

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

*(Criminal Procedure Rules 2015, Rule 16.2,
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)*

STATEMENT OF:

[REDACTED]

Age of Witness: Over 18

(If over 18 enter "over 18")

Occupation of Witness: TRADING STANDARDS OFFICER

This statement (consisting of one page 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 3rd day of March 2022

Signed

[REDACTED]

I am a Trading Standards Officer employed by West Sussex County Council

On 23 February 2022, I participated in an underage sales operation accompanied by my two colleagues [REDACTED], a Trading Standards Officer and [REDACTED] a Senior Trading Standards Officer. A 15-year-old female volunteer was also working under the instruction and supervision of Trading Standards. The purpose of the operation was to ensure West Sussex businesses were compliant in that they were not selling age restricted products to children under the age of 18.

At approximately 14.50 hours, as part of the operation, I witnessed [REDACTED] enter Clifton Food And Wine, 123 Clifton Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 4DP. Shortly after, the volunteer also entered the shop. Approximately a few minutes later, the volunteer exited the shop carrying two bottles of Blue WKD Vodka which she passed straight to [REDACTED] who placed both bottles into an Evidence Bag. [REDACTED] then exited the premises and we all returned to the support vehicle.

[REDACTED]

Address: West Sussex County Council
Trading Standards Service
County Hall North
Parkside, Chartway
Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1XH

Email address: [REDACTED]

Mobile number: [REDACTED]

Other number(s): [REDACTED]

Date and place of birth: [REDACTED]

Maiden name:

~~Male~~ / Female

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness:

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Contact details if different from above

Address:

Email address:

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Other number(s):

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND INVESTIGATIONS ACT 1996

Record below anything that may affect the credibility of the person making this statement, e.g.; previous convictions, relationship to defendant. If there is nothing state 'none' below.

None

Dated the 3rd day of March 2022

Signed [REDACTED]