

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 PC368QK Michael Sullivan URN: [] [] [] []

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

This statement (consisting of: ... 2..... 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 in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2nd August 2018

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

I am a Police Constable of nearly 14 years experience, all of which I have worked on the London Borough of Brent, I am currently attached to the licensing unit for the Borough, I have been authorised via a delegated authority to represent the Borough Commander of the London Borough of Brent and for the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service to act on Licensing matters.

On the 18th June 2018 I submitted a review to Brent Council for The Field Public House , Nesden Lane NW10.

Police were left with no option but to put in the review after the owner of the pub, Mr Sheahan continued attending the premises without giving prior notice as outlined in one of the conditions, this resulted in an assault taking place inside the venue involving Mr Sheahan.

Since the review was submitted there have been further incidents, which go to show the mismanagment of the premise.

On the 03/06/2018 a member of staff was treatedened by males that used to frequent the pub but had recently been banned due to suspected drug dealing, this was not reported to police until the 21/06/2018.

Staff then informed police of an other incident that happened outside the pub on the 09/06/2018 where a male used what appears to be CS gas on two males that had just left the pub, again this was not reported until the 21/06/2018. Police viewed Brent councils CCTV camera which is situated near the pub for the date mentioned, at about 01:15am a large group can be seen hanging around outside the pub, two males are asked to leave the pub due to being intoxicated, they go outside and start talking to a male, after a short time it appears that the males get into an argument at which point one pulls out a cannister and sprays the two males in the face, before being chased off, this was witnessed by the pubs door staff but no one called police or tried to intervene. I exhibit council CCTV of this incident as MJS/5. I have requested the pubs ID scanner print-out to see if the two male victims could be identified and contacted , however so far this information has not been provided, the pub had a condition added to its licnce at the last hearing that reads - On Friday and Saturday from 20.00 until close all customers entering the premises will have their ID scanned on entry, I suspect from

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the lack of information this is not being done.

On the 7th July 2018 a drunk male attends the pub and is allowed inside by the door staff, a short time later he leaves followed by bar staff who inform the security that he is not to be allowed in, an argument starts and a member of the door staff punches the male, the male then tries to throw a sign at the window before walking off, police are called but the male could not be located, staff were not able to show officers the CCTV or download it although Miss Dollin was present and has access to the CCTV and has downloaded it before. Contact has been made by officers asking for the CCTV but this has not been provided.

I spoke to Miss Dollin about the incident and asked if the ID scanner was being used on the evening of this incident, she stated that it was not and no details were recorded, again breaching the conditions that were added at the last review hearing, I asked her to provide me with a copy of the CCTV, which she assured me she would, after several requests for the CCTV I sent her a formal letter requesting the CCTV, but at the time of writing this she has not contacted me regarding the CCTV and has not returned my calls. I exhibit the CCTV request letter as MJS/6.

On the 30th July 2018 Miss Dollin emailed me stating that Mr Sheahan would be attending the pub on the 31st July 2018 for a meeting with a solicitor, again no time was provided, I replied asking why Mr Sheahan needed to attend the meeting as he should not have any day to day running of the pub as set out in the condition placed on the licence at the review hearing, Miss Dollin has not replied. I exhibit this email as MJS/7.

I think it is clear that little to nothing has changed from the last review hearing and Mr Sheahan is still running the pub with Miss Dollin being shown as in charge in name only, since submitting this review there have been incidents of a serious nature as highlighted above and little to no cooperation from the venue in assisting police in investigating the matters. I have conducted several visits at the pub where staff have informed me that Mr Sheahan is still attending the pub, it is clear that he has no regard for the last committee's decision and continues to visit and have control over the running of the venue, he is clearly not a suitable person to run the business and it appears that Miss Dollin has no real control over how the pub is operated.

I believe the above highlights the lack of management and disregard for the licensing objectives, Mr Sheahan has shown that he is unwilling to take responsibility for his bad management by blaming officers for bringing the review before the committee and in his words ruining his business, Brent Police licensing team have worked tirelessly with Mr Sheahan and his staff at this venue and another venue he owned in Neasden to try and make the business run correctly and within the conditions of the venue's licence, but he has disregarded the help and advice given and continued in the same manner.

I feel that the only option left is to revoke the licence as all other options have now been exhausted and have failed.

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Date: 30th July 2018

Dear Miss Dollin.

I am writing this letter in response to an incident at the above premises on Saturday 7th July 2018, as you will be aware, an allegation of assault took place at your venue,.

In accordance with the conditions of your premises licence, I am requesting a copy of the CCTV footage of your venue from **22:00pm on Saturday 7th July 2018** until **2300pm**.

I am happy to collect the footage from your premises. Please confirm to the above email address upon receipt of this letter when the footage will be ready for collection.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan PC 368QK
Licensing Constable
Brent Borough Police

MJS/7

Sullivan Michael J - QK

From: Sullivan Michael J - QK
Sent: 30 July 2018 15:25
To: 'aleta'
Subject: RE: The field
Attachments: CCTV request letter -.doc

Dear Miss Dollin

Can you tell me why Mr Sheahen needs to attend the meeting, he has no day to day running of the premises, you are the Licence holder and DPS ?
Also please find attached a letter requesting the CCTV from the venue, regarding the last incident, please treat this as urgent.

Regards

PC Sullivan

From: aleta [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 30 July 2018 13:17
To: Sullivan Michael J - QK <Michael.J.Sullivan@met.police.uk>
Subject: Re: The field

We have meetings with solicitor tomorrow tim needs to attend however as yet I do not have a time thank you lee