

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Alice Lashley-Foster

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

Signature:

PC LASHLEY-
FOSTER
3036NW

Date: 03 Feb 2023

This statement concerns the time I went to THE FIELD PUB, 249 NEASDEN LANE, NEASDEN, LONDON, NW10 1QG on 25th JANUARY 2023 at 1710 HOURS.

There were two women that myself and my colleague spoke to inside of The Field pub [REDACTED] HANDRO (dob: [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] PIPERAN (dob: [REDACTED]).

THE FIELD PUB, 249 NEASDEN LANE, NW10 1QG is the address of a pub that currently does not have an a licence to serve/sell alcohol. They have a large front room with a bar on the left hand side when entering. They have toilets located towards the back of the property with a back door at the very rear that opens up onto an alleyway on the street behind the property.

There are concerns that this pub is still or has been operating without a licence to serve/sell alcohol.

ON the 25th JANUARY 2023 AT 1710 HOURS I attended THE FIELD PUB, 249 NEASDEN LANE, NEASDEN, LONDON, NW10 1QG in the company of PC Tingley 2704NW. On the window at the front of the property there were advertisements which stated that they were looking to hire new staff. The front door to the property was open and we could walk right in. The lights were on in the property and there was one woman standing behind the bar, HANDRO, and another standing to the side of the bar, PIPERMAN. I could see that their fridges were fully stocked with alcohol and there was cash in the till. When we asked why there was cash in the till if they were not operating they explained that it was because they were getting ready to re-open once they received their alcohol licence. HANDRO explained that they were preparing everything which included cleaning the lines and making sure the pub was in order to re-open. HANDRO and PIPERMAN explained that they would be opening in around 3-4 weeks maximum as they had already applied for their alcohol licence. However, when they were asked if they kept cash in their till overnight, one of the women, PIPERMAN, said yes whilst the other, HANDRO, said no. I looked around the property and I could see that there were kegs located by the back door of the property with empty beer boxes on top of them. About 5 minutes into the interaction with HANDRO and PIPERMAN, HANDRO left to take a phone call and did not return, neither me nor my colleague could locate her outside of the property when we looked. We spoke to PIPERMAN and she explained that she had just been hired as the new bar manager to help get the pub ready for when it re-opened. She stated that she did not know of any illegal selling of alcohol. She stated that herself and HANDRO were in the same position and were both managers of the bar but did not state the name of the individual who owned the bar or who was in charge.

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Signature Witnessed by: