thought there would be an accident and its always going on.

Log 484 27/10/16 19:50 hours: Around 6 youths of mixed genders on Bideford Road causing damage and attacking the shutters to the community centre, looking like they are trying to smash the lock off.

Log 487 28/10/16 20:29 hours: Caller **Control** near the shops stated there were approx. 15 youths outside letting off fireworks, running around, shouting and screaming. The caller asked them to move on and be quiet but they continued to lean on the fence.

Log 492 29/10/16 20:57 hours: 25-30 kids on Maesglas Crescent letting off fireworks. A further call by a second resident stated there were 60 kids with industrial fireworks firing them up the road which is near a recent gas leak with the road dug up.

Log 575 29/10/2016 22:42 hours: Around 15 youths were launching fireworks at houses and in the road by Maesglas Shops on Cardiff Road.

Log 590 30/10/16 21:09 hours: Kids have set fire to bags of rubbish to the rear of Wai Wai takeaway, Maesglas Shops, Cardiff Road but no damage caused.

Log 349 31/10/16 16:44 hours: Last night 5 youths were causing trouble outside **Constant States** o Maesglas Avenue. They were knocking the door, throwing things and being very noisy. They were 15-16 years old and hanging round the end of the street by the shops.

Log 736 31/10/16 23:43 hours: Youths are being a nuisance and rowdy on Bideford Road, around 15 in number and they are always being a problem.

Log 422 01/11/16 18:07 hours: Caller stated that they saw in the paper there was a dispersal order in the area and she just witnessed a group of youths in Maesglas Avenue.

Log 445 01/11/16 18:47 hours: A vehicle had crashed on Maesglas Avenue and persons had run off towards the shops

Log 446 01/11/16 18:47 hours: Car dumped in the road on Maesglas Avenue and boys ran off towards Cardiff Road. 5-6 youths and left he car door open.

Log 451 01/11/16 18:59 hours: kids have crashed a car and they were wiping the finger prints from the car. It was 6-7 children crashed into a tree and got out to run.

Log 536 01/11/16 22:00 hours: Gang of about 12 kids throwing bottles and iron bars around. They are on Maesglas Avenue.

Log 338 02/11/16 15:18 hours: There were a group of 20 youths aged between 17 and 20 years on push bikes on Maesglas Road near to the junction of Cardiff Road on the pavement and not letting persons pass. Elderly people were having to go into the road to pass. They were causing problems for everyone in the area.

Log 600 02/11/16 21:17 hours: Caller reported ongoing issues with youths for the last few months every single night between 11am and midnight. Tonight there are 10 youths aged 12-20 years. They are extremely loud and leaning on the callers wall also lit a small fire. The caller has **sector** and youths are disturbing them.

Log 418 03/11/16 18:36 hours: Caller reporting 15 youths hanging around outside on Maesglas Avenue smoking weed and the caller could smell it from inside her house and has young children and the youths disturb them when going to bed. They had also been throwing fireworks into peoples gardens.

Log 426 03/11/16 18:41 hours: 5 male youths aged between 8 and 13 years old are kicking the door and fence on Bideford Road. It has been going on for 12 months and they are scaring the callers

Log 524 03/11/16 21:23 hours: 3 Males firing fireworks at houses on Maesglas Avenue. They had been there for around 30 minutes and the caller had a firework hit 🖤 window.

Log 585 04/1116 20:39 hours: 15-20 youths causing issues in the street of Maesglas Avenue. It's the same as usual.

Log 320 05/11/16 15:24 hours: Youths throwing eggs at cars on Maesglas Avenue. There were 7-8 youths aged around 13 years. A second caller reported the same thing.

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Log 326 05/11/16 15:35 hours: 10 youths on Maesglas Grove threw something at a taxi as it drove past not causing any damage.

Log 444 05/11/16 18:06 hours: Around 30 youths with fireworks purposely aiming at windows of houses on Cardiff Road by the Maesglas shops.

Log 474 05/11/16 18:36 hours: Around 30 youths hiding behind the Wai Wai Chinese takeaway at Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road. They are throwing fireworks and one just hit a car but undamaged.

Log 641 05/11/16 21:29 hours: window has gone through on Maesglas Avenue and the youths responsible are hanging around the lane at the back of the property.

Log 674 05/11/16 22:06 hours: There are 30 or more kids in the back lane behind Maesglas Crescent throwing fireworks into the back gardens and kicking fences to the main road.

Log 384 06/11/16 17:19 hours heard a crack last night but today realised that the top of the bedroom window at the front of the property has been cracked. There were youths in the area at the time so possible they were responsible.

Log 576 07/11/16 20:40 hours: 10 youths in the lane behind house on Maesglas Avenue aiming fireworks at houses and one just landed in back garden. They were also putting fireworks under cars in Buxton Close.

Log 374 09/11/16 18:29 hours: Around 30 boys aged 14-15 years were on Bideford Road near the garages by Winchester Close kicking off. One was heard to say III get you in a minute and some went to the lane behind the shops.

Log 473 09/11/16 20:42 hours: 16-17 youths lighting fires in the lane to the rear of Maesglas Avenue, being noisy and disruptive and putting drawing pins down on the lane.

303 10/11/16 15:57 hours: There are a large group of youths outside Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road, eggs and flour were thrown at the callers vehicle. This is an ongoing problem which causes them a great amount of distress and affects the business.

Log 366 11/11/16 17:32 hours: 2 youths taking down council fencing and parts off bikes on Maesglas Crescent. They had taken a significant part of the fencing and set panels alight in the park area to the rear of the crescent.

Log 118 14/11/16 10:28 hours: Whilst driving along Maeglas Road, 3 children threw a stone at the car causing damage to a window.

Log 284 20/11/16 12:52 hours: Sometime over night was kids hanging around in the street overnight.

Log 365 20/11/16 14:51 hours: the second on Maesglas Avenue is a repeat victim of Antisocial behaviour and there were 20 youths outside property launching missiles at house including bottles and rocks, also trying to damage car.

Log 512 23/11/16 19:42 hours: Cardiff Road, a group of youths hanging around called an Islamic Beast. The on a previous occasion has been called ISIS.

Log 360 27/11/16 16:05 hours: Sometime over night **Constant of the second second based** had been scratched in 3 different places when parked on Maesglas Road. It was believed that the local youths that hang around in the area were responsible and this wort of thing has happened to **Constant** on many occasions.

249 08/12/16 15:19 hours: 8 boys around 15-16 years old had just been trying to roll a car over. When they were shouted at, the youths ran off.

Log 484 13/12/16 20:02 hours: A large group of around 15 youths aged around 15 years were hanging around outside their house on Maesglas Avenue and near the shops, they had been there for around 3 hours. The caller is too scared to leave the house or ask them to leave and could not get to sleep because of them.

Log 325 15/12/16 15:58 hours: A male youth had been seen in the area with large amounts of cash and drugs outside the shops on Cardiff Road junction with Maesglas Road.

Log 329 16/12/16 16:35 hours: 3 youths aged around 13 years were banging on the windows of Maesglas Junior School. When the caller asked them to move on they said f^{***} off and c^{***}

Log 269 28/12/16 15:23 hours: There were 8 youths around 16 years old playing football on the junior school grounds and despite being asked to leave, the youths refused.

Log 72 02/01/17 08:49 hours: Material and the state of th

Log 238 08/01/17 14:52 hours: Caller had wing mirror kicked off sometime overnight which had happened many times before.

Log 441 13/01/17 19:39 hours: A local youth threw eggs at the victims window not causing any damage.

Log 340 15/01/17 16:12 hours: called to say a group of youths had thrown stones at causing damage, outside Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road.

Log 372 16/01/17 17:49 hours: Problems with youths around 18-19 years old as they are hanging around outside the Chinese takeaway on Cardiff Road acting intimidating and causing an obstruction.

Log 172 25/01/17 12:26 hours: There are 4 youths tearing around in the streets Maesglas Avenue, Road and Crescent in a vehicle doing handbrake turns and nearly hitting another car. The youths were around 16 years old and the vehicle was believed to be stolen.

Log 499 25/01/17 22:45 hours: There are 5 youths outside Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road blasting a ghetto blaster for an hour and taking drugs.

Log 361 26/01/17 18:06 hours: 20 youths have gathered by the Wai Wai Chinese at Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road and also the lane behind. They will not move out of peoples way when they are trying to pass and are very intimidating.

Log 516 30/01/17 19:53 hours: A report received of 5-6 youths hanging around outside the Wai Wai takeaway at Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road, banging the window and being a general nuisance.

Log 231 09/02/17 13:44 hours: A male youth was dealing drugs in the Maesglas Grove. Money was exchanged for what was believed to be drugs. This is an ongoing problem.

Log 399 09/02/17 17:43 hours: Youths **Constant of Constant of Cons**

Log 575 12/02/17 21:46 hours: Group of kids causing problems outside Maesglas shops on Cardiff Road and threw a can **Executive Sector**.

Log 532 13/02/17 21:19 hours: Ongoing issue with youths, they are in Maesglas Avenue kicking a ball, smoking weed and being extremely loud. Throwing rubbish into the graden and waking

Log 390 14/02/17 18:30 hours: In Maesglas Avenue, youths have thrown eggs at the window. Unsure who did this but it has happened before.

Log 318 17/02/17 14:49 hours: Caller had to walk through a gang of about 30 teenagers who were in the lane to the back of Cardiff Road Shops near Maesglas Avenue. They were smoking cannabis. They refused to move so the caller had to push his way through and they will probably be dealing this afternoon.

Log 478/17/02/17 18:25 hours: There were males and females around 15 to mid 20's playing a stereo really loudly, smashing glass in the lane and throwing cans into the **Cardiff** garden near Maesglas Avenue and back of Cardiff Road. They are also smoking weed.

Log 540 17/02/17 19:51 hours: 12-15 youths around 15-16 years old are hanging around outside Maesglas shops, Cardiff Road hanging around asking people to buy alcohol for them. The hsop had to stop selling alcohol completely to other customers as they were not sure if it was for the kids or not.

Log 342 20/02/17 15:33 hours: Group of youths hanging around in Maesglas Avenue and the lane behind the shops on Cardiff Road. They are playing loud music and being disruptive. Could not walk past as there were so many and they were in the way and all on push bikes.

Log 235 21/02/17 13:44 hours: 2 boys are fighting on the corner of Maesglas Avenue and Maesglas Road and other youths were watching from the lane. This happens every school holiday.

Log 529 21/02/17 21:48 hours: There are youths on Bideford Road by the community centre shinign a high powered laser into passing vehicles.

Log 308 27/02/17 15:45 hours: was walking through the lane at the back of Cardiff Road shops to Maesglas avenue when came by a group of 15 youths on bikes. They were shouting, swearing, smoking cannabis and possibly a deal going on.

Log 436 27/02/17 19:21 hours: Boys on an off road bike riding up and down Maesglas Crescent causing a nuisance, no number plate.

Log 568 03/03/17 21:35 hours: There are around 50 youths fighting at the end of Maesglas Road coming out of the club.

Log 478 09/03/17 18:39 hours: The night before last **Control of Manages** by the wing mirror being kicked off. The car was parked on Maesglas avenue junction of Maesglas Road near Cardiff Road. It is believed the local youths are responsible as they were seen hanging around.

Log 551 10/03/17 20:47 hours: South Wales Fire and Rescue called stating there was a motorcycle on fire in Maesglas Avenue. There is a periodic problem with youths setting fire to vehicles etc in the locality west of Newport.

Log 279 11/03/17 13:07 hours: 12 youths in the street with a go kart and a motorbike, right in the middle of the street

Log 406 11/03/17 16:49 hours: There is a bike in the community centre on Buxton Road which is on fire and there were no persons around it. A further call was taken stating that local youths were interfering with the fire crew who asked for police attendance. A group of 40 had gathered. The fire was set alight next to storage containers which were damaged.

Log 487 11/03/17 18:17 hours: 6 youths aged 11 to 14 years on the roof of Maesglas Junior School.

Log 547 11/03/17 19:49 hours: After the fire on Bideford Road the youths were shouting abuse at elderly residents of the complex and also throwing stones at the caretaker.

Log 327 12/03/17 14:50 hours: A boy is driving a petrol go kart up and down Buxton Close. The caller was worried that he was going to kill someone as he was on the road. There was a group of lads around 16 years videoing it and then they disappeared into Winchester Close.

Log 358 12/03/17 15:46 hours: There is a gang of children climbing all over Maesglas Junior School.

Log 458 15/03/17 18:14 hours: There are 10-15 youths at the end of Maesglas Avenue smoking drugs, **dependent** could smell the drugs as **to** passed them earlier in the evening. They were also passing white packages around in exchange for money.

Log 511 15/03/17 19:17 hours: A large gang of youths causing issues on Winchester Close throwing stones near the community centre.

Log 565 15/03/17 20:16 hours: Approx 8 youths just ran up Maesglas Crescent towards the shops and as they passed the callers house, threw a lot of stones hitting the house and cars causing chip marks.

Log 50 24/03/17 06:40 hours: Callers 2 cars have been damaged overnight on Bideford Road, one window being damaged on each. No idea who did this.

Log 261 24/03/17 14:41 hours: Group of youths on bikes behind the shops on Cardiff Road and they are possibly dealing drugs.

Log 392 29/03/17 17:43 hours: There are 7 males in the bus stop outside the Wai Wai takeaway, Maesglas shops who appear to be using drugs. They are also smoking cannabis.

Log 309 04/04/17 14:57 hours: **Example** window has been smashed on Maesglas Avenue and it possibly happened on Saturday night. Nothing was seen however there were pebbles in the garden but possibly not big enough to cause the damage.

Log 505 04/04/17 18:24 hours: Group of 6 youths aged approx. 12 years in the school grounds and when the caller asked them to move on, they were shouting and swearing at

Log 606 06/04/17 22:19 hours: Big gangs are intimidating, they are riding bikes and doing wheelies causing harassment alarm and distress, on Maesglas Road, Avenue and Cardiff Road.

Log 181 08/04/17 10:33 hours: **Construction of the set of the set**

Log 268 08/04/17 13:27 hours: a group of youths on scooters and push bikes have moved a settee into the middle of the lane to the rear of the shops on Cardiff Road, preventing members of the public from getting passed.

Log 444 09/04/17 17:55 hours: Caller asked can something be done about the unruly youths. They hang around the rear of the shops, Maesglas Avenue and the surrounding area and the whole situation is getting out of hand with the mess and drug abuse, blocking paths and antisocial behaviour.

Log 439 15/04/17 20:15 hours: Caller heard 2 people talking and they said someone had chased them with a knife. The caller believed they were drug dealers and were always hanging around **set always** Maesglas Avenue.

Log 509 16/04/17 21:46 hours: 4 youths around 15 years old have been on site of the school grounds throwing objects at the windows causing one to crack.

Log 295 17/04/17 14:36 hours: A large group of 10 kids are back at the school on Maesglas Road playing football in the grounds.

Log 360 17/04/17 16:44 hours: 7 youths are throwing stones at Maesglas Junior school windows causing no damage.

Log 258 20/04/17 14:00 hours: a young male is shooting a pailet gun and has hit the window of the community centre on Bideford Road causing damage.

Log 290 21/04/17 14:33 hours: There are 7-10 bikes in Maesglas Grove pulling wheelies and also taking drugs ie cannabis.

Log 490 22/04/17 20:01 hours: 20-30 youths setting fires on Buxton Close and also had off road bikes. They managed to get 2 fires burning so South Wales Fires and Rescue attended. The youths were still hanging around therefore SWFR required police attendance.

Log 283 23/04/17 13:21 hours: Youths are by the shops on Cardiff Road riding off road bikes in the area and on pedestrian footpaths, smoking cannabis and drinking.

Log 524 23/04/17 19:25 hours: 16 youths were hanging around in the lane to the rear of the shops on Cardiff Road near Maesglas Avenue. They are lighting fires and causing a general nuisance

Log 179 24/04/17 12:20 hours: Car screeching around the estate including Maesglas Avenue and youths too young to drive were seen in the vehicle.

Log 375 24/04/17 17:14 hours: Another report of the same vehicle driving at high speeds in the Maesglas estate.

Log 256 26/04/17 14:10 hours: There were a group of 6 boys aged 19-20 years in the garden on Buxton Close selling drugs refusing to leave. When they were asked to leave, the garden was punched in the chest.

Log 426 26/04/17 18:34 hours: The victim of the previous incident on Buxton Close stated the youths were back and there were now 10 of them throwing stones at the house and had an angry dog. Police arrested one youth.

Log 578 07/05/17 21:34 hours: 2 youths riding one scooter with no lights, no helmets and wearing dark clothing, **man** almost hit them.

Log 468 10/05/17 19:14 hours: Report of a large gang of youths near to the shops on Cardiff Road near Maesglas Avenue, blocking the lane, intimidating residents and dealing drugs. The group were 20-40 strong on bikes and mopeds.

Log 341 12/05/17 16:36 hours: A local resident was out walking with **Constant and Second Second** as **Second Second** as **Second Second** and the lane to the rear of the Cardiff Road shops near Maesglas Avenue. A male on a motorbike sped past them at high speed just missing the **Second**.

Log 230 13/05/17 13:31 hours: There are boys throwing things in the **state** garden and stones at the windows.

Log 302 13/05/17 15:26 hours: A youth has been riding a scooter up and down Maesglas Road, pulling wheelies all day and night. He is with a group of females sat drinking on the wall. It is causing noise, is dangerous and obstructing the pavements and the caller is fed up.

Log 362 13/05/17 16:55 hours: There are 30 boys aged 16-20 years outside the **Control** house on Buxton Close. The **Control** could not leave the house as when they do, they throw stones at **Control** and the house. This has been going on for more than a year.

Log 405 17/05/17 19:52 hours: A motorcycle is being driven as speed along Maesglas Road. It is being driven up and down the road on one wheel, so fast someone is going to get hurt.

Log 601 24/05/17 21:16 hours: There are 28 youths aged 15-25, mostly males but a few females too. All in the lane to the rear of Cardiff Road shops near Maesglas Avenue, a strong smell of cannabis was coming from the group which was going through the callers windows.

Log 577 25/05/17 21:14 hours: There are 30-40 boys and girls causing a nuisance by throwing bottles at cars. One of the bottles hit a car wheel, believed to cause no damage.

Log 313 27/05/17 13:29 hours: Youths gathering in the lane by Buxton Close and the rear of the shops on Cardiff Road causing issues, smoking weed and drinking. There are usually 30 or so aged 15-20 years old.

Log 589 27/05/17 22:50 hours: 4 boys aged 14-15 years are trying to break into Maesglas Junior School, they were climbing across the roof, jumped down and something smashed.

Log 386 28/05/17 17:42 hours: Ongoing problems with youths gathering, 40 or so of them of all ages. They are running through Buxton Close, into the lane behind Cardiff Road shops and behind Maesglas Avenue, drinking, dealing and being a nuisance. They also gather in Cefn Adda Close on push bikes, mopeds and near the community centre.

Log 584 29/05/17 20:47 hours: Approx 12 youths were outside the callers address on Maesglas Avenue, smoking cannabis, drinking, causing noise and trouble. The youths regularly drop empty drug bags, bottles and cans in the street and there are also disturbances. The caller was worried for their safety as this is an ongoing issue.

Log 344 30/05/17 15:34 hours: Caller **Constant States Constant States** reported the wing mirror of **Constant States** being been kicked off sometime overnight. There is also an ongoing youth annoyance issue including rubbish being thrown into their garden.

Log 470 30/05/17 18:28 hours: a gang of around 15-20 youths have been hanging around Maesglas Avenue since 09.30 hours, playing loud music, smoking weed and littering.

Log 585 31/05/17 21:58 hours: Approximately 8-10 youths are in the lane behind Cardiff Road shops and Maesglas Avenue, fighting, smashing bottles and laughing.

Log 58 01/06/17 03:12 hours: South Wales Fire and Rescue called to say there was a deliberate ignition of a motorised scooter in the back lanes behind Maesglas Avenue.

Log 441 01/06/17 17:35 hours: Approximately 6 youths aged between 16 and 23 years in the back lane of Maesglas Avenue causing a nuisance. They were riding mopeds on the lane and also a strong smell of cannabis.

Log 107 02/06/17 08:49 hours: Caller stated that there were a lot of youths outside address on Maesglas Avenue the previous day and when police arrived, they all disappeared. They came back after police left and when the **called a grass**, snake and a whole load of abuse was shouted in his direction. This person feels extremely vulnerable and intimidated.

Log 239 03/06/17 11:38 hours: A vehicle parked on Bideford Road was damaged sometime in the day by having both wing mirrors smashed.

Log 411 09/06/17 19:02 hours: Around 10 youths aged 11-14 years are on Maesglas Junior School grounds trying to climb the roof. Last week damage was caused to roof tiles and when they are asked to move, they shout a load of abuse.

Log 43 13/06/17 04:59 hours: Sometime overnight the victims vehicle had been broken into on Maesglas Avenue near the shops. Items were taken and youths were seen to be hanging around the previous night. Unknown if this was related.

Log 353 15/06/17 15:47 hours: 15 males around 16-18 years old were told to move on from Maesglas Avenue but then gathered on Bideford Road. They had been breaching a protection order when asked to move.

Log 475 15/06/17 18:49 hours: There are 10 youths in Maesglas Junior School grounds and there is a dispersal notice in place. Kids playing football were moved on.

Log 372 16/06/17 14:34 hours: There are approx. 15 youths in the lane behind Cardiff Road shops near Maesglas Avenue causing problems. They are on a moped and a motorbike pulling wheelies, smoking cannabis and there is a dispersal order in place.

Log 604 20/06/17 20:24 hours: There are 30 youths in Maesglas Avenue from 14-20 years old throwing bottles, shouting and using bad language.

Log 586 22/06/17 20:37 hours: 2 girls were on the roof of the junior school but believed no damage was caused.

Log 357 24/06/17 16:19 hours: There are around 20 youths aged between 14 and 20 hanging around on Maesglas Avenue near the shops causing a nuisance, smoking cannabis and throwing rubbish in gardens. The caller received abuse when challenging their behaviour

Log 415 25/06/17 17:44 hours: In excess of 20 youths congregating in the lane at the back of Cardiff Road shops near Maesglas Avenue, messing around on the road, leaving rubbish there and intimidating residents.

Log 378 27/06/17 17:16 hours: South Wales Fire and Rescue reported there was a deliberate fence fire on Maesglas Avenue which then affected a shed.

Log 219 29/06/17 12:44 hours: Youths are making a habit of sitting outside Maesglas Avenue late in the evening with a stereo which disturbs the family.

Log 528 30/06/17 19:45 hours: 12 youths being a mix of boys and girls are gathering outside the mathematical which distresses the distribution. This is happening around 3 times a week.

Log 484 01/07/17 19:17 hours: A large quad bike and 2 mopeds have been riding in the Maesglas area erratically.

Log 502 02/07/17 19:29 hours: a quad bike is riding up and down Bideford Road on the grass and pavements riden by 2 lads.

Log 530 06/07/17 19:41 hours: 50 youths are being a nuisance in the shops on Cardiff Road. The caller asked them to move on to which one replied "f*** off and drop dead"

Log 604 06/07/17 21:57 hours: Youths are in Maesglas Avenue throwing stones, swearing, racing up and down on off road bikes. This is happening all of the time and the caller was getting upset.

Log 615 06/07/17 22:10 hours: A large group of 20 youths between 14 and 18 years old were gathering at the top of Maesglas Avenue by the lane causing a nuisance, blocking the road and stopping cars passing. They were also using a motorbike with no registration number. The caller has to go out every morning and clean up after them.

Log 173 07/07/17 10:58 hours: A group of 8 males between 18 and 20 years old are congregating in the lane behind Cardiff Road shops near Maesglas Avenue using mopeds and off road bikes causing a nuisance. They use the garages off Winchester Close to store the bikes.

Log 192 08/07/17 10:38 hours: The callers car has been broken into 3 times in the last 2 weeks, sometime overnight and he believed he was being targeted due to

Log 246 14/07/17 13:46 hours: There is drug dealing going on in the lane behind Cardiff Road shops and Maesglas Avenue. There were around 12 males in the lane being a nuisance and 1 on a motorbike racing up and down at speed.

Log 336 18/07/17 15:32 hours: two motorbikes and a quad were racing around the estate including Maesglas Avenue.

Log 107 22/07/17 06:56 hours: Sometime overnight the **Solution** vehicle had been entered but no damage was caused. House keys, wallet and bank card was taken and money spent details and been entered but no

Log 206 01/08/17 12:38 hours: Off road bikes were heard in Maesglas Avenue all morning. They were concerned that as there were children in the area there might be an accident.

Log 507 04/08/17 19:25 hours: The caller reports there was a long ongoing issue with groups of youths variable to but the youths are back outside in Buxton Close causing the caller to feel intimidated.

Log 304 05/08/17 14:12 hours: Youths were back outside gathering in Buxton Close. Around 9 of them aged 16-20 years and had motorbikes.

Log 386 05/08/17-16:58 hours: Group of 6-8 youths throwing things ion residents gardens at Buxton Close.

Log 514 07/08/17 20:00 hours: 20 youths on bikes acting like morons, doing wheelies and riding into traffic on Maesglas Avenue and the general area. They are being intimidating as the congregate around the shops.

Log 168 08/08/17 11:52 hours: There are around 30 youths outside the address on Buxton Close shouting abuse and has been ongoing for years.

Log 246 14/08/17 14:13 hours: Youths are out in Buxton Close again throwing items.

Log 324 14/08/17 16:34 hours: There are 6 youths in the garden of the **control** ddress on Buxton Close.

Log 194 15/08/17 12:59 hours: Around 10 youths in the lane behind Cardiff Road shops and Maesglas Avenue, smoking drugs and playing loud music.

Log 337 22/08/17 15:52 hours: Youths on the road and pavements riding their bike dangerously and one was on a full quad bike. There were young children in the area playing and its quite dangerous for them.

Appendix B

Newport City Council Community Safety Warden Service – evidence provided in support of the application.

IN THE NEWPORT (GWENT) COUNTY COURT NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL & GWENT POLICE

STATEMENT OF Barbara Watts dated: 9/10/2017

I, Barbara Watts of NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL, will say as follows:-

- 1. I am employed as an Antisocial Behaviour Liaison Officer by Newport City Council and am duly authorised to make this statement on their behalf.
- My role includes identifying Hotspot areas of Antisocial Behaviour, identifying the causes and developing sustainable solutions. I work alongside the Community Safety Wardens who have a response service that responds to calls relating to Antisocial Behaviour In the area of Newport.
- 3. One such area that has caused great concern is the Maesglas Shops area of Newport. The Antisocial Behaviour has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of local residents in the vicinity, and those working and visiting the local area.
- 4. From the 'Uniform' database that we use, I have been able to collate the calls that we have received about this area in relation to Antisocial Behaviour.
- 5. The Community Safety Wardens Service has received 21 calls since 29.09.2016 to 02.10.17; these calls are specifically related to Antisocial Behaviour relating to incidents of youths congregating in various streets causing a nuisance, drinking, dealing drugs, smoking cannabis, setting fires, littering and obstructing pedestrians/vehicles.
- 6. I have summarised the contents of the Community Safety Wardens logs as follows:-

Log No. 16/10256/ABGNPO – 29^{th} September 2016 - Call relating to a group of seven males, five on foot and two on bikes. No identities known and all wearing dark clothing their hoods pulled up over their faces. Information passed to Police.

Log No. $16/10257/ABGNPO - 30^{th}$ September 2016 - Call relating a large group of males congregating in the area of the lane adjacent to 1 Maesglas Avenue. No identities known and all wearing clothing deliberately to obscure their faces.

Log No. 16/11407/ABGNPO – 30th October 2016 - Call relating to a gang of approximately 20 youths causing problems, drinking, smoking drugs and throwing rubbish around.

Log No. $16/11478/ABGNPO - 31^{st}$ October 2016 - Call relating to large group of approximately 30 youths congregating on Maesglas Avenue appeared to be intentionally blocking the road and obstructing vehicles and foot traffic.

Log No. 17/01065/ABDRSA – 28th January 2017 - Call relating to youths dealing and taking drugs – Measglas shops, Community Centre and the lane off Maesglas Avenue.

Log No. 17/02729/TVINIP – 12th March 2017 - Call relating to a group of youths running around the roof tops of Maesglas Primary School.

Log No. 17/03552/ABGNPO – 3rd April 2017 - Call relating to gang of youths being a nuisance in the lane, Maesglas Avenue

Log No. 17/03778/ABGNNPO – 9^{th} April 2017 - Call relating to gang of youths smoking 'wacky backy' and being a nuisance littering and throwing rubbish everywhere near Maesglas Avenue and the shops.

Log No. $17/04262/ABDRPU - 22^{nd}$ April 2017 - Call relating to youths gathering in the lane, lighting fires, drinking and throwing rubbish everywhere at the rear of Maesglas Avenue.

Log No. 17/04555/ABGNPO – 29^{th} April 2017 - Call relating to youths drinking, smoking 'wacky backy', throwing rubbish and breaking bottles in the lane near the shops.

Log No. 17/04885/ABGNPO – 10^{th} May 2017 - Call relating to youths hanging about making a mess and obstructing the lane making it difficult to get passed. Motor scooters parked everywhere. Pushbikes obstructing pedestrians in the area of the lane and near the Chinese Shop.

Log No. 17/04887/ABGNPO – 10th May 2017 - Call relating to youths being a pest in the lane and surround area of Maesglas.

Log No. 17/06917/ABGNPO – 4^{th} July 2017 - Call relating to gangs of youths drinking, smoking and throwing rubbish everywhere.

Log No. 17/07581/ABGNPO – 20th July 2017 - Call relating to youths on bikes, motor scooters, gathering half way up access lane near Maesglas Avenue.

Log No. $17/08749/ABNVEH - 22^{nd}$ August 2017 - Call relating to a small dark coloured motor bike with no number plates, racing up and down Maesglas Road and Maesglas Avenue late at night.

Log No. 17/08922/ABGNPO – 26^{th} August 2017 - Call relating to antisocial youths gathering in the lane smoking drugs and drinking.

Log No. 17/09334/ABDRSA – 7th September 2017 - Call relating to drugs being sold in alleyway on Measglas Avenue.

Log No. 17/09981/ABGNPO -24^{th} September 2017 - Call relating to rubbish being thrown into the lane.

Log No.17/100009/ABGNPO - 25th September 2017 - Call relating to a large group of boys hanging around smoking and racing scooters/bikes up and down the path. Youths blocking the path, shouting and swearing.

Log No.17/10097/ABGNPO – 26^{th} September 2017 – Joint Police/City Wardens Operation 'MOSCOW' in the Maesglas area. Report of several groups of youths spoken to and dispersed from the area.

Log No. 17/10312/ABGNPO -2^{nd} October 2017 - Joint Police/City Wardens Operation 'MOSCOW' in the Maesglas area continued. Several groups of males observed between the ages of 14 and 15 - not causing any nuisance.

I produce these logs, copies attached as Exhibit Ref. No. BW/01.

Appendix C

Newport City Homes - evidence provided in support of the application

Newport City Homes - Maesglas Avenue

The lane by Maesglas Action has been an issue for Newport City Homes for several years. The result is that the community is badly affected by the behaviour of the people that use this area on a daily basis and particular tenant's lives are so negatively impacted that they having to be moved out of the Maesglas to areas where these people do not know where they are due to the verbal abuse, acts of violence and threats they have received. This is causing an issue for NCH as it will make these properties hard to re-let, we know that unless serious action is taken to prevent the lane being used in this way all tenants living in these homes will experience issues here and request to move at some point. Tenants living further up the road and in other parts of Maesglas have also reported issues but many are concerned about coming forward to report issues due to fear of reprisals.

Dome camera installed Sent: 30 September 2016 below is account from engineers at Advanced electrical solutions

"When we arrived in Maesglas we were instantly bombarded with stones, bricks and eggs and time was not on our side. We contacted Newport City Homes to inform them of the hostility we had met and proceeded to install this with tech bolts just to get the camera installed. These tech bolts have a rubber washer on the inside to stop any water ingress. I do understand this probably wasn't the correct method but felt under the circumstances if we hadn't installed when we did that possibly one of us could have been injured or the violence escalating and one of the pedestrians waiting for a bus could have been struck with one of these objects.

Nolan Orford

Managing Director

Below is a list of incidents / issues:

2014 -2016	Maesglas Avenue	The tenants of Maesglas Avenue were transferred to another property due to the issues
	-	they reported over several years in relation to the people hanging out in the lane between
		Maesglas Avenue and the community centre. They were offered a priority move as their
		rehousing request went to the council panel and moved out in June 2016.
}		The tenants reported vandalism to their property, this group of people urinating in lane
		outside the property, dealing and using drugs here and general nuisance such as noise.
June 2016	Maesglas Avenue	The property was re-let to a new tenant.
present		thought that as 🗰 was from Maesglas and knew a lot of these people as acquaintances

🗰 would be able to address the issues and leave 🗰 in peace. Unfortunately these
issues have escalated and the tenant has had issues since the first day of living here.
There are 25-30 people congregating in the lane just outside Ama Maesglas
Avenue every day from 9/930am to 12am daily
They are there either on pushbikes, mopeds or parked up in cars revving their
engines on and off all day
They play music loudly from their cars or bring their own sound systems which
they have set up on the set up
They deal drugs from this location so cars pull up and stop outside the lane
regularly
 Drug bags are left in the lane or chucked into the grant garden
 They smoke cannabis all day in the lane so the cannot open the windows
due to the smell
 The level of noise is so high from the lane that the cannot hear to TV
above the noise
They leave all their rubbish behind including glass bottles which are often
smashed onto the ground
They have thrown eggs at the front door of this property
 They have brought their own sofa and armchairs to the area to sit down on
When the the the the seen away they have used the back garden to congregate in
and were witnessed sitting on trampoline
They block the entrance to the front garden and do not move out of the way
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move urgently and do not like to be in the house on their own. They stay away as
much as possible.

20/06/2017	Maesglas Avenue	 Two CCTV cameras were fitted to property on 20th June this year. The group of people initially moved further down the lane to be out of sight of the camera, they also started to use the area by the bus stop more frequently but the camera does not seem to be a deterrent, they are still dealing in the lane and do not seem to be concerned about being caught on camera. On the day it was installed they were overheard threatening to knock the camera off with a scaffolding pole. The was concerned that the pole would end up going through one of the bedroom windows. Below is a list of incidents that were downloaded from the camera: 20/6/17 – images of youths congregating in lane 20/6/17 – images of youths abusing tenant 11/7/17 - images of youths ASB and criminal damage to vehicle and theft 3/8/16 - Incidents of ASB and assault and weapons (one of group was carrying a large knife in the lane, it was dropped in land behind shops) 15/8/17 – verbal abuse caught on camera and information provided to the police 11/9/17 – criminal damage to CCTV cameras, the cameras were knocked off Maesglas Avenue by a scaffolding pole, this was caught on cameras which survived damage and we re-affixed to property
January 2016 - present	Maesglas Avenue	The Constitution Maesglas Avenue contacted Newport City Homes in May 2016 to report ongoing issues in the area including people causing nuisance and annoyance outside property (this is the same group of people that use the lane), verbal and racist abuse directed at Constitution garden on a daily basis. Constitution property the incidents below to Newport City Homes and the police: 2/1/17 – racist and verbal abuse, damage to bin caused by youths congregated outside property 8/1/17 – Car wing mirror kicked off 9/3/17 – car wing mirror kicked off 30/5/17 – youths dumping rubbish outside property, wing mirror knocked off 13/06/17 – car window smashed and sat nav stolen from area 15/6/17 - car window smashed and youths throwing bottles outside his property

		30/6/17 – youths gathering outside property and sat on garden wall, and causing distress 8/7/17 – car window smashed, money, purse and bank cards stolen from glove compartment 22/7/17 – car entered, alarm wires pulled out, and cigarettes stolen
		believes that the people that hang around outside property and in the lane are the ones damaging acr. One of this group was caught on the CCTV camera tampering with acr which confirms what the control is thinking is going on.
		The mathin has been offered a CCTV camera but has refused as the searful of it causing further issues for the search of the search family and repercussions.
July 2017 – present	Maesglas Avenue	who has been advised and supported by Newport City Homes regarding his concerns about what goes on in Maesglas Avenue in the lane, and around the shops. reported to us regular drug dealing by these people, drinking, people having sex in the lane, and motorbikes going up and down lane and end of Maesglas Avenue.