

## WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Crime No. 20WV/141403G/20

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Statement of Paul BEVAN

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

Occupation Police Constable

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Signature: (witness)  5192

Date 09/08/20

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

I am PC 5192 BEVAN of the West Midlands Police currently stationed at Wolverhampton Central Police Station, Bilston Street, Wolverhampton.

On Sunday 09th August 2020 I was on mobile patrol with PC 23326 HASSACK and PC 31364 MILLAR. As we were passing Cleveland Street near the Market I saw a male who I know to be called [REDACTED]. Over the last couple of months [REDACTED] has been in and around School Street, Cleveland Street on a daily basis. He will sit on the benches or in the bus stops drinking strong lager, all day, becoming aggressive, loud and very anti-social. Due to his behaviour there are often members of the public who will purposely avoid the area or cower away from him. These members of the public are often old or have children with them, waiting to catch the bus.

[REDACTED] has been spoken to and advised regarding his behaviour however has failed to take the advice.

On 30/07/20 PCSO MILLAR served [REDACTED] with a CPW. I was made aware that on 08/08/20, [REDACTED] had been seen breaching the conditions of the CPW, which are:

- 1) Not to behave in any way causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person in the City Centre of Wolverhampton as defined by map 1
- 2) Not to consume alcohol in any public place other than a licensed premises in the City Centre of Wolverhampton as defined by map 1
- 3) Not to be in possession of an open container of alcohol in any public place other than in a licensed premises in the City Centre of Wolverhampton as defined by map 1
- 4) Not to be in an intoxicated state in any public place, be it through alcohol, psychoactive substances, or any other controlled substances in the City of Wolverhampton as defined by map 2

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Statement of Paul BEVAN

At 1140 hrs today I served the CPN on [REDACTED]. I read out the form and conditions to him which were mirrored from the CPW. [REDACTED] refused to sign the document however agreed to take a copy. At the time of serving [REDACTED] was not intoxicated. He stated that he did not have any money until later to purchase any alcohol.

I have completed this statement in relation to the serving of the CPN and can also produce the original CPN document (PB/1 Xexh . . ).

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Statement of: [REDACTED]Age if under 18: 018

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Occupation: Manager

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Signature: X [REDACTED]Date: 07/07/20Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am making this statement in relation to a group of people who sit outside the shop I work at. This group will sit on the benches all day, drinking cans and bottles of alcohol.

I currently work as the manager at [REDACTED] Cleveland Street, City Centre, Wolverhampton. I have worked in the shop for the last 2½ weeks since re-opening after the pandemic. The previous Manager informed me of issues with the drinkers. So over the last 2½ weeks I have seen the same groups of people congregating on the benches outside the shop.

I will describe them the best I can.

There is a thin black skinned female. She always wears denim jeans and a black jacket. I would say she was in her 40-50 years old. She looks like a drug user so the age may be out.

There is a blond female who has white skin. She always wears a blue tracksuit. She is really gobby and is often first to offend.

There is a white male who has dirty blond hair

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He always wears a green tracksuit top. He is around 6'4 tall and he is quite chunky in his build. There is an Asian male who is quite small and thin. He has a moustache / goatee and wears a black tracksuit.

There is another Asian male who is older. He has a stick and wears a hat. He is always about around 0800 hrs every morning. He walks up and down Cleveland St.

These are the people I see most often and I am sure there is more.

Over the last 2½ weeks I have seen these people most days drinking cans and bottles. This happens on the black benches outside the shop.

The group are often very loud, shouting and drunk.

I've seen them fighting, this was a lady and male, they are often aggressive. Sometimes they sit on the mobility scooters and try to ride them.

I have had several comments passed from customers about the antisocial behaviour and one customer was too scared to walk to the bus stop and asked that I called her a taxi.

I believe that this group is having a detrimental effect upon my business and is affecting the surrounding area.

Signature: [REDACTED]

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Continuation of Statement of: [REDACTED]

I wish to make a formal complaint to the  
Police and this group and I am willing to assist  
provide further evidence. [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: B5192

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Crime No.

20WV/160618X/20  
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Statement of IAIN MILLAR

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

Occupation POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

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(witness)

Date 12/07/2020

I am PCSO 31364 MILLAR of West Midlands Police currently based at Wolverhampton Central Police Station attached to the City Centre team.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 11:30 hours I attended Wulfrun Centre Security Office and spoke to [REDACTED] in relation to an Assault in Cleveland Street on 10/07/2020.

The CCTV footage shows the offender at 14:35 hours walking up Cleveland Street towards the victim. He then stops and speaks to the victim but the CCTV is zoomed out and too far away so it is difficult to determine what has happened.

I recorded the CCTV on my works mobility device and now produce it as evidence:

Police Reference (ISM/02.....) Court Reference (.....)

Footage has been uploaded to evidence.com.

I also viewed CCTV after the assault in relation to the offenders general behaviour. The offender is seen approaching two adult females who are with a young child. The male then puts his arm out in front of him towards the child, the male then steps forward towards the child and the adult steps in front to stop him. The female is clearly distressed and then the male walks away.

This second clip was also recorded on my works mobility device and now I produce it as evidence:

Police Reference (ISM/01.....) Court Reference (.....)

Footage has been uploaded to evidence.com. 

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**WITNESS STATEMENT****Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B****Investigation No.** **Case Number** 

Statement of: Mr Flynn Neal

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

Occupation: Police Community Support Officer

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**Signature: Flynn Neal 31770****Date: Monday, 05 September 2022**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person. I am writing this statement to outline some of the issues we as a neighbourhood team face with regards to the numbers of street drinkers in CLEVELAND STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, their behaviour, the impact this behaviour is having on local members of the public and ourselves, and the way this behaviour is exacerbated by the sale of alcohol from SUNNY'S SUPERSTORE; UNIT 14 WULFRUN CENTRE, CLEVELAND STREET; WOLVERHAMPTON. Though previous steps have been taken to try and combat the drinkers they are still causing lots of issues, the same group of people congregate on benches outside the WULFRUN CENTRE and across the road near to the market on a daily basis and, despite all of them being made aware many times of the restrictions on alcohol consumption in the city, continue to consume alcohol from cans until many of them are intoxicated.

Not only is it intimidating and unwelcoming for members of the public to see them in this state, the alcohol also influences their behaviour in a way that is anti-social and has a negative effect on other members of the community. Many local shop keepers and staff have complained to me about the fact they discard lots of litter in the area and urinate against the shopping centre walls, leaving the area unkempt and unclean. Most recently I received a complaint from a shop keeper within the centre itself who told me that a few days ago one of the drinkers had become extremely intoxicated and had attempted to force himself upon a lone woman who works in a nearby nail salon and then a family who were trying to enter the centre. The male then attempted to enter SUNNY'S, presumably to try and purchase more alcohol, but in this instance he was ejected from the shop. The drinkers are also an issue for our team as we have to make frequent patrols in the area to confiscate cans, usually from people who we've dealt with many times previously and who are well aware of the rules. Not only are we often subjected to lots of verbal abuse from the drinkers when we confiscate their cans, it also takes us away from other issues that require our attention within the city.

Though steps have been taken to restrict the sale of alcohol to these individuals from SUNNY'S, it is evidently still occurring. Several of my colleagues, as well as members of the public, have informed me that they have seen members of the group enter the store, leave with packs of cans, and then take these cans back to the group where they are dispersed amongst the individuals. More recently, certain members of the group have been observed emptying the cans into re-usable bottles that they have on their person, making it impossible for us to confiscate them unless this action is observed as we cannot prove they are drinking alcohol. I feel further restrictions on the sale of alcohol from the store would have a positive impact on the situation, as it is largely the convenience of it which keeps the drinkers in this location and causes the aforementioned issues.

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*I believe the facts stated in this witness statement and as amended in any tracked changes [and initialled] are true.*

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Crime Ref. No. Statement of **Leroy Anthony Francis**URN Age if Under 18: 0/18  
(if over 18 insert over 18)

Occupation: P.C.S.O 30028 Francis

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Signature: Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022(Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear))

I am police Community Support Officer 30028 Francis currently based at Wolverhampton Central Police Station. I have been based at Wolverhampton Central Station for twenty years and cover the whole of the inner Ring Road. I have had numerous dealings with drinkers on Cleveland Street, with drinkers purchasing their alcohol and sitting on the benches outside of business along Cleveland Street or outside to the market opposite.


I often receive calls from the Market Security complaining they have drinker sat on the bench getting drunk, swearing and even fighting amongst themselves. When I have arrived, I have seen a group of them sat with open cans of alcohol drinking. Due to these drinkers being inebriated they do not notice me appear until I am standing right next to them. They then attempt to hide their opens cans behind their back to which I have to ask them for the can. Some of the drinkers will hand their can over to me as they will just go and buy another one from Sunny's as soon as I leave but other refuse, which makes the situation turn hostile when I have to enforce the Public Space Protection order by taking the cans off them and pouring it away.

I have lost count on the number of times I have attended Cleveland Street and taken open cans from the same people buying alcohol from Sunny's Superstore time and time again. When I confiscate the cans of alcohol and pour the contents away, they have said to me that they will just go and buy another one from Sunny's Superstore when I leave. I have witnesses this as I have stood and watched the same people head off into Sunny's Superstore. They then stand in the doorway looking around and open the can drinking directly outside the store.

I have informed the staff at Sunny's Superstore countless times to stop serving alcohol to the street drinkers as they are drunk and cause anti-social behaviour around the city centre making it an unpleasant place to visit. Both the street drinkers along with the staff know they are not supposed to be doing this but continue to do so anyway. As Sunny's Superstore is supposed to be working with the Police it is disappointing to see the staff deliberately ignoring us and refuse the help the situation. Myself along with other City Centre Officers are using the majority of our tour of duty dealing with these people.

The shops along Cleveland Street are 'fed up to the back teeth' having to constantly watch these people standing or sitting outside of their place of work. This is driving their customers away because of the drunk people making Cleveland Street look like a no-go area. Cleveland Street with what remaining shop there is, are struggling to keep their head above water, trying to attract more customers but this will never happen as long as these people persist on buying their drinks from Sunny's Superstore drinking in the Public Space Protection Order Area. There are plenty of signs around the area stating that it is not permitted to drink alcohol but they continue to do so and Sunny's continues to serve them knowing they are not supposed to which goes against the licensing objective.

These drinkers can be frightening and intimidating for young children and the elderly. It is unfair for them to fear coming to the market and this area because of these people. A lot of work is being carried out across the city to

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increase the footfall with customers however these street drinkers are causing the opposite by littering, shouting, and being passed out across the benches

I would like to include in my statement feedback I have received from members of the public/ other businesses who have aired their disgust to myself when I have been conducting my patrols.

Member of public: 'I don't feel safe. I was waiting for a taxi when a drunken man approached me. It's very off-putting standing in Cleveland Street. I don't feel safe. The council need to do something about the vagrants and beggars. It's an on-going thing which has been going down'.

Member of public: 'Cleveland Street is full of tramps, the undesirable drinking out of cans and smoking weed. It's just horrible and dirty'.

Business: I have worked in Wolverhampton for one year and I have witnessed a lot of things which leave me shuddering. For instance, I have to watch the drinkers every day when I come to work. They head straight to Sunny's and buy their cans of cheap beer with very high strength. They sit either outside my shop where I have vulnerable people come offended. I have to sit and watch these people get drunk out of their face they either fall asleep or end up fighting with each other. As an employee I am talking about my livelihood. I have a mortgage and bills to pay, children to feed and clothes to buy. It's alright for them they have none of this responsibility to worry about. I want to be able to come to work get on with my work and not have to look out my window watching these people dragging Cleveland Street down into the depth of despair.

I firmly believe the owner and staff of Sunny's Superstore are aware they should not be serving these people alcohol however as they are regular drinkers that attend his shop time after time making them more money. The owner/workers have even watched me confiscate the alcohol from the street drinkers whilst he is standing in the door way watching what is happening to them and he continues to serve them again. I believe that Wolverhampton City Council have in place a policy that states 'any person found to be intoxicated will not be served any alcohol'.

It is clear that the owner of Sunny's superstore does not want work with West Midlands Police to make this city a safe and enjoyable place to visit.

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Statement of IAIN MILLAR

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

Occupation POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
OFFICER

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(witness)

Date 16/09/2022


I am PCSO 31364 Millar of West Midlands Police currently based at Wolverhampton Central Police Station attached to the City Centre team.

I am part of Wolverhampton City Centre Neighbourhood policing team and have worked here for eight years. For a number of years we have had issues with anti-social behaviour in the city centre that is directly linked to street drinking. Since covid-19 restrictions have been lifted and in particular over the last six months there has been a significant increase in the level of anti-social behaviour linked to the consumption of alcohol across the city centre. Before Covid-19 restrictions this was a problem across the city centre and unfortunately it has become a significant problem again.

One of the hotspot areas is Cleveland Street next to the outdoor market and also opposite on the benches that are situated outside the mobility shop. On a regular basis groups of upto 10 adults gather on these benches and consume alcohol. They usually try to hide the cans or decant them into their own bottles to make it more difficult for the police to discover. There is a regular group who congregate in this area and from my personal experience the group can be very intimidating and loud. This happens during the day in plain sight of young children, the elderly and vulnerable members of public.

This area of Cleveland street has a high footfall due to the market and wulfrun shopping centre and there are also a large number of elderly vulnerable commuters who use the seating areas in and around the market.

The street drinkers use the same off license on a regular basis to purchase cans of alcohol. They attend

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Sunny's Superstore, 14 Cleveland street because it is only a 30 second walk from where they sit and they sell single cans which suits their drinking habits.

Wolverhampton Market has not long been renovated, making the City Centre look more appealing to the public in order to encourage people to visit. However, unfortunately members of the public are clearly intimidated by the street drinkers that congregate around this area. It is very noticeable that when the drinkers are there other members of the public wont use the seating area.

The staff who are employed at Sunny's Superstore are aware of the concerns West Midlands Police have. I have spoken to the staff a number of times in relation to the problems with street drinking. The staff member that I usually speak to has previously given me his details of Narinder Singh. I can see from our police systems that in April 2022 the License was transferred to Narinderjit Malhi. This is the same male that I regularly speak with who I know as Narinder Singh. I have informed Mr Malhi on a number of occasions that the drinkers are purchasing alcohol and then consuming this outside of his store which is having a detrimental impact on the area.

Whenever I have spoken to Mr Malhi I have found him to not be very supportive of our efforts to enforce the street drinking restrictions as he feels like it is not his responsibility. I am also regularly liaising with Wulfrun Shopping Centre Security Team as the anti-social behaviour that is caused has a detrimental impact on their customers and shops.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 I was made aware by Wulfrun security of a group drinking in cleveland street. I reviewed the CCTV and observed a street drinker I know well leaving Sunny's Superstore. The CCTV shows the male leave Sunny's Superstore holding a black carrier bag. This male is known to me as a regular street drinker and shoplifter who is involved in anti-social behaviour around the city centre. This male walks over to the benches where there were a large group of street drinkers congregating. The male then hands over 3 single cans of what looked like alcohol to three males who are known street drinkers and who are involved in anti-social behaviour in the area. After viewing the CCTV I went into Sunny's Superstore and spoke to Mr Malhi. I described the male who purchased the cans to Mr Malhi and he confirmed that yes he remembers selling him alcohol but he was not intoxicated so didn't see a problem. I believe Mr Malhi was fully aware that this male was purchasing cans of alcohol to drink in the city centre but

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felt it was not his responsibility to refuse sales on this basis even though I have explained the impact of this before.

Street drinking and the anti-social behaviour that is associated with it has a big impact on our Neighbourhood policing Team as it means police resources have to patrol the area more regularly to deter and disrupt the behaviour. We have a responsibility to make people who attend Wolverhampton City Centre feel safe and this area in my opinion when the street drinkers are there is not safe. As a neighbourhood team we do our very best to make visits to the city centre feel safe and therefore enforce the Public Space Protection Order that bans street drinking in the city. However, when we try to enforce this with the street drinkers they have been seen to go back into Sunny' Superstore to purchase another can of alcohol. They also become very aggressive and confrontational which can intimidate visitors and put them off returning which has an impact on other, well run, businesses.

Officers regularly confiscate alcohol off the group that congregate on Cleveland street and since may 2022 four of the regular group have been given Community Protection Warnings in relation to their behaviour and alcohol consumption

We have made several attempts to deter this behaviour but I think Sunny's Superstore plays a big part in our struggle to stop the activity and I know they also sells single cans in store which suits the drinkers habits.

Mr Malhi has been seen socialising outside his shop with the street drinkers which can be seen as unprofessional in his capacity as the Premise License Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor. This has been sent to the Licensing Officer at Wolverhampton Police Station.

Although Mr Malhi does engage with Officers to an extent I do not believe he co-operates as much as he could to help resolve the issue. 

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Statement of: JOANNE TILL

Age if under 18: 018 (If over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: MARKET GENERAL MANAGER.

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.

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Date: 21/7/2020

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I am making this statement in relation to anti social behaviour on Wolverhampton Market in and around the external benches which get occupied by groups drinking alcohol which leads to aggressive behaviour, littering and general ASB.

I have worked at the Market for the last 2 years. This issue has become more noticeable since the start of May. There is a group of mostly males and two females. The group are mid 40's in age. I would struggle to describe any of the group as the security normally deal with them however I am providing this statement on behalf of the Market.

The ASB is happening on the benches owned by the Market which is next to Cleveland St.

They will sit on the benches throughout the day. Once there, they sit drinking cans and bottles of alcohol. They will leave their rubbish upon finishing it which requires someone to clean it up from my staff.

As the group became more intoxicated they became

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really laid, aggressive and their language is really uncomfortable. When security ask them to leave they are often told 'No'. They can then become aggressive to staff. I have recently logged this issue twice and I am aware security have used the link to call for the Police to help.

The benches are there for people to use, to sit and rest before or after using the market.

Quite a lot of our customers are elderly and they do often need to sit and rest. They are unable to do this when the antisocial group are sat on the benches.

I am aware that a number of traders have complained about the group as well. With the same complaints that have been made of bad language and ASB.

Market customers will ask us if there is anything we can do to move them.

There is a continued string of the same problems with this group and I would like to complain on behalf of the market and would like to work with the Police to sort this issue.

Signature: [REDACTED]

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Statement of: Mr Flynn Neäl

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Occupation: Police Community Support Officer

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**Signature: Flynn Neal 31770****Date: Wednesday, 19 October 2022**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☒ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person, on TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2022 at 1323 hours I attended SUNNY'S SUPERSTORE, UNIT 14 WULFRUN SHOPPING CENTRE, CLEVELAND STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV1 3HH with Licensing Officer (LO) 31429 TAYLOR. We attended to carry out a licensing check as the business had recently changed ownership and we were experiencing lots of anti-social behaviour issues in the area linked to street drinking, with the majority of the drinks involved being bought from SUNNY'S. Upon arrival LO TAYLOR engaged with the new store owner, Narinderjit MALHI [REDACTED], running through the list of questions on the licensing form with him. At 1342, having finished going through the form, we left the store. Immediately upon leaving the shop we encountered an IC3 male I know to be [REDACTED]. I know [REDACTED] as he is a frequent offender of theft in the city centre and is also a known street drinker. [REDACTED] had a can of cider in his hand which he was drinking from, as the city centre is an alcohol free zone I requested the can off him but [REDACTED] refused, LO TAYLOR asked [REDACTED] where he had purchased the can but he also refused to give these details. We then went back inside the store to confirm with Narinderjit that he does not supply any alcohol to people who are drunk or people who he knows to be part of the group of street drinkers that cause issues. Narinderjit said he never served them, and knew that the male we'd just spoken to was a member of that group.

Myself and LO TAYLOR then made our way a few metres up CLEVELAND STREET, though we decided to hang around for a moment as we could see that [REDACTED] was still stood outside the store, we suspected he might be about to go back inside and attempt to purchase more alcohol. After a few minutes [REDACTED] did indeed go back into the store and, moments later, leave with a can in hand. As such myself and LO TAYLOR then began making our way back to the store. At 1352 we re-entered the store and immediately asked Narinderjit if he had just sold a can to the male who we had just seen leave. Narinderjit told us he had sold the male two cans for £2 but had allowed him to leave the store with just one and return for the other can later, he showed us the receipt to verify this. LO TAYLOR told Narinderjit that this was in violation of the conditions we had just told him as he had sold to a male who was intoxicated and known to be part of the street drinking community. Narinderjit replied that the male did not seem drunk to him, but even if he hadn't sold it to him he'd have only bought a can from round the corner, seemingly contradicting what he had said a few minutes ago about never selling to them. LO TAYLOR informed Narinderjit that the incident would be recorded as a breach and we subsequently left the store.

Footage of this visit was recorded on my body-worn camera and subsequently uploaded to evidence.com under the titles "Sunny's Licensing Check" and "Sunny's Licensing Check 2", where they were saved as evidential. I can exhibit this footage as police reference (FN/01), court reference ( ).

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Signature:

(witness)

Date 02/08/2020

I am PCSO 31364 MILLAR of West Midlands Police currently based at Wolverhampton Central Police Station attached to the City Centre team.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 I was on full uniformed patrol with PC 5192 BEVAN. At 15:08 hours I saw [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] on School Street, Wolverhampton City Centre.

Non Crimer Number 20WV/141403G/20 relates to alcohol related anti-social behaviour in Wolverhampton City Centre, there have been a number of incidents involving [REDACTED]. The most recent being on the 26/07/2020 when PC 2631 FLEMING encountered [REDACTED] sat outside the market on Cleveland Street, [REDACTED] was intoxicated and abusive.

Due to [REDACTED] ongoing behaviour I am satisfied that his conduct is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of others in the locality and I had prepared a Community Protection Warning to issue to [REDACTED]. I read out the CPW contents which included the conditions to [REDACTED], he signed a copy and accepted and took a paper copy with him. The CPW was issued for a period of 12 months ending 30/07/2021.

The issuing of the CPW was recorded on my body cam and uploaded to evidence.com.

I now produce the footage as evidence:

(Police Reference: JSM/307)

Court Exhibit:.....) [REDACTED]

Signature

Signature witnessed by

09/2015

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