

**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**      **PC Warren Nash 707QK** .....      URN:      

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Age if under 18      **Over 18** .....      (if over 18 insert 'over 18')      Occupation:      **Police Officer 232605**.....

This statement (consisting of: .... **1**..... 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: .....

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

I am PC Nash 707QK. I am making this statement with regards to the ongoing street drinking problem in the Oakington Manor Drive area of Wembley. I am the Dedicated Ward Officer for Tokyngton Ward, in which Oakington Manor Drive is located.

Over the past two years the residential area of Oakington Manor Drive and the surrounding roads has experienced a large number of incidents of street-drinking, particularly involving people from the Polish community. There are two main locations where the street-drinkers can usually be found, the first is the service road behind Monks Park Gardens and the second is the junction of Oakington Manor Drive and Harrow Road and behind Neeld Parade. At this second location is a public toilet block. The entrance to this block is littered with empty beer cans and glass bottles. This junction is the main entrance into the residential area and is regularly used by pedestrians. Tokyngton Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has received numerous complaints from residents over the course of the two years about these street-drinkers. They leave a lot of litter behind, they have been alleged to be verbally aggressive to passers-by who ask them to take the litter with them and they have been seen to urinate and defecate in the nearby service road behind the Neeld Parade shops.

Tokyngton SNT has taken several steps to stop this behaviour including requesting help from Brent Council in order to clear the litter. In May 2014, as part of the Tokyngton Week of Action the council completely cleared the rubbish from both Neeld Parade and the junction. Unfortunately in the space of a week the area was again littered with cans and bottles. I must point out that the rubbish is almost exclusively drinks containers, not general domestic or industrial waste. Tokyngton SNT has also issued warnings to anyone seen drinking alcohol in public in these locations as well as confiscated all alcohol found on these persons. On some occasions, when particular street-drinkers have refused to surrender their alcohol fines have been issued.

This issue is brought up every monthly in the Local Joint Action Group meetings between the council, Wembley Cluster Police and several other groups. The residents, council and Tokyngton SNT all believe this to be one of the most concerning issues for the area.

Signature: .....      Signature witnessed by: .....

**Witness contact details**

Home address: .....  
..... Postcode: .....  
Home telephone number ..... Work telephone number .....  
Mobile/pager number ..... Email address: .....  
Preferred means of contact: .....  
Male / Female (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth: .....  
Former name: ..... Ethnicity Code (16+1): ..... Religion/belief: .....

**Dates of witness non-availability** .....

**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? Yes / No. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? Yes / No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? Yes / No. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

**Witness Consent (for witness completion)**

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes  No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes  No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes  No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes  No  N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes  No  N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes  No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: ..... Print name: .....  
Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: ..... Print name: .....  
Address and telephone number if different from above: .....

Statement taken by (print name): **707QK 232605 Warren NASH**..... Station: **Wembley**.....

Time and place statement taken: .....