

Police Annex A Cont'd

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

Statement of: PC 24272 Cherry URN
 Age if under 18: O18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 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.

Signature: (witness) Date: 27th May 2017

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

I am PC 24272 Cherry of Hampshire Constabulary, currently employed within the Licensing Department as a Licensing Officer and stationed in Portsmouth, working out of the Portsmouth City Council Licensing Department.

As a Licensing Officer, my responsibility within my policing area is to ensure that the Licensed Premises are promoting and upholding the four licensing objectives.

These are as follows:

- The prevention of crime & disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

On the 6th and 7th May 2017 at 0340hrs I was in plain clothes and on patrol in Guildhall Walk. Whilst in Guildhall Walk I observed the premises Gida Express, 12 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2DD, still serving late night refreshment to customers which is in breach of their premises licence which states that all sales of late night refreshment will cease at 0330hrs.

I attended the premises and asked some of the customers if their food was hot, they advised yes and allowed me to touch the outer packaging to confirm that it was indeed hot.

I entered the premises, albeit the door was initially closed, there was a member of staff monitoring the door, stopping further customers from entering and allowing customers once served to leave with their purchase.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

I showed my warrant card to gain entry, once inside I was able to observe a queue of customers, approx 6 still waiting to be served. Members of staff were still behind the counter cooking and taking orders. I advised that they were currently breaching their premises licence and advised that at 0330hrs the premises should be empty of customers; the cooking facilities should be switched off so that the premises were closed for business.

The member of staff monitoring the door advised that he had shut the door at 0330hrs but there were still customers inside; I advised that this needs to be managed so that when the door closes there are no customers. The staff tried to advise that as long as the door was shut then they were not breaching; I advised that they were and advised that I would speak to their Premises Licence Holder regarding these breaches.

I left the premises at approx 0348hrs, there were still customers in the premises and the staff continued to meet their orders.

I have since contacted the Premises Licence Holder Minoo Sefadan to advise her about the breaches to her premises licence.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Not Disclosable

Witness contact details

Home Address:

Home Telephone No:

Work Telephone No:

Mobile / Pager No:

Email address:

Preferred means of contact (*specify details*):Best time of contact (*specify details*):

Gender:

Date and Place of Birth:

Former name:

Ethnicity
Code:Religion /
Belief:**DATES OF WITNESS NON-AVAILABILITY:****Witness Care**

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

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The 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 the 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 if applicable e.g. child care proceedings, CICA: Yes No N/A

Signature of witness:

PRINT NAME

Signature of parent/guardian/
appropriate adult:

PRINT NAME

Address and telephone
number if different from above:

Statement taken by:

Station:

Time and place statement
taken: