

### 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 598QK**..... URN: 

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 221079** .....

This statement (consisting of: .... **1**..... 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: 21/8/14 .....


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

On Saturday 14th June 2014 I was on duty in plain clothes with PC Nicola McDonald 517QK conducting licensing checks.

At approximately 2340 as we were travelling along Willesden High Road our attention was drawn to Variety Off licence as it was still open and should have been closed from 2300 hours. The premise has come to our licensing department's attention before for selling alcohol to minors and selling outside of their licensed hours. Due to these and other incidents the premise was placed on an action plan in December 2013.

At 2043 I went inside the shop to see if they were still selling alcohol, there were no other customers in the store. The refrigerated cabinet with the alcohol in wasn't covered making it appear to customers that it was still for sale. I selected a can of Heineken lager and took it to the counter. The only member of staff who I now know to be Mr THAVANESAN PRABAKARAN rang it through the till at £1.20, I paid him and left the shop. At no point did Mr. Prabakaran tell me or attempt to tell me that he couldn't serve me the alcohol.

PC McDonald then went in the shop and advised Mr. Prabakaran about the breaches and advised him to close which he did.

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