

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of Patrick ALLEN PC 886QK URN: [] [] [] []

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer 206318

This statement (consisting of: ... 2..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 23 April 2012

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I am the above named police constable, I have been employed by the Metropolitan Police Service since June 2002, and since June 2004 I have been working as the local Safer Neighbourhood Officer for the Kilburn ward. The address in which this application is being made is located in an area as a known hotspot for anti social behaviour namely street drinking, littering and urinating in public. It is known that these problems have been associated with the location of two already existing off-licence premises located within (100) one hundred feet the applicants' premises and more to the extreme next door to where this application is being made.

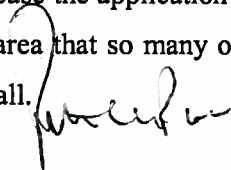
In the past several steps have been taken to improve this location as numerous complaints were received from local residents, workers and visitors to the area. The most common of complaints being large groups congregating outside a known local betting shop, consuming alcohol and committing acts of anti social behaviour. Some of the behaviour displayed ranged from aggressive verbal abuse, to persons urinating in the alley now known as GLENGALL PASSAGE that runs from GLENGLALL ROAD to PRIORY PARK ROAD, and which also serves as an access to the rear delivery entrance area to shops and an entrance to residential addresses. There has been numerous amount of littering of empty drink containers, very often that been thrown into the area of the entrances of residential and business doorways. There has been intimidating threatening behaviour towards residents and shop keepers, persons urinating against shop windows and again the doorways. This has caused members of public to feel intimidated and further more to avoid the area, and often as advised this has affected the few local businesses in GLENGALL ROAD, as customers quite feel too intimidated to use them. Since the first complaints the police along with other partners and residential associations have taken many steps to reduce the anti social behaviour and have implemented the use of the first controlled drinking zone in BRENT, removed seating from bus stops nearby to prevent congregation, interaction with outreach services to address vulnerable persons with addictions. Police and licensing have also addressed local off-licensed premises in the Kilburn area with responsible selling alcohol schemes. This location in particular due to the anti social behaviour listed was where the first two off-licence premises were addressed with this scheme due to the selling of the high strength cheap

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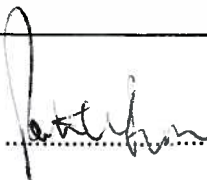
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alcohol, and more so due to the complaints and the number of street drinkers that were congregating and using these premises for reasons partly due to their locality.

Over the years the work that police, partners and residents have achieved has had a positive impact not only this location but other locations around the KILBURN HIGH ROAD area. However this does mean there has been a constant use of policing resource to assist in managing the area, and that of our partners, Brent and Camden councils, Street Care to remove litter and clean the area and licensing visits to manage venues. Although this has had a good effect it has not completely cleared the problem but only reduced and managed it to a point where there have been fewer complaints and less reports of anti social behaviour. Although I'm sure the applicant would take many steps to assure that any of the problems highlighted would not occur as a result their business, they however can not control once the alcohol has been purchased and taken outside, if it is opened and consumed in the controlled drinking it's an offence, neither do they control the impact this has on the said area or if the person starts behaving in manner that is likely to cause anti social behaviour, and not even the impact this has on the community. This would certainly not remove the already existing problem and would only act as a further attraction to persons causing anti social behaviour in this area. In the location of KILBURN HIGH ROAD and side roads there is already more than a substantial number off-licence premises located from the beginning of the KILBURN HIGH ROAD to the end on both CAMDEN and BRENT sides. In this case the application would not been seen as a positive step in the improvement and re-generation of KILBURN area that so many of the local residents, businesses and partners of the police have worked so hard to improve for all.



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