

STATEMENT

I, Jeffrey Howard of Church House Railway Terrace, Tonmawr, Port Talbot SA12 9US will state:-

1. I moved to the address Of Church House, Railway Terrace, Tonmawr in 1997 but have lived in the area since birth. I live about one mile from the Yard at Tonmawr Road, Pontrhydyfen (The yard) which Mr Hunkin bought on or about the 23rd June 1987.
2. That Yard is about a mile from my home.
3. I recall that I became acquainted with Mr Hunkin in the late 1980's shortly after he purchased the Yard where I used to lend a hand with Mr Hunkin and We became good friends and later when I had my own vehicle he allowed me to use the Large Garage at the Yard with the pit to carry out repairs and maintenance. I also owned plant machinery which Mr Hunkin allowed me to store on his land.
4. The Yard was large and I was able to put my vehicles on the pit so that I could undertake repairs and maintenance to them which involved greasing and changing the oil etc.
5. From time to time I parked my vehicles in the Yard overnight.
6. I confirm that I used the pit for my vehicles between the late 1980's until the storm in November 2016 usually on a 6 weekly basis.
7. When I visited the Yard it was clear that Mr Hunkin's yard was always busy. I remember seeing fitters and Mr Hunkin doing repairs to lorries. I still use the Hard standing area from time to time to carry out greasing on my vehicles.

I confirm that the contents of this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Jeffrey Howard Witnessed [Signature]

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