

**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 **Ps83QK Graeme Day**..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Staff** .....

This statement (consisting of: .... **3**..... pages 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: ..... Date: **24th March 2013** .....

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

I am the Graeme Day, I have served with the Metropolitan Police Service since March 1984. I am currently the sergeant for Kilburn ward safer neighbourhood team. Kilburn is one of the 21 wards that make up the London Borough of Brent. Kilburn ward is mainly residential. However, the main A5 Kilburn High Road forms one of the ward boundaries and this high road is a busy shopping street. One particular area on Kilburn High Road that we receive complaints about is the area around the junction of Kilburn High Road and Glengall Road, NW6. The main complaints concern street drinkers that loiter at this junction and drink alcohol. Brent borough is an alcohol free zone which prohibits this type of behaviour. At this location there are signs affixed to street furniture which inform people of this and the possible repercussions if found breaching it. There is a certain amount of history however that relates to this type of behaviour and dates back over a number of years where persons used to wait at this location for casual labouring work and meet to play card games. But recently the issue of the persistent street drinkers loitering there has become a problem. My team patrol this area and work in partnership with local NHS resources including outreach workers. The team along with Brent licensing are also working to control the sale of strong alcohol to these individuals. The list below shows calls to police since 1st February 2012 to present day - the search was done on the above address.

- CAD 7314 09/02/12 relates to call from staff re male inside venue causing disturbance.
- CAD 4063 11/02/12 relates to call to police re disturbance but it was cancelled by staff.
- CAD 8210 13/02/12 relates to call from staff re banned male refusing to leave.
- CAD 8360 17/02/12 relates to call from staff re counterfeit currency.
- CAD 6841 21/02/12 relates to call from staff re group loitering outside venue drinking alcohol refusing to leave.
- CAD 5776 27/02/12 relates to disturbance/civil dispute inside venue.
- CAD 4024 08/03/12 relates to call from staff re people loitering outside drinking refusing to leave.
- CAD 4977 13/03/12 relates to call from staff re people loitering outside drinking refusing to leave.

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CAD 5012 13/03/12 repeat call as above.  
CAD 4959 14/03/12 relates to call from staff re people loitering outside drinking refusing to leave.  
CAD 2707 26/03/12 relates to call from member of public re people dealing drugs outside venue.  
CAD 7103 31/03/12 relates to call from staff re male causing disturbance refusing to show proof of age.  
CAD 7240 31/03/12 relates to call from staff re male causing disturbance.  
CAD 3688 12/04/12 relates to call from staff re threats to kill from male causing disturbance inside venue.  
CAD 7842 19/04/12 relates to call from member of public re males loitering outside venue.  
CAD 2634 02/05/12 relates to call from staff re 2 drunk males inside venue making threats.  
CAD 4576 02/05/12 relates to call from staff re disturbance.  
CAD 1970 04/06/12 relates to call from staff re male who is banned has entered venue and causing disturbance.  
CAD 8373 05/06/12 relates to call from staff re male who is inside venue drunk causing disturbance.  
CAD 7244 08/06/12 relates to call from staff re male inside venue refusing to leave causing disturbance.  
CAD 1444 24/06/12 relates to call from member of public stating they have been assaulted.  
CAD 2454 23/07/12 relates to criminal damage to gaming machine inside premises.  
CAD 6845 24/07/12 relates to call from staff to drunk male inside premises causing disturbance.  
CAD 6016 28/07/12 relates to call from staff stating they have been assaulted by male who is banned.  
CAD 5124 04/08/12 relates to call from staff stating there are a group of males loitering outside entrance.  
CAD 7800 13/08/12 relates to call from staff concerning males outside loitering drinking alcohol.  
CAD 3811 15/08/12 relates to call from member of public re males outside drinking alcohol.  
CAD 8560 15/08/12 relates to call from staff re male refusing to leave.  
CAD 3092 21/08/12 relates to call form male inside venue reporting a theft.  
CAD 2490 24/08/12 relates to call from male at venue re civil dispute over bet.  
CAD 7251 27/08/12 relates to call from member of public re people drinking alcohol outside venue.  
CAD 6798 24/09/12 relates to call from staff re group loitering outside drinking alcohol.  
CAD 7975 25/09/12 relates to call from staff stating they have been assaulted.  
CAD 6073 26/09/12 relates to call from staff re disturbance.  
CAD 9720 10/10/12 relates to call from staff re males refusing to leave.  
CAD 7141 30/10/12 relates to call from staff re male who is banned stood in doorway refusing to leave.  
CAD 7215 30/10/12 relates to call from staff re male loitering in doorway.  
CAD 8949 02/01/12 relates to call from staff re male who has caused criminal damage inside venue.  
CAD 9045 21/11/12 relates to call from staff re disturbance inside venue.  
CAD 5013 11/12/12 relates to call to location originated from police stating info that male at venue with knife.  
CAD 9424 14/12/12 relates to call from member of public re fight outside venue.  
CAD 9108 29/01/13 relates to call from staff re males loitering outside venue drinking alcohol.

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CAD 5452 04/04/13 relates to call from member of public re civil dispute over winnings.

CAD 6434 09/03 13 relates to call from staff re male causing disturbance inside venue.

The majority of the calls relate to calls made by staff from the venue. I must add that my team who visited the venue on a regular basis have encouraged them to call police if they feel threatened but also as a way of us being able to measure the extent of the problem with people loitering outside their property. This evidence was used by us to obtain a dispersal zone in the area to assist the police in dealing with those individuals who decided to loiter in the area in particular the street drinkers. This dispersal zone ran from 13th August 2012 to 12th February 2013. The dispersal zone had a good impact on the area and when first in place the team patrolled the area enforcing the legislation and those who were dealt with realised that this power was in place and the area saw a reduction in the instances of people loitering and drinking there. This problem was also discussed at the Kilburn Ward panel and as a result was made the teams priority to work on this problem during the existence of the dispersal zone. A sub committee was also formed to work at looking at long term solutions to the problem. Representatives from William Hill formed part of this sub group. William Hill provided funding via the local authority to make environmental changes outside their premises such as having street furniture removed that were being used as seats by those who were loitering. Those who had attended the initial panel meeting to voice their concerns were spoken to on a regular basis after this was made a priority and they conceded that the problem had improved. The problem was to do with persons loitering in the street outside William Hill and could not be directly linked to the premises.

To sum up, police are working with the community and partners to deal with the issue of people drinking in the street outside or near William Hill. The dispersal zone whilst in existence helped with this but has now been closed due to the fact that it had gone quiet. Brent licensing team are looking at premises near by to this venue who sell alcohol to try implement conditions on the licenses restricting sale of strong alcohol and not to sell single cans.

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

**Witness contact details**

Home address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Home telephone number ..... Work telephone number .....

Mobile/pager number ..... Email address: .....

Preferred means of contact: .....

**Male** / ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth: .....

Former name: ..... Ethnicity Code (16+1): ..... Religion/belief: .....

**Dates of witness non-availability** .....

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**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **Yes**. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?  
**No**. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No**. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

**Witness Consent (for witness completion)**

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes  No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes  No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes  No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes  No  N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes  No  N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes  No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: ..... Print name: .....

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: ..... Print name: .....

Address and telephone number if different from above: .....

Statement taken by (print name): ..... Station: .....

Time and place statement taken: .....