

**McConaghy Julianne**

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

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

From: Sent: 09 May 2019 22:30  
To: licensingservice  
Subject: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is xxxx xxxxxxxx  
To who it may concern, I am an entertainer at Spearmint Rhino, I enjoy working with spearmint rhino because I make a great living whilst being able to pick my own working hours. I think that the management team are very friendly and professional whilst maintaining an open door policy. When I work at spearmint rhino i feel that it is the best club for my feeling of safety and security. I feel valued at Spearmint Rhino and that I am a valued member of the team here. I am able to pick my own shift and working hours to suit the needs of my personal life.

I wish for my personal data to be kept private and confidential

Sent from my iPhone

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino support letter

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

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 22:45

To: licensingservice

Subject: Spearmint Rhino support letter

To whom it may concern,

I am an entertainer at Spearmint Rhino,

I enjoy working at Spearmint Rhino because of the flexibility to study at College and maintain good standard of living as well as building my own Business I can choose to work as and when I like, and the managers help me get the time I need to complete my studies.

I feel safe and very valued here and a part of a big team.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential.

Kind regards,

**McConaghy Julianne**

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

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

From:

Sent: 09 May 2019 22:54

To: licensingservice

Cc:

Subject: Spearmint rhino support letter

Hi! My name is xxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxx I am a dancer working at Spearmint Rhino and I am sending this email because I am enjoying working at Spearmint because I earn easily my money I have plenty of time to study during the week and spend time with my family! I am very happy with my job and it is interesting to meet new people,earn money and have fun in the same time !  
Best regards!

I wish for my personal information to be kept private.

Sent from my iPhone

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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

**From:**

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 23:13

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino support letter

My name is xxxx xxxxxx and I am a waitress at Spearmint Rhino.

I find the club to be extremely supportive and flexible, I earn a good wage whilst maintaining an active social and family life.

I like to travel and the company is always very supportive and accommodating in arranging my shifts.

I enjoy working here because it feels like a family, we are all valued and look after each other regardless of our different positions.

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 23:13  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino

Thankyou for reading.

To whom it may concern,

As a frequent customer at Spearmint Rhino, I have seen first hand how hard these girls work. I have had deep chats with them regarding their jobs, their life and whatever concerns they have.

I've never witnessed any dancer forced/manipulated/pressured into doing anything they won't do willingly. They are true professionals, from the dancers, bar staff and door staff. The dancers are treated with respect, and all seem to work in an enjoyable environment. Having had conversations with many of them, they express how lucky and grateful they are to be in this position, meaning a steady job and brilliant wages.

The men and women who work there are in a safe and stable environment. Customers are treated very professionally, and in using the services at Spearmint, also remain in a safe setting. I dread to imagine what illegal and immoral lengths both dancers, and customers, would go to if not provided the services Spearmint does.

The city of Sheffield itself benefits with its economy. These girls make fantastic money, why rid them of that when it is solely their choice to dance? Many have family who benefit from this too, who wouldn't be able to afford certain things, or even more so, with the flexibility the girls are allowed, have a good relationship.

Every woman deserves to make their own choices in life. We should not judge nor interfere with something that, not only earns them a good living, but enjoy doing too. I have seen the environment at the club, and it is like one big family. They show tremendous respect to one another, and as a customer, it makes it better because they show more enthusiasm, professionalism and general happiness.

I implore you, before making any decision, to speak directly with these girls and staff. Base your decision on their opinions, on their stories and reasoning. Please do not succumb to outside pressure without speaking with every single person you may be putting out of a job.

Yours sincerely,

**McConaghy Julianne**

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

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 09 May 2019 23:36  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Spearmint rhino support letter

My name is

I am a waitress at Spearmint rhino; I love my job it's like a family the staff are extremely friendly and easy going, my hours are extremely flexible which enables me to get on with my other responsibilities throughout the week I really enjoy working here!

I do wish for my data to remain private and confidential

Thank you

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**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rihno support letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 10 May 2019 00:21

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint Rihno support letter

To whom it may concern,

My name is xxxxxx and I work as a floor host at Spearmint Rihno.

I am currently a full time student and I am more than greatfull that I am able to work in a place with flexible hours, allowing me to attend classes and fully focus on my studies. As you may understand, that can be difficult.

The work environment is safe and friendly and the management is making sure everyone is happy. My job requires minimal effort and in the same time I have a very good wage.

We have a wonderdull team and great people depend on this job.

I wish for all my details to be private and confidential

Regards,

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint rhino

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**From:**

**Sent:** 10 May 2019 02:07

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint rhino

Hi , my name is xxxxxx , i am a dancer at Spearmint Rhino for a year now and i love working here , the staff / managment is very professional and that is very important for me . I began here as a dancer and everyone was really helpful and understanding.

Please keep my information private !

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

**McConaghy Julianne**

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**Subject:**

FW:

**From:****Sent:** 10 May 2019 11:02**To:** licensingservice**Subject:**

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 pre-misconceptions about.

I have a Sister that works at Spearmint Rhino, working as a waitress. As a feminist and knowing that she works first hand with dancers, I completely reject the notion that dancers are exploited and need to be saved.

She works at the club, not because she under qualified for any other kind of work, but because she enjoys the flexible hours which give her the opportunity to balance work life with personal fulfillment.

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

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**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**From:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** FW: Working at Spearmint Rhino

**From:**  
**Sent:** 10 May 2019 20:11  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Working at Spearmint Rhino

To whom it may concern,

i am a dancer at Spearmint Rhino, i am a grown and responsible adult. I wouldn't put myself in a job where i feel in any shape or form I'm being put at any risk of any emotional manipulation, being abused or trafficked.

There are over 50 clubs alone in London to work at, but i solely refuse to move around because working here feels like a big family. We are all respected, treated fairly and it's just a all around safe and classy environment to work in.

Prior to working here i was a recruitment consultant, and now i am a qualified book keeper and i run my own online store that i started and funded by working here. The flexibility and hours of work allows me to run my business in the day time, whilst i can still be at work at nights to make an additional income. Being inside our club, honestly on a normal night, you deal with men of all nationalities and a wide occupational background. The guys are always polite and a gentleman of course, talking to each individual is a bit of therapy followed by a lap dance or just having a drink and making a friend.

Respectively,

I would like my details to be kept private and confidential, thank you.

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:** FW: To whom it may concern

**From:****Sent:** 13 May 2019 03:15**To:** licensingservice**Subject:** To whom it may concern

Sent from my iPhone

To whom it may concern,

I ask that you treat this letter as an honest rendition from someone who can offer you valuable insight into an industry you may not understand or have preconceptions about.

My name is

I am a dancer at Spearmint Rhino. I am neither trafficked nor abused. I am not striving to feed an addiction or a need to feel validated. It is not that I am under-qualified for any other line of work or even that I work here as a means to an end. I work here because I enjoy creating unique fantasy experiences for people who require my services, this ranges from entertainment to therapy. I work here because the flexible hours give me the opportunity to balance work life with personal fulfilment. I work here because the employees of the club provide me with a strong sense of community that is rare to find in so many workplaces.

Working at Spearmint Rhino I perform strip tease and pole dance for both men and women. Many people work here from dancers to bar staff, security and managers, even a toilet attendant. I think doing this would only force dancers and customers to go to other clubs in other cities thus taking away jobs and revenue from Sheffield's economy. Over the years staff, dancers and regular customers have build up a family like unit.

I feel very safe here, I work for myself and management and staff are very professional, I work my own hours and I even get walked to my car or waited on while I wait for a taxi.

I can see customers turning to alternative venues such as brothels where women are actually at risk of being exploited. There are a lot of brothels in Sheffield. Sheffield has more than in most other cities. The council should be trying to close at least some of those brothels, not a place where we as dancers feel safe and respected. This to me seems completely illogical.

I am also a feminist and I am not being exploited, I do not need to be saved. I thought that being a feminist you respect the rights of women everywhere. You say you fight for all those things so then I should have the right to do whatever I want with my body. This shouldn't be up to any council officials. If you are a feminist then you should be helping to empower us not stopping us from earning a living.

Unless you have or are willing to come and talk to dancers like myself where you can gain some insight into how we do our jobs then you cannot say things like we are being exploited or even that we are seen as sex objects. It will really help if you actually take the time to do some research.

I sincerely hope that the points I have outlined will help anyone with a negative opinion on Spearmint Rhino and see its value and necessity. Only by working together we will be able to ensure safeguarding for the citizens who depend on this establishment for more than just a living wage. It is our family, it is our home.

*I wish for my personal details to be kept private and confidential, I do not wish for my name or any other details shared.*

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Dancer at Spearmint Rhino

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:** FW: To whom this may concern

**From: Sent:** 13 May 2019 03:06  
**To:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** To whom this may concern

To whom it may concern,  
My name is

I would like to ask you to read my words very carefully as this letter can give you a better view of the industry. I work as a dancer because I want to and not because someone forces me to do so. I work as a dancer because I love it, I love to entertain. I work as a dancer because it gives me the flexibility that I need in my life. We dancers do not need to be saved.

I have worked for other clubs in the past few years and I must say that Spearmint Rhino is one of the safest and well managed clubs. The company offers adult entertainment in the form of striptease for all gender and nothing more. The management are very strict about enforcing the rules and if anyone tries to cross them can expect to lose their job on the spot.

Spearmint Rhino is a place where people go to celebrate, get relaxed, or even gain some confidence. There are many lonely people who find company here. Maybe it is not openly agreed but believe me when I say that the Club has an important place in the life of the community

. Once again the dancers are not exploited or sexualised. It would be better if the people who have concern about the club ask us the people they say they want to protect first.

They should be more concern about what this might do to some of us if we're unable to work in well run protected environment.

I never hear about them going into brothels doing these kind of things, they are more likely to be trafficked and forced to things they do not want to do, hypocrisy at work here I see.

I request that my personal information is kept private and not accessible to the public.

Spearmint Rhino dancer

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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

From:  
Sent: 12 May 2019 18:22  
To: licensingservice  
Subject: Spearmint rhino supporting letter

My name is [redacted] I am a waitress at the spearmint rhino . I love working here , the flexible hours and the competitive rate of pay suit my needs and work around my current job. All the girls (and gents) that I work with are friendly and as a relatively new member have made me feel so welcome and part of the family.

I wish for all of my details to remain private and confidential,

Sent from my iPhone



**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:**

FW:

From:

Sent: 11 May 2019 17:02

To: licensingservice

Subject:

I am writing in regards to spearmint rhino on brown street, Sheffield.

I am a dancer here and have been for almost 15 years since I was 21 years old.

This club and my earnings have given me great opportunities to succeed in my own business. I still dance here as not only did it give me those opportunities It also became my social life with the girls becoming my close friends. I wanted to write this letter to support not only myself but also my colleagues.

Kind regards

Sent from my iPhone

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:**

FW:

**From:****Sent:** 13 May 2019 09:03**To:** licensingservice**Subject:**

To whom it may concern,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have danced for 9 years and spent the majority of that time at Spearmint Rhino in Bournemouth.

I am not here through any means of coercion or because I can't do anything else as a means to earn money, I am here solely out of choice. The reasons for that choice include the flexible hours it allows me, the chance to travel and do this job in different areas, the strong friendships I have made in the dancer community over the years and the steady and sometimes lucrative earnings.

I dance in a safe and controlled environment with strict rules that must be adhered to by both the dancers and the patrons. If strip clubs were forced to be closed I feel entertainment venues would go underground where these controlled environments wouldn't be adhered to and illegal brothels would be used more frequently. Is that a better alternative than light hearted fantasy adult entertainment?

The woman's groups that attempt to close these establishments have never reached out to us, the dancers, or attempted to ask us how we feel doing this job. They are attempting to take this choice away from us without giving us a voice.

I request that my personal information is kept private and not accessible to the public.

Spearmint Rhino dancer

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino**From:****Sent:** 11 May 2019 01:24**To:** licensingservice**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino

Hello, My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm a full time DJ at Spearmint Rhino. I've been with the company for over 16 years and I've worked in several of the companies venues throughout the UK.

I have made a career playing music in a fun environment which I really enjoy. Unlike most DJ positions I'm employed full time which gives me security in my personal and working life. In my opinion the clubs are run in a professional manor where all staff and entertainers can easily express their views and opinions. I find the management very approachable and the old phrase 'the door is always open' definitely applies to our working environment. In the past the club has even helped me out with my Morgage application.

When working evenings and most weekends Its essential to have a good team spirit throughout the club and we are very fortunate to have that at Spearmint Rhino.

I wish for my data to remain private and confidential.

Regards

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**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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

From:  
Sent: 12 May 2019 12:35  
To: licensingservice  
Subject: Spearmint rhino support letter

Dear sir/madam

I am a waitress at Spearmint Rhinos, I enjoy working at this club. It offers flexible hours and I really like the staff at the club. It is an enjoyable job and a very nice environment to work in.

Kind regards

Sent from my iPhone

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:** FW: spearmintrhino supporting letter

Sent: 10 May 2019 22:27  
To: licensingservice  
Subject: spearmintrhino supporting letter

to whom it may concern,

im a bartender at spearmintrhino. i enjoy working at spearmintrhino because Management are really nice and very considerate. i like working night time industry because it allows me to have active personal life. it's great to work with people i consider family now. i wish my data to remain private and confidential.

kind regards

**Rhodes-Evans Emma (CEX)**

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**Subject:** FW: Spearmint Rhino uprooting Letter

**From:**

**Sent:** 10 May 2019 22:14

**To:** licensingservice

**Subject:** Spearmint Rhino uprooting Letter

To whom it may concern,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a barman at Spearmint Rhino,

I enjoy working for the company because they are very supportive and professional, I am able to work flexible hours to suit my home life as well as pick up additional hours when needed.

We are a family here at SR and we all look out for the other staff as well as the dancers.

I have worked for the company for a number of years and the support that I have received has been unwavering.

The club is very well run by a team of managers that genuinely care about the staff and it shows.

The industry that I work in is fun and it allows me to meet new and interesting people on a nightly basis as well as working with a group of people that I consider to be great friends and colleagues.

working during the night time allows me to spend a larger amount of time with my family and bond with my children.

I wish for my data to be kept private and confidential.