

Appendix D

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Letter of support,

To whom it may concern,

Albert Choi has been a pillar of the local community for many many years. He has served as Chairman of the Portsmouth Chinese Association, Helped the city with its twinning links with Zhuhai and Zhanjiang in China, actively involved himself in helping with fundraising for the Lord Mayors appeals each year raising many thousands for good causes and has been a very kind donator to many local Charities both in hosting events at Noble House and in financial contributions. He is well known for volunteering as a translator to help with members of the Chinese community in dealing with a myriad of issues and also to help Asylum seekers with their paperwork and interviews. He has led official council and business community events to China and recently was involved in promoting the take up of vaccinations amongst the Chinese community.

His restaurant has long been a popular cultural feature in the city and is renowned for its cultural celebrations and has also acted as a cultural hub for the local Chinese population hosting the Chinese Dancing Ladies and various groups of Chinese elders. He has frequently organised Chinese new year shows and other large scale cultural events in the Guildhall and the Kings Theatre and has treated the performers to hospitality at his restaurant. It is a key anchor in the cities dynamic offering.

I have full faith and trust in Albert Choi and his running of the Noble House restaurant and I am in full support of him retaining his premises licence and it continuing to serve the residents of this city.

Regards

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