

Witness Statement

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

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Statement of: Debie Pearmain

Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): Over 18

Occupation: Police Licensing Officer

This statement (consisting of1..... Pages(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:

Date: 1st December 2015

I am the above named person and I am employed by Thames Valley Police as the Civilian Police Licensing Officer for the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Slough area. I am based at Windsor Police Station and part of my role is organising and working on licensing operations and enforcement of the Licensing Act 2003. On Saturday 21st November 2015, I was part of a joint test purchase operation with Slough Borough Council Licensing Officer, Tola Idowu, PC 5050 Shardlow, PC 6643 Wildridge, PC 0031 Adams and one 13 and a half year old female volunteer and one 15 year old male volunteer. PC 5050 Shardlow and PC 6643 Wildridge were both in plain clothes during the operation. PC 0031 Adams was in full uniform. The volunteers were given a briefing which was to try and purchase alcohol from each licensed premises that we attended. At 7.25pm the two volunteers entered Grover Superstore, 2 Canterbury Avenue, Slough, SL2 1EQ. The 15 year old male volunteer was sold a bottle of original Lambrini by a male I know to be Mr Kuljeet Singh Grover. No age or Identification was requested by Mr Kuljeet Singh Grover. Mr Kuljeet Singh Grover is the Premises Licence Holder. The Designated Premises Supervisor was not on site. At 7.30pm PC Adams cautioned Mr Kuljeet Singh Grover for the sale of alcohol under Section 146 (1) of the Licensing Act 2002. Mr Kuljeet Singh Grover stated that he thought he was 18. It was also noted that the CCTV timing was incorrect and was out by 1 hour and 10 minutes. During the operation we attended 9 premises with three premises selling alcohol to the two under- age volunteers, this premises being one of the three. The Protection of Children from harm licensing objective had clearly been undermined. D.P

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Signature Witnessed by: