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A signed statement from the dedicated ward officer PC Harding
Copy of a section 19 Closure Notice dated 5th February 2016

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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: Samuel HARDING PC 415ZD

Age if under 18: 0/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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.

Witness Signature: [Signature] Date: 03/12/2015

This statement relates to ongoing issues at the Goat Public House on Broom Road, Shirley in Croydon.

I am the Dedicated Ward Officer for Shirley Safer Neighbourhood Team and have held the role since June 2015.

The problems at the Goat Public House started in June 2015, when the venue was taken over by a new licensee called Patson NGOMA. Before this time, there hadn't been any incidents at the venue for several years.

There have been numerous complaints regarding goings on at the venue, both inside and outside. The complaints range from calls saying that parties are going on inside the venue until 0400hrs in the morning to reports of drug dealing both inside and outside of the premises. There have also been a high volume of calls regarding youths causing ASB within the outdoor seating area at the venue as well as fireworks being thrown from the outdoor seating area. Historically there haven't been any issues at the premises. Problems only started when it was taken over by Patson NGOMA.

This statement is a summary of the interactions I have had with The Goat public house.

The venue was bought to our attention by a case worker from Gavin BARWELLS office. I visited the venue shortly afterwards and spoke to [redacted], who is one of the supervisors at the pub. I explained that there had been an increase in calls to Police about anti-social behaviour inside and outside of the venue, and I made recommendations to [redacted] as Patson NGOMA wasn't around at the time. I suggested that with the two door staff at the venue, that instead of being posted on the door in to the venue, one be posted by the pedestrian entrance to the outdoor seating area of the venue, and the other doorman be posted on the vehicle gate in to the venue, to stop youths from congregating within the outdoor seating area.

On the 9th August 2015, an IC1 male was arrested outside of the venue for possession of cannabis, and later on in custody cocaine was found on him. This male regularly frequents the venue.

On 21st September 2015 a call was made to police about a male causing criminal damage at the venue. He threw a chair at the bar and smashed a mirror behind it. I was the second unit on scene. The suspect lived in the local area and was apparently a regular patron at the

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venue. In addition to that, there were several males hanging around outside the venue at approximately 0200hrs same evening, who were so intoxicated that they couldn't get home. They were sitting in the outdoor seating area of the venue. I called a taxi for one of the males, who left peacefully, but not before another male who was also heavily intoxicated, having been drinking at the pub decided to push him. The drunk and incapable male apparently lived in West Hampstead. An ambulance was called for him as he wasn't making much sense but the ambulance service were holding calls we took him to hospital ourselves in the end. The drunk and incapable male in question is apparently best friends with the owner- that is why he has gone so far out of his way to drink. He is also apparently a regular at the venue. At the same time there was another male who was kicked out of the venue who was being abusive to staff. He is also apparently best friends with the owner. It is worth noting that this happened after 0200hrs. The license does not permit the venue to serve alcohol after this time.

On Saturday 24th October 2015 there was a dispersal zone in effect around The Goat, which has been authorised by Inspector Fitzgerald. There was a call to the Goat which I attended. I was single crewed in an un-marked Police vehicle. The call stated that there was a fight inside the venue. When I arrived on scene there was an IC1 Male who was being restrained by two door staff in front of the pedestrian entrance to the venue. He was shouting, slurring his words and the door staff were struggling to control him. The suspect was placed in handcuffs and kept in prone restraint on the ground. The door staff alleged that he had punched another patron in the face within the venue, and that the other persons face was bleeding. When I asked to speak to this person that had been assaulted, the door staff said that they had left. The door staff also alleged that they had witnessed the suspect on previous occasions snorting cocaine in the toilets at the venue. I challenged that statement asking why Police had not been called on these previous occasions. The excuse the door staff made was that they didn't want to waste Police time, and that on the previous occasions they asked the male to leave. He was not barred though. The male suspect who was in handcuffs was arrested for being drunk and disorderly at 2318hrs. When in custody he stated he had consumed seven (7) Smirnoff Ices, seven (7) beers, seven (7) vodka and Lemonades and a shot of brandy. He also said he had smoked a "spliff" earlier on in the evening outside of the venue.

These problems have only started since Patson NGOMA took over the venue.

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Witness Signature:

Signature Witnessed by Signature:.....

CLOSURE NOTICE - SECTION 19 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001

Date of the Closure Notice: 5/2/2016 Time Served: 2100

Authority issuing Notice: Metropolitan Police Service

Name and rank of person making the notice: JASON COOMBS PC24 PG

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Name (if applicable) and address of the affected premises:
THE GOAT 1-3 BROWN RD, CROYDON
CR8 5NG

Alleged unauthorised use of the premises (section 19 (6)(a))

The officer serving this notice is satisfied that the above premises are being, or within the last 24 hours have been, used for the unauthorised sale of alcohol for consumption on, or in the vicinity of the premises. The specific details of the alleged use are:

BREACH OF COND 5, SIA NOT WEARING HIGH VIS JACKETS,
NO USE OF INCIDENT BOOK (COND 6) - COND 14?

Grounds upon which the person serving the Notice was satisfied of the existence of such unauthorised use:

3x SIA NOT WEARING ANY HIGH VISIBILITY VESTS. NO USE OF THE
INCIDENT BOOK - Signed by officer & dated.

Steps that may be taken to end the alleged unauthorised use of the premises, or to prevent it from re-occurring (section 19 (6) (c))

SIA TO WEAR HIGH VIS WHEN ON DUTY
RECORD INCIDENTS IN LOG AS REQUIRED

Third party consideration (section 19.4)

Are there any other persons occupying the premises who need to be informed of this notice?

Yes/No (details)

If yes they must be issued with a copy of this form

Effect of section 20, Application for closure order.

A failure to take remedial action to prevent further or continued unauthorised use may lead to an application being made to a Magistrates court for a closure order under section 21 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

The Person (if applicable) on whom the closure notice has been served:

Name PATRICIA [Handwritten Name]

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 5/2/2016