

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

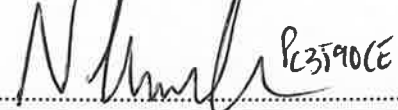
(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of **PC Neal HUNWICK**..... URN: 

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

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:  PC3590CE Date: 25/09/20

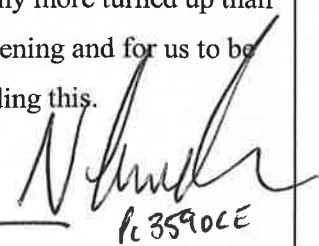
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I am the above named Police Officer. My shoulder number is PC3590CE and I am currently attached to the Licensing Unit at STOKE NEWINGTON POLICE STATION.

I am making this statement in relation to two incidents that I witnessed at Unit 7, Canalside Studios, 2-4 Orsman Road, N1 5FB.

At 1831hrs on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 I was walking along Regents Canal carrying out licensing checks on the venues near Kingsland Basin and happened to look across at the other side of the canal where I could see the beer garden at Unit 7, Canalside Studios. There were approximately a dozen people sitting outside and some of them were clearly drinking from open glasses. I took a photo from my location and I exhibit this as NDH1.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Police received a call from the venue stating that there was a large group of travellers at the venue who were refusing to leave. Several uniformed units together with myself and PC Griggs attended at 2350 hours where the traveller's were encouraged to leave which took some 20 minutes. Whilst there were many people holding cans of beer that had been brought into the venue, there were as many who had glasses of beer that had been purchased from the venue and there were at least two members of bar staff behind the bar in addition to the licensee. At no stage during this encounter did I see any tables that had been set out with any kind of food offering. In order to investigate further I spoke to the licensee who was at the venue, Miss Hande ZEZGIN who told me that it had been booked for earlier in the day as a party and that many more turned up than was planned. I then asked for the CCTV to be downloaded from 2100hrs on the Friday evening and for us to be made aware when it is ready for collection but to date I have had no further contact regarding this.

  
PC3590CE

Signature:  PC3590CE Signature witnessed by: N/A