

## **NOTES – INCIDENT AT OVAL WINES 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025, at approximately 17:00 hours, Police received a 999-call stating there was a fight at the Oval Wines Store, 9, The Oval, Stevenage. I have collated below the evidence I now offer, with regard to the incident. The information I have, I offer in relation to this shop serving to drunks, as Police have already received complaints from a member of the public regarding an alcoholic being able to purchase alcohol from Oval Wines – see previous information recently submitted.

### **Report and observations from Pc [REDACTED]**

The informant stated there was a fight outside the shop, involving five people, including two Asian men who worked in the shop. Police arrived.

PC [REDACTED] was among three officers attending the incident at the Oval.

His version of events explained that when police arrived, they were made aware of two separate allegations with regard to the incident.

The person who is employed at the shop was working the tills and the other party entered the shop three to four times throughout the day.

He was eventually refused alcohol by him, and the shop assistant and another, believed to be employed by the shop, attempted to escort him out of the store. He stated that the customer had then pushed him, so he pushed him back.

The customer then briefly left the store before returning as he believed that he had left his phone in the shop.

The shop assistant said that the customer then punched him to the left-hand side of his face, causing no injury, over not being able to find his phone.

### **Allegations made by Customer:**

He stated that he entered the store to purchase alcohol.

He was refused the alcohol.

A verbal altercation ensued which resulted in the customer being pushed. As a result of that push, the customer fell backwards into a puddle.

The Officer stated that the staff failed to provide CCTV when it was requested, telling Pc [REDACTED] that 'The boss wasn't in,' and he did not know how to work it?

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Pc [REDACTED] attended Oval Wines, and requested the CCTV download from Mr Oruc, who was in attendance at the shop. Mr [REDACTED], once again, told Police that he was unable to download CCTV at any length but in 10-minute snippets.

See below from Pc [REDACTED]

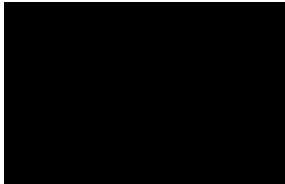
***'I was shown the CCTV from Oval wines, I have sent him a goodsam link for him to upload the footage, he said it will come in 10 min chunks.***

***I've requested 16:30-17:00 under 09092025-0532 and 16:00-16:45 under 41/85817/25.'***

Mr [REDACTED] has since supplied CCTV download, via GOODSAM, though in several 10-minute snippets, which have been downloaded onto a CD by Police, due to it being confusing, out of sequence, and duplicates of some of the snippets. See notes to accompany the viewing of the CD.



Attached is the statement from Pc [REDACTED] who was one of the Officers dealing with this incident, and who has made subsequent enquires to clarify points raised.



There is footage of Pc [REDACTED] attending the Oval, which, if required, would be offered at any hearing, by himself.

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**Community Safety Unit**  
**Senior Licensing Officer Stevenage**

Office [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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