

Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of

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Age if under 18 aged 16 (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation Student

This statement (consisting of 2 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.

Dated the 28th day of January 2010

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

Signature

I reside at an address known to the Police and I am a full time student. I am 16 years of age with my date of birth being the I am five feet seven inches tall.

On the afternoon of Friday 22nd January 2010, I was involved in a Police Operation targeting the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years. My role within the operation was to enter specified off licensed premises in an attempt to purchase alcohol. I was fully briefed by the Police prior to commencement of the operation during which I provided them with a copy of my Passport, College Card and I had three photographs taken. My appearance during the operation was natural and I had not enhanced my appearance in any way.

At around 1508 hours that same afternoon I was asked to enter Moore's Mini Market situated at 365 Rochdale Road, Britannia, Bacup. The Police parked their unmarked vehicle close by in order to watch me enter the premises. I made my way along Rochdale Road before I entered the store. I had a quick look around the shop before selecting 6 cans of Carlsberg Lager and a box of Pringles Crisps that I then took to the counter.

There were two people working in the shop. There was an Asian male together with a white female who was stood behind the counter.

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I placed the items on to the counter at which point the female asked me for some identification. I immediately produced my passport, that female then examined and checked. The female then scanned the items before stating the amount to be paid; I paid for the goods and left the store.

At no time during the course of the sale did either member of staff refuse or decline to sell the alcohol to me. At no time did I do or say anything in order to encourage the sale of the alcohol to me.

I then returned back to the Police Officer and informed him of what had taken place.

I am prepared to give the Police my full backing and support in relation to this incident and I will support the Police in any subsequent prosecution or course of action that may take place in relation to this matter.

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