

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 **PC993QK STEPHEN SHIPPEY** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **POLICE OFFICER**

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: Date: **13th AUGUST 2014**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

The following statement created on request of Brent Police Licensing Team in relation to a licensing issue.

On WEDNESDAY the 6th August 2014 at 1625 hours I was on duty posted as area car driver of a marked police vehicle call sign Q1 Lates in the company of PC352QK BROWN .While on mobile patrol along HARROW ROAD SUDBURY heading towards HARROW I observed several males as well as females who appeared to be drinking alcohol from bottles and cans outside SUDBURY A-Z NEWSAGENTS at 711 HARROW ROAD, SUDBURY TOWN,HA0 2LL .I also saw lots of discarded alcohol cans and bottles on a raised grassy located a few feet away from the front of the shop. I have observed groups outside the shop previously unable to stop due to attending 999 calls, this time I was able to stop to speak with shop staff .Having stopped my vehicle myself and PC BROWN approached the premises, one male aged about 25 to 30 years about 5 feet 4 tall with a tanned appearance who he spoke was either Portuguese or Brazilian background was swaying on the footpath near the low walled grassy area drinking from a opened bottle of beer. PC BROWN approached this male to advise him and the others about the no drinking zone in BRENT while I went into the shop.

As I entered the shop which was well lit I saw to my right the counter area slightly higher than the shop floor, behind the counter was one (1) Asian Male further inside was two (2) more who I was directed towards when I asked for the Licensee. A male identified himself as the licensee Mr Liaqat Ali NUTT, I asked him about the mess outside the premises relating to alcohol. I informed him that the people outside were under the influence of alcohol and some appeared drunk and that it was not the first time I have seen them or the mess .

While speaking to Mr NUTT I noticed some of those seen outside were entering the premises and buying alcohol, as this was being done I made it clear to Mr NUTT that he must not sell to those under the influence of alcohol and that his staff should be complying with the Licensing Act ,having pointed this out informed him that he was encouraging the street drinkers to stay outside his premises, leaving their rubbish on the grass area. On leaving to speak with PC BROWN he informed me that male I described earlier had a bottle of opened alcohol this was poured away by his friend when shown the no drinking sign close by ,this male then went inside buying two)2) more cans of 1664 beer .

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PC BROWN had warned this male about opening these outside but went ahead and done it anyway, this fresh can was poured away shortly after.

When speaking outside this same male approached he was unsteady on his feet, swaying and slurring his words, I told him to go home he gave the impression he was not listening I have then took his arm and guided him over to the grassy area a few feet away and stood him in front of the no drinking zone information board before leaving him to return to the vehicle.

As I looked back towards the shop I observed staff clearing away the discarded cans and bottles.

In my opinion the venue is not complying with Section 141 offence to sell or attempt to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk, or to allow alcohol to be sold to such a person on relevant premises, selling to street drinkers who are clearly drunk who then consume it in front of the door and area in front causing anti social behavior, I also believe this has allowed to take place as it maybe a regular source of money for this shop.

While I was in the shop I requested and was shown by the Licensee his licence to sell alcohol the following details were noted Mr Liaqat Ali NUTT date of birth

[redacted] Brent Licence Number 160128.

PC STEPHEN SHIPPEY 993QK

Signature: Signature witnessed by: