



Case No: 1642/12/13/24

**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

BETWEEN:

**AUBREY WEIS**

Appellant

- v -

**GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY (“GMCA”)**

Respondent

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**ORDER (ADMISSIBILITY OF WITNESS STATEMENT)**

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**UPON** the Respondent filing the first witness statement of Michael Walmsley on 30 May 2025 (the “First Witness Statement”)

**AND UPON** the Applicant’s application to exclude the First Witness Statement

**AND UPON** the Respondent’s application to admit the First Witness Statement

**AND UPON** Hodge Malek KC of the Tribunal hearing Leading Counsel for the Appellant and the Respondent at a hearing on 6 June 2025.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The First Witness Statement is not to be admitted in evidence in these proceedings.
2. The Respondent is at liberty to file a second witness statement of Michael Walmsley covering the matters set out in paragraphs 1 to 10, 17, 18, 25, 26 and 28 (responding further on the matters covered at paragraph 28) of the First Witness Statement by 5pm on 9 June 2025.

3. Subject to paragraph 2 above no further evidence is to be submitted or admitted.
4. The costs in relation to the admissibility of the First Witness Statement (including the hearing held on 6 June 2025) be the Applicant's costs in the case. These costs are summarily assessed in the sum of £8,000 (plus applicable VAT).

**Hodge Malek K.C.**

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 6 June 2025

Drawn: 6 June 2025

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