



Continuation of Statement of PC 7820K PAUL WHITCOMB

private party booked for 100 people on 31/12/2016. He was keen for it to go ahead and stated that none of his events were to do with the disorder. I asked to see the premises licence to confirm this, however, they were only able to show me ONE premises licence, which was confusing because it was addressed, 'Aqua 1 AND Aqua 2', dated 2005. I telephoned my colleague, PC SULLIVAN who confirmed that the side door of Aqua (or Aqua 1 as Mr. KIRUPAKARAN was claiming it was called) was being used during the latest disorder, which was observed via CCTV. I contacted my other licensing colleague, PC 157QK Nicola McDONALD and explained the situation to her. She confirmed that to her knowledge 'Aqua' was under ONE licence and that there were no separate licences for Aqua 1 and Aqua 2 as Mr. KIRUPAKARAN claimed. She stated that Mr. Paul Kelly is only the DPS for the shisha bar and the first floor front bar. Finally, I telephoned my supervisor, who was off duty, A/Inspector Paul RILEY. I explained the circumstances to him and requested some advice. A/Insp Riley stated that his concerns were around a large Bhangrah music event being held at the venue. I asked Mr. VARATNARASA about this event and he indicated that this event was going to be held in Aqua 1. In fact, it was going to be held in both rooms, but apparently ticket sales were poor, so they hired Aqua 1 to Mr. Kelly in order to hold the event in Aqua 1 only. The other half, Aqua 2, is for Mr. KIRUPAKARAN private family/friends party, unrelated to the Bhangrah music event. I relayed this information to A/Insp Riley and he stated that it would be unreasonable to close the rear 'Aqua 2' ground floor area. However, given the circumstances, the front shisha and Aqua 1 should still be subject to the closure notice. So, to confirm, the very front shisha/bar area named Mango's was closed and also HALF of the ground floor hall named by Mr. KIRUPAKARAN as 'Aqua 1'. PC CUNNINGHAM and I, assisted by Mr. KIRUPAKARAN, who was very co-operative, erected copies of the closure notices to the entrances to both Mangos shisha/Bar and Aqua 1. Both of which are situated on the ground floor of the venue. The second half of the ground floor, named by Mr. KIRUPAKARAN as 'Aqua 2' remains unaffected by the closure notice and this was made clear to both Mr. VARATNARASA and Mr. KIRUPAKARAN prior to leaving the venue. As I left, I updated the duty officer, Inspector REEVES via my personal radio of the circumstances.

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