

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 Nicola McDonald URN: [] [] [] []

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

This statement (consisting of: 2..... 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: [Handwritten Signature] PC 157QK Date: 5th MAY 13.

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

I am a Police Constable of 23 years experience, the last 17 years I have worked on the London Borough of Brent, since 2005 I have been attached to the licensing unit for the borough. I have been authorised via a delegated authority to represent the Borough Commander for the London Borough of Brent and for the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service to act on licensing matters.

One of the premises I supervise is Mace 17 College Parade, Queens Park, NW5 6RN, the designated premises supervisor (DPS) and premises license holder for this venue is Mr Mohammed Nazeem Bashir.

On 3rd May 2013 I was on duty in plain clothes although wearing my overt body armour in company with PS 10QK Adolphus. At 2210 hours I received a call via my personal radio (CAD9730) to a group of youths drinking alcohol causing anti social behaviour outside Mace Off Licence, 17 College Parade. We made our way to the location, as we pulled up outside so did Mr Mohammed Bashir the father of the DPS. As I approached the entrance of the shop on foot I saw approximately eight youths two of them female to the right of the entrance standing together drinking from white plastic cups, there was a bottle of Jack Daniels whiskey and a bottle of coca cola on the ground next to them. The group were heavily intoxicated. There was about sixteen youths in total outside the shop and one had a muzzled dog.

I entered the shop and saw the DPS's mother Tetrie Bashir on the shop floor. Working behind the counter was the DPS's younger brother Nazeem Bashir. The DPS was not working at the shop. In all the times I have visited the shop I have never met the DPS. The DPS's father Mohammed Bashir entered the shop with me and went immediately to work behind the counter. I asked Mohammed if I could see the premises licence. The premises licence was not displayed and it could not be provided

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Continuation of Statement of **Nicola McDonald**

for inspection. This is in contravention of section 57 Licensing Act 2003. Nazeem became aggressive shouting at me asking if I wanted to see anything I should show a warrant. Tetric tried to calm him down explaining who I was and why I wanted to see it. Nazeem became abusive towards his parents and very agitated raising and lowering his shoulders, waving his arms around, putting sunglasses off and on. Tetric appeared to be embarrassed, but Mohammed remained silent as if the abuse was a normal occurrence. As I was standing to the side of the serving counter I could see there was an opened bottle of bottle of beer. I took a photo of this see NM/1 and NM/2. There was an open bottle of wine with the cork replaced; I took a photo, see NM/3. There was also an open packet of white plastic cups identical to those being used to consume alcohol outside the shop; I took a photo see NM/2. There was also a black handbag and mobile phone under the counter that was the property of one of the drunken females outside the shop. As the youths were being dispersed by other uniformed Officers one of the drunken girls was heard to say 'I need to get my bag and phone'. She asked one of the males in the group to go in and get these items. The male entered the shop and asked Nazeem for the girls' bag. Nazeem reached down took hold of the bag from under the counter handed it to the male who left the shop and gave it to the girl. She commented that she wanted her phone too. The male returned inside the shop and repeated this request to Nazeem. Nazeem reached under the counter retrieved a mobile phone, handed it to the male who gave it to the drunken female outside. **This clearly shows the connection between the youths congregating outside the shop and how the operation of the shop discourages promotion of the licensing objectives.**

Nazeem became so frantic and disrespectful with everyone that his mother had to shout at him and push him out of the shop in to a vehicle driven by the sister.

I explained to Tetric and Mohammed what I had witnessed was unacceptable and I would be contacting Nadeem to discuss the future of the shop. I then informed them that I would be requiring a copy of the CCTV footage from the evening. Mohammed informed me it was on a hard drive and he would need to get Nadeem to down load it. I asked if this could be completed so I could collect on Sunday 5th May 2013.

I telephoned Nadeem on 5th May 2013 on both 07940471007 and 07403106006 and left a message in regard to this incident and the request for CCTV. I also phoned the home number 02088302939 and Tetric answered. She informed me that the CCTV had not yet been downloaded and they would need assistance from an engineer. I then posted a formal CCTV request letter for Nadeem at both his home address and the shop premises.

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