

Witness Statement

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

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Statement of:

[REDACTED]

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

Occupation:

[REDACTED]

This statement (consisting of2..... 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.

I can confirm that the Victim Personal Statement (VPS) has been explained and offered to me

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I do /I do not* wish to make a VPS at this time

I understand that I can make a VPS at any time before a sentencing hearing

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*delete as applicable

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Date: 08/08/2025

This statement is in relation to concerns surrounding the sale of alcohol on a regular basis to someone already under the influence from OVAL WINES.

The person I shall mention in my statement is [REDACTED] house mate of mine in the multi occ I reside at. He moved in APRIL 2025.

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From the first day he was moved in by the council it was disclosed that he was a respectable person. He was working and everything at the time. I know him as [REDACTED], and with that first lot of work money he started to buy a lot of drink. And things escalated from there, he was wiping faeces on the sink and toilets all influenced by drinking. He consumes very high alcohol percentage drinks, which he can only get at the off licence OVAL WINES.

I decided to confront the store he goes to, OVAL WINES, and stated to the shop worker the issues and they assured me they wouldn't sell him anymore alcohol. I raised my concerns for his alcoholism and made them aware as I was genuinely concerned. However this did not happen and continued and I had a bit of resistance from one member of staff when I again challenged this.

I spoke with CO-OP and MORISSONS and they stated they were already aware of him and had stopped him from coming in. Shortly after this is when the switch to OVAL WINES occurred coming home with black carrier bags which I know OVAL WINES use, then the occasional blue carrier bag they also use.

The person was around 5ft 10 not a big bloke slim build, short dark hair with little grey hair coming in and a beard well kept. I do not know his name but definitely middle aged and had authority about him as if he was the owner, he spoke with an accent as well. This person in particular was irate when I mentioned the licencing act and he said "IF HE PICKS UP A 6 PACK OF BEER IM

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Continuation of Statement of [REDACTED]

SELLING IT TO HIM WE ARE A SHOP". I was absolutely dumbfounded at this and walked away as this was clearly falling on deaf ears. I cannot remember the specific date of this at this time.

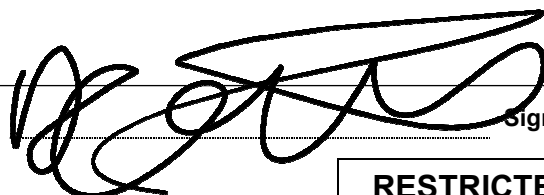
[REDACTED] has become volatile and aggressive and only ever when he has been and gotten alcohol from OVAL WINES. It is affecting mine and my house mates way of life especially when he staggers around the house when he has soiled himself.

I am dismayed that OVAL WINES took this stance and were clearly just looking for the quick sale. OVAL WINES is also the only off licence close by to where we live as well, that makes it feasible for the time [REDACTED] to go and come back with alcohol. They have clear licencing guidelines to honour and they clearly are not abiding by these conditions or helping people who are clearly under the influence by continuing to sell alcohol.

I have suspicions more goes on at the location due to seeing many volatile people going there like the music videos with the gangs etc.

I am raising this with you as I don't want this to continue and see this store affecting my wider community by their persistence in supplying alcohol to people who should not be served.

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04/2013

RESTRICTED (when complete)