

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 **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE**

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

This statement (consisting of: **3**..... 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.

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Date: **16th November 2015**

I am Police Constable Martyn Fisher and have worked for the Metropolitan Police service for over 26 years. For the last six years I have held the post of licensing officer, responsible for all licensing matters across the borough of Enfield. This statement is in relation to a summary review application that was heard on Wednesday 29th October 2015 by the licensing sub-committee for Enfield Snooker Club, 4A Market Chambers, Church Street, Enfield, EN2 6AA.

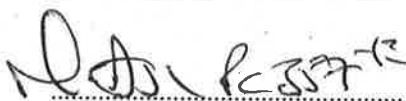
Since the summary review was heard in October, the venue has remained closed. I have spoken to the licensee, Mr Ali Besir Yuce, who explained that he was not be able to operate the licence with the extra conditions attached as interim steps and did not make representations against them due to the costs of engaging suitable legal representation.

I have provided the committee with a full statement on the initial summary review application containing a number of crime report allegations outlining serious assaults and violent disorder relating to Enfield Snooker Club. I have also provided CCTV evidence of the two most recent incidents on Saturday 4th and 24th October 2015 should the committee be minded to view them. The CCTV footage is exhibited as GM/1 and AY/2.

The evidence submitted in the initial application outlines serious failings in the way that the premises has been managed and lack of suitable conditions attached to the premises licence to reduce the risk of similar events taking place, particularly with regards to the licensing objectives of public safety and prevention of crime & disorder.

This venue was originally a snooker hall with a membership policy but has turned in to a late night vertical drinking establishment attracting the majority of its customers leaving nearby licensed premises in the latter part of the evening, particularly over weekends. This and the lack of effective management of both the premises and conditions on the licence would appear to be the main reason for the assaults and disorder taking place.

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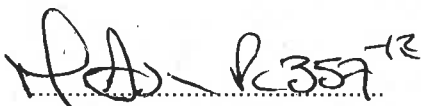
Police do not wish to revoke the premises licence, however, the addition of extra conditions, a reduction in terminal hours along with the removal of the current DPS is sought at this hearing to ensure the safety of all those members of the public who both visit and work at the club as follows;

1. On Fridays and Saturdays, at least two door supervisors shall be employed from 20:00 hours until 30 minutes after the premises has closed. The duties of these staff will include monitoring of people entering and leaving the premises and to ensure that patrons within the premises are suitably supervised to prevent crime & disorder and to ensure public safety within.
2. A personal licence holder to be on site from 20:00 hours until closing time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and all evenings prior to bank holidays.
3. A reduction of terminal hours for all licensable activity from 03:00 hours to 00:00 hours (Midnight).
4. A last entry/re entry time of 23:00 hours with the exception of those persons who have gone outside to smoke.
5. The removal of the current DPS, Mr Ali Besir Yuce.
6. All drinks shall be decanted in to polycarbonate containers when sold or supplied, including all bottled products.
7. The current CCTV system shall be upgraded and additional cameras be sited to cover all current blind spots including the smoking area and bar/lounge areas.
8. A Club ID scan or a suitable equivalent shall be fitted and utilised as a condition of entry for all customers. Patrons have to provide photographic identification as an entry condition; the documentation is then scanned and held on the club's system, or an effective membership scheme shall be instigated and records maintained of all members to include personal details including photographs and home addresses. Non-members will not be permitted to enter until such time that they have applied for and been approved as members having fulfilled all of the relevant criteria.
9. The fire escape shall not be used as a smoking area
10. The premises shall remain closed for licensable activity until such time that the above conditions have been met in full.

Police also wish for the existing condition number 9 relating to children being on the premises to be removed and condition numbers 15 and 16 amended as follows;

9. No person under fourteen shall be in the bar of the licensed premises during the permitted hours unless one of the following applies: (1) He is the child of the holder of the premises licence; (2) He resides in the premises, but

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is not employed there; (3) He is in the bar solely for the purpose of passing to or from some part of the premises which is not a bar and to or from which there is no other convenient means of access or egress.

15. Children under 14 years, not accompanied by an adult, are not permitted to remain at or enter the premises after 21:00.

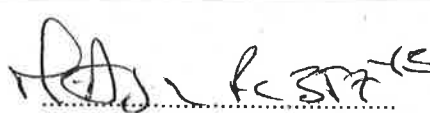
Amend to:

Children under 14 years shall only be permitted to enter and remain on the premises if accompanied by an adult and must leave the premises by 20:00.

16. Children under 18 years are not permitted to remain at or enter the premises after 23:00.

Amend to:

Children aged 14 to 18 shall only be permitted to enter and remain on the premises until 22:00.


MRSignature: 

Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address:

Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / **Female** (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability**Witness care**

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? Yes / No. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
Yes / No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? Yes / No. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

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| a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter:
(obtained in accordance with local practice) | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to <u>decline</u> their services: | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Signature of witness: Print name:

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): Station:

Time and place statement taken: