

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Ged HASSE

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

This statement (consisting of _____ page(s) 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: Date: 26.06.2015

I am the above named person and currently work as a Safer Neighbourhoods Officer attached to Kilburn Police Station.

I make this statement in relation to ARADA MINI MARKET 17 MALVERN ROAD NW6.

On the 06/06/2015 I received an email from Brent Police Licensing who in informed me that ARADA MINI MARKET has applied to vary their current premises licence, to sell alcohol 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I get many complaints from the local community in Malvern Road NW6 about drug dealing, drug users loitering / using drugs and gangs. These problems are often associated with thefts from shops / cars and even burglaries, robberies, gang fights and shootings.

Malvern Road is a residential road with a few shops. It is not that busy that will require a 24 hour licence to be issued to any shop. If ARADA MINI MARKET is allowed to sell alcohol 24 hours a day, 7 days a week it will increase anti-social behaviour / crime in the area. Local trouble makers will now have a reason to be in the area and that sole reason will be that there is a shop that can provide alcohol day and night.

There are alcohol related problems in Malvern Road that are associated with domestic violence and drug dealing. I often stop and talk to drug users drinking on a corner waiting for a drug supplier to arrive. I will always remove the alcohol and disperse those involved. Gang members on the estate will often have late night gatherings where they would play loud music, drink and eat takeaways. The result is often vast amounts of litter and numerous angry residents.

I am not in favour of a 24 hour licence to sell alcohol in an already problematic area for both residents and the police.

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