

**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 **PC Sam LEWIS-EVANS** ..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** ..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 598QK** .....

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: ..... Date: .....

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

I am a Police Constable of 9 years experience, all of which I have worked on the London Borough of Brent, I am 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.

On 22nd March 2014 I put in representations against the application to sell alcohol at Manhattan Tasty Chicken and Pizza 2 Neeld Parade, Wembley due to previous breaches against existing conditions, 1 and 2 on their licence:

1 CCTV of a standard agreed by the police shall be installed and maintained in a working condition.

2 All CCTV recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and licensing officers if requested.

On 14th April 2014 I spoke with Debra Silvester, a licensing agent working on behalf of Manhattan Tasty Chicken & Pizza who told me that the CCTV had been repaired and was now in full working order. I visited the premises on 17th April 2014 to check the CCTV. Unfortunately it was still not in full working order and was only retaining four days worth of footage despite my earlier visit and them being aware it was not working back in December 2013.

The area that the premise is situated has been a cause for concern in recent months with regards to street drinkers and anti social behaviour on the grass area adjacent to this premise. In the past 12 months the following crimes have been reported in Neeld Parade:

1903361/13 - Possession of a bladed article

1908627/13 - GBH

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

Continuation of Statement of **PC Sam LEWIS-EVANS**.....

1905887/13 - ABH

1906272/13 - Theft

1907120/13 - Robbery

1907929/13 - Burglary

1917328/13 - Affray

1918365/13 - Robbery

1920619/13 - Public Order

1923475/13 - Public Order

1924188/13 - Robbery

1924284/13 - ABH

1924429/13 - ABH

1928932/13 - Public Order

1929712/13 Theft

1929955/13 - ABH

1901648/14 - Possession of Drugs

1905912/14 - Theft

I have now had the opportunity to meet the applicant on two occasions and I do not believe he would be strong enough to uphold the licensing objectives and to deal with the varying types of customers the sales of alcohol would attract in general and specifically on Wembley football event days.

I believe that this venue is not a restaurant and is a fast food takeaway and even with the proposed layout change it would remain as such, I have included current photographs of the venue for information.

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? **No.** 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): **PC 598 QK 221079 PC Lewis-Evans** ..... Station: .....

Time and place statement taken: .....