



# Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s9;

MC Act 1980, ss5A(a) and 5B;

MC Rules 1981, r70;

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Statement of: .....Esther Chan.....

Age: .....Over 18.....

Occupation: .....Licensing Officer.....

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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 which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the: .....17.09.14.....

Signature: .....  .....

I am employed by the London Borough of Brent as a Licensing Officer. My duties include enforcing the Licensing Act 2003. I was on duty with Licensing Police PC Nicola McDonald on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013 carrying out licensing visits. At approximately 00:45 hours, we visited Variety Food Fair, 261 High Road, Willesden, London, NW10 2RX. On entering the premise, I observed one worker known to be Mr Edward Stani of 309A Chapter Road NW2 5ND, DOB 19/04/66. The licence holder and designated premise supervisor were not present. The premises licence was not displayed. There were no training records nor written authority from the DPS to state that Mr Stani is authorised to sell alcohol. The CCTV was not working. There were no incident records and refusal book on site. During the visit I observed two drunk males entered shop and purchased cans of beer. Three other customers came in asking to buy single cigarettes. I then found an open packet of cigarettes under the serving counter. PC McDonald spoke to a male called Mr Sellathurai Prabaharan, who is one of the licence holders via the telephone. We left the premise and returned to the shop at 0055hrs when Mr Prabaharan had arrived. PC McDonald told Mr Prabaharan he should not be selling alcohol after 2300hrs and explained the contraventions that we had identified.

On Wednesday 4th December 2014 at 10:00hrs, Mr Sellathurai Prabaharan attended Brent Civic Centre to have a formal discussion with PC McDonald and myself. It transpired that the second licence holder and DPS Manickam Rajeetharan is no longer involved with the business. Mr Prabaharan was informed to vary DPS and notify the Council of his change of address, which he confirmed is 45 Orchard Grove, Harrow, HA3 9QR (previous address 238 High Road Willesden NW10 2NX). I gave him all the relevant application forms to Transfer the Premise Licence and Vary DPS. PC McDonald discussed concerns with Mr Prabaharan and ran through incident reports over the years, concerning underage sale, single cigarette sales and highlighted issues from visit from our visit on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013. PC McDonald gave Mr Prabaharan a formal warning and plan of action which was confirmed in writing. I also gave Mr Prabaharan a licensing pack explaining the staff training, age verification policy and statement of authorisation.

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Signature Witnessed by:



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**Witness Name:** .....LICENSING OFFICER.....

**Home Address:** ..BRENT CIVIC CENTRE, ENGINEERS WAY,WEMBLEY, HA9 0FJ

**Telephone No: Home :**.....**Business:** .....02089375303.....

**Mobile:**.....**E-mail:**.....

**Female** (delete as applicable)

**Date of Birth**.....

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness to attend court.

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**STATEMENT TAKEN BY (Print name)** .....ESTHER CHAN.....

**Job Title:** .....LICENSING OFFICER.....

**Date/Time Statement taken** .....17.09.14@15:00HRS.....

**Place statement taken:**.....BRENT CIVIC CENTRE.....