

WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

Statement of: Dom Moffitt

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Age (if under 18): N/A

Occupation: Police Officer

My name is PC MOFFITT (0952), a response officer attached to Churchfields Station.

On Saturday, August 20, 2022, I was policing the Barnsley town centre on foot patrol attached to the P1 van. At 0010 hours I attended the Sugar nightclub on Pitt Lane in order to undertake a licencing check in accordance with the Street Safe protocol.

Upon arrival at the scene, I met two door staff, a male and a female. I informed them that I was carrying out a licensing check and that I wanted to speak to a manager or licensee. I then took the names and details of both security staff.

The female told me she was [REDACTED] with the security company Phoenix, she showed me her security badge number which I recorded [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] The male gave his name as [REDACTED] with the security company Phoenix, he showed me his security badge number which I recorded [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The licensee then came out of the club and spoke to me, she gave her name as Anna HARPER (licensee number BMBC 094163). I then went through the licensee checks with her and the door staff and found that the venue was not adhering to two of its conditions. Firstly, neither security staff were wearing body worn video. When I challenged this, [REDACTED] produced a small camera from his pocket and told me that the battery on the body worn was dead and that it hadn't been charged. [REDACTED] had no body worn video equipment on her person. The licensee confirmed that neither door staff had fully charged body

worn video available to them. I then asked to see the venue's refusal log, HARPER showed me the log and I noticed that the last entry was September 8, 2022, ten days before. I asked her to confirm this which she did. During the incident I witnessed the door staff refuse entry to a group of young females. They appeared to be fairly young and could have been teenagers. I witnessed the door staff making no efforts to log, or record, this refusal, in any way, while I was at the scene.

I left Sugar at around 0015 hours and made a note of my findings on a licensee check record sheet and then on the Street Safe PowerPoint presentation for August 20, 2022.

This statement 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.

Signature of Witness: 

Date: 19-09-2022