

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino

**From:**

**Sent:** 08 May 2019 20:41

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino

I am an entertainer at Spearmint Rhino ,my name is ~~xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx~~ and I love working in this place for so many reasons. I feel very secure and safe and management its very professional. I am very happy that I can make my own shifts weekly.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino Supporting Letter

-----Original Message-----

From:]

Sent: 08 May 2019 21:13

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint Rhino Supporting Letter

To Whom It Might Concern,

Hello, my name is xxxxx xxxxxxx and I've worked as an entertainer at Spearmint Rhino for many years.

I have worked at numerous clubs throughout the years but I always preferred Spearmint Rhino because I get the biggest support from the management to work and progress as a professional entertainer. I appreciate the freedom and security the club provides for me and I will always be grateful for what they have given to me in personal and professional way. Only a person who has worked themselves in this kind of industry be certain about the benefits one can get from working as a self employed, in their own time and get empowered as a woman at the same time.

I do not give my consent for my personal information to be shared in any way.

Regards,

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 08 May 2019 21:28

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is xxxxx xxxxxxxxxx,

I am an entertainer at Spearmint Rhino and I enjoy working here.

I am enjoying working at spearmint rhino because I like to perform. it's also gives me flexibility, I can work when I want. As well as being able to financially support my family.

I request that my personal information is kept private and confidential.

xxxxx Dancer at Spearmint rhino

Sent from my iPhone

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino Sheffield

**From:]**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 01:36

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino Sheffield

To whom it may concern,

I ask that you treat this letter as an honest rendition from someone who offers a valuable insight into an industry that you and others may not understand or have premissconceptions about.

I am an employee at Spearmint Rhino, working as a waitress, as a feminist I completely reject the notion that dancers are exploited and need to be saved, Having worked firsthand with dancers

I work here, not because I am under qualified for any other kind of work, but because I enjoy the flexible hours which give me the opportunity to balance work life with personal fulfilment.

I request that my personal information, and details are kept private and confidential.

Kind Regards

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino Sheffield

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Sent: 09 May 2019 01:54

To: licensingservice

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Sent from my iPhone

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhinos Renewal

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 13:05

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhinos Renewal

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hi, here is my supporting letter for spearmint  
rhinos licence renewal

thanks

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To whom it may concern,

I ask that you read this letter carefully from someone who can offer you an honest insight into a working sector of which you may not fully understand or of which you may have misled prejudgements about.

I am currently a dancer at Spearmint Rhino Sheffield and also a full-time student at the University of Sheffield. I have not in any way been forced into this line of work or made to work here by anyone- something that many outsiders believe that we dancers are forced to work here. When infact this statement couldn't be any further from the truth, this is one of the many jobs I have worked whilst being at university that has allowed me to work as and when I please, meaning I can take time off whenever it is needed such as around big deadlines. I chose to work at Spearmint Rhino in Sheffield due to the freedom it gives me, I choose my shifts myself and if I am unable to commit to these or need to change them it comes with no hassle. I enjoy providing entertainment to others that may be deprived of it in their daily life or struggle themselves with socialising.

Protestors trying to close down spearmint rhino in Sheffield say they are doing it to support the dancers, when in reality they are taking away from us a job that we love to do. Closing down the premises would not stop us from doing our job, as we are self-employed, we can work in another strip club across the country wherever we want, but this would cause huge disruption and distress to many of the dancers. Here at Spearmint Rhino in Sheffield we are a very secure unit. Managers deal extremely well with anything we have going on in our lives, the support I have received from my managers with any struggles is absolutely phenomenal, closing down the club and having to dance somewhere else means I would lose this network. I would lose the feeling of having a sense of security in my work place and it would be very upsetting to me. We are told we will receive support if the venue gets its licence revoked, but what I feel protestors fail to acknowledge is that it won't just be dancers that lose their jobs. Managers, bar staff and also bouncer will feel a huge effect as for many of them this is their full-time job which supports their families. Where will the support and help be for them?

It also comes to much of my annoyance that protestors suggest that all of us dancers need 'help/support' once exiting the industry. As previously stated, closing down the venue does not mean we will stop working in this industry. Further to this the help and support which we are actually in need of is for people to support us in whatever descion we make to where we want to work. We have a right to choose whatever job we want, and this should not be stripped away from us.

With Spearmint rhino Sheffield being the only legal strip club in Sheffield I fear that regular customers may turn to illegal alternatives such as brothels where women are actually exploited. Spearmint Rhinos provides a safe place for dancers and women to work. I am confused as to why Spearmint rhino in Sheffield seems to be a target to protesting groups to be closed down. I myself have worked in multiple venues across England some of which I will never return too, I always find myself ending up back in Spearmint Rhino, this is because the management here is incomparable to other strip clubs, they truly care about us girls and want the best for us. In comparison to other clubs where making the most money

is all that matters, other clubs treat girls unfairly and are extremely bitter environments to work in. This club is known for how friendly and welcoming it is and we should be shown to others of how strip clubs should operate. We should be praised for what we have provided the community with.

I further find it absurd that protestors suggest that we need saving, but all over the internet they call us all sorts of horrible names which are so visible for us to see. If they are trying to help us why are they contradicting themselves and bashing us down publicly, surely, they should contact us and ask us personally how we feel. We live in a generation where mental health is more fragile than ever, these degrading horrible comments on social media could have detrimental effects to a person's mental health. I have never been reached out to by the people who seem to know so much about us. No one has asked what support I may need or asked what I think as a dancer in relation to how the club is run, safeguarding and my rights as a sole trader. No one seems concerned in getting to know us or what we are like, I think its appalling to suggest their reasoning for the club to be shut is to save us girls when really, they don't even want to get to know us. This shows that the opposition are not trying to help, but they are trying to dictate what they think other women should be allowed to do. They shouldn't even be allowed to call themselves feminists.

Additionally, many people have the misconception that a strip club is an extremely unsafe place, again this couldn't be further from the truth. The bouncers at the club are there to protect us and I do not feel as safe anywhere as what I do when I'm at work, at the end of the shift we are walked to our vehicles or waited with until a lift arrives for us to make sure no one is coming in our vicinity. Recently we had private investigators come in and film us doing our job. I completely understand the need for certain clubs to be investigated if there are reports of wrong doings. However, we are frequently visited by the council on numerous occasions throughout the year and each time they leave happy with how the club is running. This has caused a group of 'feminists' to take it into their own hands and investigate us. Knowing that someone has been in the club and filmed us without our knowledge has made me feel extremely uncomfortable. It is one rule of the club that people are not allowed to film or take pictures whilst inside. This incident has caused me to become extremely anxious about going into work. I have been up at night worrying that someone is watching and following me in daily life, although I know this is unlikely this is now what my mind set has resulted in due to being secretly filmed. It is an awful feeling to think that someone has come into somewhere where I feel so safe and protected and just violated everything, I feel about this.

Finally, this job has educated me in ways I can't even explain. For example, before I started working here I had absolutely no idea about income tax or what any of it meant as this is something which is not taught or revised in the educational system, from the basis of this job I now understand exactly what it is and am able to complete my own tax forms myself. This job has actually allowed me to contribute in society as a functioning adult.

I sincerely hope that all the points I have raised are taken account for and will help people to see the negative opinions of Spearmint Rhino are only from one side of people. We all need to work together to ensure safeguarding continues for everyone associated with this



establishment. This is more than just a job for us, this is our family and our home, please do not take this away from us.

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino**From:**  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 13:27  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino

Dear whoever this may concern,

I am a very good friend of a current dancer who works at spearmint rhino in Sheffield. I would like to write this letter in support of the club gaining their licence at the renewal hearing this year. I fully support the club and feel it would be shameful to shut the club down over the recent allegations it has incurred from so called 'feminists.

I have many reasons I wish the club to remain open, one main reason is that this club has given my friend a work place she loves, her confidence and personality since working here has absolutely beamed, she is one of the happiest people I know and I put that down to being in a job she absolutely loves, you can't take her away from the place she loves it so much. I have never heard a person speak so highly of a workplace as she does of hers at spearmint rhino, from the friendship bonds she's made with the other girls, to the impeccable style of management who run the club. To shut down such a well-run and respected establishment would be a pitiful decision.

My friend has told me how every night security takes her to her car, if anyone comes into the club and is rude or makes any of the girls feel uncomfortable, they are asked to leave immediately. In what other work places do you see this happening, it seems to me that the safety of all the workers is at the forefront of the managements mind at all times.

This job has given my friend to work as and when she pleases, this is extremely useful with her being a university student. There is no worry of having to go to work, or a worry of calling in sick as the management here are so understanding and you choose your own shifts. I don't know of any other job that allows this freedom with also providing fantastic financial stability.

I have never had any concerns about Spearmint Rhino Sheffield, I never even knew there was a strip club in the city until my friend started working here. I never really knew how strip clubs were run or how they operated. But since my friend began working here my respect and knowledge of them has increased dramatically. I have never come across a business that has so much respect and such a strong duty of care for its employees.

My friend's life would be turned upside down if this safe place was taken away from here. The blame here need not be put on the club and its dancers but on the horrible people who have stated they will stop at nothing too close the establishment down. Doesn't this seem like the club is a target for hatred? With this being said we should all as a community come together and support the workers here, they are being targeted by groups who do not like what they do yet seem to have no understanding of the stripping industry itself. The dancers, management, bar staff and bouncers all need our support to overcome disgusting behaviour which has been targeted towards them.

My friend has specifically stated that these groups have never reached out to her to ask if she likes her job, or anything about her well-being. Seen as they specifically state they want to help the girls this seems absurd seen as they have never spoken to any of them.

I greatly hope you take my letter of support into consideration when looking at the licence renewal, shutting down the club would take away a huge support system that my friend has in place it would be extremely disappointing. I believe action needs to be taken against these groups that hold so much hatred towards the stripping industry. It is these groups which make the dancers feel unsafe going to work as they are unpredictable in comparison to the safe workplace they have.

Many thanks  
Close friend of a Spearmint Rhino Dancer

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino-Supporting Letter

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 19:56

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint Rhino-Supporting Letter

To whom it may concern

Hello,

My name is x cccccc and I work as an entertainer in Spearmint Rhino and I am happy to let you know that this venue is the perfect place to work. The reasons behind this is that my shifts are decided by me, I dress up how I want, I feel free to talk to all the staff or managers about

everything. Everyone is so helpful.

I wish my data to remain private and confidential.

Sent from my iPhone

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 19:59

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is xxxx xxxxxxxxxxx and I am a entertainer at spearmint rhino . I am really love working here because they have the best staff that offers me protection and I have flexibility and that gives me more time to spend with family and friends during the day I wish for my data to remain private and confidential!

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 20:13

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is xxxxx xxxxxx and I work for spearmint rhino as dancer .The reason I love working here is because they treat us with the outmost respect ,I feel like they are there to listen to any problem that we may have (work related or personal).As I used to work in many other clubs ,I can definitely say this is the safest and most professional by far.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential.

Sent from my iPhone

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Supporting letter for Spearmint Rhino licence

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 20:14

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Supporting letter for Spearmint Rhino licence

Hi my name is ~~xxxx xxxx~~ and I am a dancer at Spearmint Rhino and I am writing this email to let you know that I love this club. I am a Rhino girl for many years and I've always been happy with the management and staff! I am free to work whenever I want and this allows me to finish my studies and spend time with my friends and family!

I want my data to be protected and not shared with anybody !

Best regards!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino support letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 20:27

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino support letter

Hello,my name is xxxxx xxxxxx.I work in Spearmint Rhino for 6 years and I loving being here. Everyone treets really well and they are friendly.

They make sure that we are safe and happy, they are always professional

I request that my data remains private and confidential.



**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino support

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 20:27

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino support

Hi, my name is xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx, I'm a dancer at Spearmint Rhino. I writing to let you know that I'm very happy with my job and I'm doing it because I love dancing and the opportunity to work for myself. The club treats me very good and all the staff have always been very fair and professional. I want my data to stay private and not be shared with anyone. Best regards,

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino support

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 20:41

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint rhino support

Hi I am a dancer and my name is xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx, I wanted to show my support for spearmint rhino, they are amazingly supportive.

This job allows me to concentrate on my studies as well as spend my free time as I wish. I can set my own working days and this is very convenient.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential

 Sent from my iPhone



**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino support

**From:**  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 21:24  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Spearmint rhino support

My nams is xxxxxxx xxxxxxx.I am are entertainer in Spearmint Rhino and i enjoy working in this club because everyone is so nice,friendly and professional.I enjoy choose my working days and my working hours,because is alow me to freedom and manage my time off.

I wish all my data to remain private and confidential

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino supporting letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 21:27

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino supporting letter

Hello ! My name is xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx i am a dancer at Spearmint Rhino and i want to let you know that i love my job, i'm doing it because it allows me to have a flexible program, i love socializing and making money out of it. Please keep my personal informations private and confidential

Kind regards,

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rihno suporting letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 21:29

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rihno suporting letter

My name is xxxxxxxx xxxxx xxxxx i am dancer at spearmint rihno. I write to you to know about my job is very nice nobody force me , i have all day free i am social person i want to have a new experience . And the money are very good. Thank you .

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 21:30

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino

Hello, my name is xxxxxxx xxxxxxx I am a dancer at spearmint rhino and I am writing to inform you that I am very happy to work for spearmint rhino the place is amazing the staff and management is very nice and helpfull and this allows me to keep my day job because they are very flexible with the shift and o cand earn some extra money !

I wish my data to remain protected and not shared with anyone else.

Best regards!

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 21:42

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is xxxx xxxxxxxxx.

I am a dancer at spearmint rhino. I feel safe working here and the club is professional the staff are friendly and i enjoy interacting with customers.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Supporting letter

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 21:51

To: licensingservice

Subject: Supporting letter

My name is xxxxx xxxxxxx. I'm working as Dancer in Spearmint Rhino London.

I really enjoyed this place, first of all because I appreciate the communication between the dancer and the office literally all the staff. The very important point, every body is respectful with us always make sure every dancers are in security and trait in the best ways.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential.