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**To whom it may concern**

**Re: Mr Tom Dobbie**

I have been asked to provide an update on a character reference for Mr Tom Dobbie that I wrote on 23 August 2010.

I have known Tom since 2003 and have an ongoing professional association that started while I was at Glyndwr University in Wrexham and continued into my current academic affiliation at Edinburgh Napier University. We became personal friends early on during this professional work. I have spent a lot of time with Tom giving lectures, working on projects, working with students, visiting other Universities and companies. I have also visited Tom's house on numerous occasions for business meetings and socialising with his family both before July 2010 and afterwards at 6 Coventry Avenue.

I also distinctly remember discussions about a neighbour who had moved into the house next to Tom's at 38 St Asaph Road, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port during the time that Tom lived at that address. The neighbour in question resided at 36 St Asaph Road. I distinctly remember an occasion prior to July 2010, where my wife and I went for dinner with Mr and Mrs Dobbie at St Asaph Road. On this occasion, a conversation took place regarding the neighbour at 36 St Asaph Road. Mrs Dobbie expressed concern regarding the neighbour peering at her through the upstairs side window of the house. Although there were aspects of humour to this conversation, I recall that concern was expressed by Mr and Mrs Dobbie about the neighbour possibly watching their children whilst they were playing in the garden.

I trust that this information is satisfactory, but should you need anything further, or to discuss in person, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07837 377629 or [rob.english@mac.com](mailto:rob.english@mac.com).

Yours faithfully,



Professor Rob English