

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: PCSO BAKER 7112NW

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: PCSO

This statement (consisting of 1 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.

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Date: 25/08/2025

This statement refers to an application being made to Brent council for a supply of alcohol sales license at Sangit Express 327 Harrow Road, Wembley HA9 6BA.

I am one of the dedicated ward officers for Wembley Hill community policing team that covers this area where the application has been made.


There has been a noticeable rise in anti-social behaviour (ASB) and street drinking alcohol in this area, which is already a significant concern for residents. This behaviour affects the following surrounding residential roads HARROW ROAD, CHATSWORTH AVENUE, WAVERLEY AVENUE, JESMOND AVENUE, CLIFTON AVENUE and STANLEY ROAD.

Residents have reported to police on several occasions that groups of males are being rowdy causing a nuisance and annoyance street drinking alcohol, urinating in public, in possession of drug paraphernalia, and littering on the surrounding residential roads during the afternoons and evenings.

Residents have said that they feel unsafe and intimidated walking past these groups of male's street drinking alcohol when entering and leaving their homes. Residents feel this is an unsafe environment to bring their children up in and cannot let their teenage daughters or partners go to the shops on their own due to the unpredictable groups of drunk males loitering outside their properties. Residents also experience noise nuisance from these groups in the early hours of the morning due to their drunken behaviour.

The surrounding roads are heavily littered with empty alcohol cans/bottles and urine in plastic bottles. I have attached one photo below taken on 06/08/2025 on CHATSWORTH AVENUE WEMBLEY.

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This conduct is unreasonable and is having a detrimental effect of a persistent and continuing in nature on the quality of life of those in the immediate locality.

There are already several off-licences in the immediate vicinity selling alcohol of the proposed site. Adding another license in such proximity would only exacerbate the existing problems and contribute to the oversaturation of alcohol availability in the area.

On Tuesday 19/08/2025 I attended CHATSWORTH AVENUE WEMBLEY where one male was seen street drinking alcohol and urinating against a residential property. An ASB warning notice was issued to the subject for this behaviour as method of disposal.

On Saturday 09/08/2025 PCSO PERKINS (7012NW) and I attended CHATSWORTH AVENUE for routine patrols. A group of three males were seen being rowdy street drinking alcohol causing a nuisance and annoyance outside residential properties. Approximately twenty (20) bottles of alcohol were seized and three (3) ASB warning notices were issued as method of disposal. Incident CAD 6664/09AUG25.

On Wednesday 06/08/2025 a resident reported incident CAD 1973/06AUG25 that groups of men were continuing to show up street drinking alcohol and littering the area being rowdy outside residential properties on CHATSWORTH AVENUE WEMBLEY.

On Saturday 26/07/2025 a resident reported incident CAD 6135/26JUL25 that a few males who frequently drink alcohol outside their property on CHATSWORTH AVENUE WEMBLEY have returned and that they feel unsafe entering their property.

Granting this licence would have a negative impact on the public which would likely increase crime and disorder, increase public nuisance, reduce public safety and confidence in the locality.

Litter on Chatsworth Avenue taken on 06/08/2025



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