

# Appendix D

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To Whom it May Concern

I would like to submit my support for Albert Choi and submit a character reference on his behalf

I have worked with Albert over many years on various community boards to support the City of Portsmouth. Albert's commitment to the City and the community is unwavering, his actions and deeds have demonstrated dedicated support for so many.

His work with the BME groups and the Chinese Association across the South Coast is admirable. Albert works hard to connect businesses and people and is always promoting Portsmouth in everything he does.

Albert is a loyal, kind and honest man whom I am proud to know and call a friend and colleague.

Upon reading the report left under the above reference I would ask, why would you enter a business at the most busiest time and on the most important day for a hospitality business and disrupt service and cause the most economic and reputable damage? Why would you hurt a small independent business at the most crucial time of the week when still trying to recover from Covid shut downs? Was there not a more suitable time and day?

I would as a small business owner be desperately upset if someone disrupted my business at it's most critical time in front of customers and with orders needing to be fulfilled.

I believe Albert Choi of sound charter and a reputable business owner.

Yours sincerely

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