

**Additional information submitted by REDACTED TEXT (REP L)**

As part of a conversation in th PH garden with the licencees I expressed understanding of the difficulty posed with crowd control of a **flambouyant** customer base and gestulated with my arm to emphasise the point.

This has resulted in an accusation of being homeophobic.

An accusation which is, I think, convenient to the arguament put forward by the licencees but without grounds and desreving of an appology.

I have long standing friends, acquaintences and neighbours who are homosexual and lesbian, some of whom have been lost to aids.

My description related to personality. The Licencee prefers the adjective **colourful**.

As DPS Mr Ebbers gives no detail of hours he is actually at the premises. The panel might like to explore this so as to establish his awareness of the activities which have led to complaints.

They might also like to question his familiarity with the terms of the licence within which “Le Village” operates. He acknowledges his lack of awareness regarding a speaker placed in the garden but no mention is made of a similar lapse when Christmas opening times were advertised and subsequently found to be outside of the restrictions of the licence.

Mr Ebbers mentions his financial situation but overlooks the adverse financial implications to residential property owners, through sale price and rental income, of these proceedings.

