

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Gemma CHURCHWARD

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

Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 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.

Signature: GC (witness)

Date: 14/12/2022

I am PC1160 Gemma CHURCHWARD of North Yorkshire Police currently stationed at Fulford road Police Station, York and I perform the role of Licensing Officer.

On Saturday 10th December 2022 I was on duty in company with PC1520 BOLLAND in plain clothes. At 17:40 hours we attended THE PRIORY, MICKLEGATE to serve a TEN objection letter to the Designated Premises Supervisor, Andrew SPARKS.

On attending we located SPARKS serving customers at the bar. I witnessed PC BOLLAND speaking to SPARKS where I observed her serving the TEN objection letter to SPARKS. I heard SPARKS confirm he had received an email in relation to the TEN objection from Sgt Jackie BOOTH. SPARKS asked if he had to attend the hearing and PC BOLLAND informed him he did. SPARKS did not reply and walked away.

I made Sgt BOOTH aware that we had served the TEN objection letter by email at 20:56 hours the same day.

Signature: Gemma CHURCHWARD

Signature witnessed by: n/a