
APPENDIX 9

Section 9 Statement – [REDACTED] (Clarins Beauty Consultant)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF WITNESS (Criminal Justice Act, 1967 s9; Magistrates Courts Act, 1980, s102;
Magistrates Courts Rules 1981, r70)

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

Age of Witness: Over 18

Occupation: Clarins Beauty Consultant

This statement, (consisting of 1 page 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.

Dated: 10/11/2015

Signature

I am the above named person and I work as a beauty consultant in Lloyds pharmacy, 3-5 Market Square, Leighton Buzzard from Tuesday to Saturday. I have worked here for 9 years. From the position I occupy in the shop, I can look out of the window onto the street and Market Cross itself.

I am aware that for the last four years there have been problems with street drinkers in the Town centre. Although over that time, the group has changed, it has been a hard core of 5 people for the last few months. Because they come into the shop from time to time, I know some of them by name. There is a girl called [REDACTED] and her boyfriend. In the group there is a person called [REDACTED] and a young girl.

I regularly see them outside drinking from cans and the language they use is disgusting.

In the summer, I couldn't have the door open because they were shouting, using abusive language and often seemed drunk. Customers have come in and discussed it with me.

I find their behaviour draining and my customers are not happy about it either. They cause a constant nuisance especially in the good weather and they are also here on Market days. On a Saturday they are particularly vocal.

I would support any initiative to stop this behaviour and although they have been quiet recently, I have no doubt that they will come back.

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF WITNESS (Criminal Justice Act, 1967 s9; Magistrates Courts Act, 1980, s102; Magistrates Courts Rules 1981, r70)

STATEMENT OF

Age of Witness over 18

Occupation CLARK'S BATTERY CONSULTANT

This statement, (consisting of 2 page 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.

Dated 10/11/2015 Signature

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From the position I occupy in the shop, I can look out of the window onto the street and Market Cross itself.

I am aware that for the last few years there has been problems with street drinkers outside in the Towns Centre.

Although over that time the group has changed, it has been a hard core of 5 people for the last few months.

Because they come into the shop from time to time, I know some of them by name. There is a girl called [redacted] and her boyfriend. In the group there is a person called [redacted] and a young girl.

I regularly see them outside drinking from cans and the language they use is disgusting.

In the summer, I couldn't have the door open because they were shouting using abusive language and often seen drunk. Customers have come in and discussed it with me.

Signed

Taken by

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Continuation statement of.....

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..... are not happy about it either.
..... They cause a constant nuisance especially in the ground
..... together and they are also here on Festival days. On
..... a Saturday they are particularly vocal.
..... I would support any initiative to stop their behaviour
..... and although they have been quiet recently, I have no
..... doubt that they will come back. ~~.....~~ ~~.....~~

Signed.....

Taken by.....

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APPENDIX 10

Section 9 Statement – Elliot Weedon (Bedfordshire Police – PCSO) (dated 12/11/2015)

RESTRICTED (when complete)

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Revised April 2007


WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: Elliot WEEDON
Age if under 18: 0"18" (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Community Support 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 willfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  4846 Date 12/11/2015


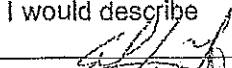
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I am making this statement in relation to a group of people that congregate in LEIGHTON BUZZARD town centre at various times of the day drinking strong beer and cider.

I am a Police Community Support Officer and have been in this role for almost 8 years. I am currently attached to the Priority Anti-Social Behaviour Team based at DUNSTABLE Police station. Prior to that I was a patrol officer in LEIGHTON BUZZARD primarily based in the town centre.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD is an old market town with a population of around 45,000 people which is ever growing due to the continued building that is going on within the town. The town centre is a busy area which consists of shops on either side of the road that is around 250 meters in length. Various big retail outlets are situated here and also in WATERBOURNE WALK which is just at the back of the HIGH STREET. At the top of the HIGH STREET is what is called the Market Cross which is a large monument which stands alone with steps leading up to it from all directions. To the right of the Market Cross there are 2 benches for people to sit on.

Over the past few month's, shopkeepers, market stall holders that attend on a Tuesday and Saturday and members of the public have been complaining about a group of people who have been given the name of street drinkers. These people often turn up and sit on the Market Cross steps or on the benches to the side of it and drink strong alcoholic beverages which in turn causes them to argue and swear loudly in public, urinate in front of other people and be sick.

I know one of the street drinkers to be a male called  I would describe 

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APPENDIX 11

Section 9 Statement – Councilor 

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF WITNESS (Criminal Justice Act, 1967 s9; Magistrates Courts Act, 1980, s102; Magistrates Courts Rules 1981, r70)

STATEMENT OF Councillor [REDACTED]

Age of Witness: Over 18

Occupation: Retired

This statement, (consisting of 1 page 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.

Dated: 20/11/2015

Signature

I am the above named person and I am an elected Councillor for Leighton, Linslade Town Council. I was elected in May 2015, however, I have lived in Leighton Buzzard, with my family, for 42 years so I know the area well and its problems.

Since I have been a Councillor, I have been made aware, at meetings and from other elected members about a problem with street drinkers in Leighton Buzzard Town centre. I serve on the Police liaison committee and the committee that deals with the street traders, who hold a market on a Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

I am aware that a group of street drinkers are causing problems in the Town Centre particularly on the market days. I have not witnessed the events myself but on 22nd October 2015, at approximately 13.30 hours, I was in the Town Centre and took a picture of the particular group who were drinking in the Town Centre and I sent the picture to the Town clerk. I also sent the picture to the Police liaison chairman and the Police and Crime panel.

Mr Alan May, an employee of Central Bedfordshire Council, came to my home today to show me a copy of the picture and I can confirm that this is the picture on my mobile phone, which I took on that day of the street drinkers.

Signed.....

Taken by.....

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF WITNESS (Criminal Justice Act, 1967 s9; Magistrates Courts Act, 1980, s102; Magistrates Courts Rules 1981, r70)

STATEMENT OF Councillor [REDACTED]

Age of Witness OVER 18 Occupation RETIRED

This statement, (consisting of 2 page 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.

Dated 20/11/15 Signature [REDACTED]

I am the above named person and I am an elected councillor for Lighten Linslade Town Council. I was elected in May 2015. However I have lived in Lighten Buzzard with my family for 42 years so I know the area well and it's problems. Since I have been a councillor, I have been made aware at meetings and from other elected members about a problem with street drinkers in Lighten Buzzard Town Centre.

I serve on the Police Liaison Committee and the committee that deals with the street traders who hold a market on a Tuesday and Saturday of each week.


I am aware that a group of street drinkers are causing problems in the Town Centre particularly on the Market days.

I have not witnessed the events myself but on 23rd October 2015 at approximately 12.30 hours, I was in the Town Centre and took a picture of the particular group who were drinking in the Town

Signed [REDACTED]


Taken by [REDACTED]



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Continuation statement of..... Lawrence 

Centre and I sent the picture to the Town Clerk.
I also sent the picture to the Police Liaison chairman
and the Police and Crime panel.

Mr Alan King, an employee of Central Bedfordshire
Council came to my home today to show me a
copy of the picture and I can confirm that this
is the picture on my mobile phone which I took
on that day of the street dramas.



Signed.....  Taken by..... 

APPENDIX 12

Section 9 Statement – David Dodkins (Bedfordshire Police PCSO)

RESTRICTED (when complete)

MG11

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: PCSO 8151 DODKINS

Age if under 18: O/V18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: PCSO

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.

Signature [redacted] (witness) Date: 09/03/2016

I am PCSO working for Bedfordshire Police based at LEIGHTON BUZZARD POLICE STATION. This statement is in relation to breach of Community Protection Notice conditions by [redacted]

[redacted]. I would describe [redacted]

[redacted] black beanje hat, black tracksuit trousers, black tracksuit top with red, yellow and green stripes on the arms and chest. Beneath the top he was wearing a button up blue shirt which appeared to be cover in old blood. At the time he was in possession of a yellow plastic carrier bag, a very large bottle of Cider and a can of lighter fluid which he was reportedly was inhaling before we arrived. At 1400hrs on the 03/03/2016 I was on patrol with PCSO 4829 WALKER when we responded to a call from the control room CAD 161 refers. BEDFORDSHIRE police had received several calls reporting a male standing outside of BOOTS being rude and aggressive towards members of public and customers. I recognised both [redacted] immediately due to fact he is prolific priority offenders and are well known to the police in relation to Anti-social behaviour and street drinking and I have had several dealings with them while working as a PCSO in the local area. On our arrival several members of public approached and complained about [redacted] behaviour. When we approached [redacted] he appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance and he claimed that he was waiting for his friend who had been staying with him called [redacted]. Apparently [redacted] was in BOOTS, PCSO 4829 WALKER went into the store but there was no trace of another male. We advised [redacted] again that he was not allowed in the town and advised him to left the area which he did. The whole incident was captured on my Body Worn Video. These are my original notes and were made at 1700rs on the 09/03/2016 which was as soon as practicable and while events were fresh in my memory and I am willing to attend court if necessary.

Signature: [redacted] Signature witnessed by:

Not Disclosable

Witness contact details

Home address: C/O LEIGHTON BUZZARD POLICE STATION Postcode:

Home telephone No: Work telephone No: [REDACTED]

Mobile: E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Preferred means of contact (specify details): e-mail

Best time to contact (specify details): any

Gender: M Date and place of birth: [REDACTED]

Former name: N/A Ethnicity Code (16 + 1): W1

DATES OF WITNESS NON-AVAILABILITY:

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing to attend court? Yes If 'No', include reason(s) on form MG6.
b) What can be done to ensure attendance? N/A
c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
d) Does the witness have any particular needs? No If 'Yes' what are they?

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No X
b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No X
c) I have been given the leaflet "Giving a witness statement to the police..." Yes No X
d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter Yes No N/A X
e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence Yes No N/A X
f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil, or other proceedings if applicable, e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No N/A X
g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so that they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services

Signature of witness: [REDACTED] PRINT NAME: David DODKINS

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: PRINT NAME:

Address and telephone number (of parent etc.), if different from above:

Statement taken by: PCSO 8151 DODKINS Station: LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Time and place statement taken: 1700hrs LEIGHTON BUZZARD

APPENDIX 13

Section 9 Statement – [REDACTED] (Beauty Therapist – Jo Alexandra)

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1987, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2010, Rule 27.2)

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Statement of:

[Redacted Name]

Age if under 18: "018" (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation Beauty Therapist

This statement (consisting of 3 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:

[Redacted Signature]

Date 02/06/2016

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am making this statement in relation to a male street drinker who is constantly drinking alcohol and being anti-social outside of my place of work, I do not know what the males name is but I always see him about.

I would describe this male as white, about early 30's and of a slight build. He is around 5 foot 11 in height. When I saw him yesterday he was wearing navy blue parachute style trousers, brown lace up boots and a navy blue hoodie with the hood up. He was wearing a dark puffer jacket over the top. He was also wearing glasses. He has very dark hair which is short. [Redacted] on his face. I think one is of a [Redacted].

I work as a beauty therapist manager at Jo Alexandra Beauty in North Street, Highton, Netherfield. I have worked here for 10 years... The shop is a small glass fronted shop where members of the

Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: [REDACTED]

Public come in for treatment.

On Wednesday 1st June 2016 I started my shift at work at 10.00AM. I came in and began my usual work routine. The male I have described was sitting on the wall outside of Buzz Wines.

At around 11.00AM I looked outside the shop window and saw the male squatting down by some green gates by our entrance/exit door. A few people walked past and said hello to him. Over the next hour or so more people stopped to speak to him.

A group of young school age lads spoke to him while standing on our doorstep stopping our

customers getting in or out. I opened the door and politely asked them to move. They did move and

huddled in closer to the male who was still squatted down. I looked at him and he looked to me like

he had taken hard drugs. He could hardly keep his eyes open. I then decided to call 101 to

try and get the group removed because they are intimidating to our customers and members of staff.

You can also hear everything they say which includes swearing and cursing. At about 1.15pm


I noticed police outside the shop moving the male and his associates away. They left.

On the same day and at about 5.00pm I noticed the male had come back and was sitting in

the same place. My work colleague [REDACTED] came over to me and said that she thought she could

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by _____

Continuation of Statement of: 

Saw the male smoking something. The shop began to start smelling of what I thought could have been Cannabis. At the time we had clients with children in the shop and it was very unpleasant for them.

He was with a man with a white beard and a long green padded jacket. I opened the door and said "YOU'RE MAKING IT STINK IN HERE". He looked at me and said "MY APOLOGIES, I DID THINK IT SMELT A BIT 'FUNKY'". He then threw what he was smoking on the floor. The other male left and the male was still there when we all left at 7.00pm.

This male has been seen by myself and my staff outside the shop for a few months now. My colleagues feel intimidated when he is around and customers have commented on how they feel scared to pass the male or his group. I think the male gets his alcohol from the newsagents next door or Buzz Wines. The male hasn't ever been threatening to any of my staff but have said sexual things to some of my clients.

I am willing to attend court if needed.

Signature: 

Signature witnessed by: _____

APPENDIX 14

Section 9 Statement – Alan May (CBC ASB Officer)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF WITNESS (Criminal Justice Act, 1967 s9; Magistrates Courts Act, 1980, s102; Magistrates Courts Rules 1981, r70)

STATEMENT OF Alan May

Age of Witness: Over 18 Occupation: ASB Officer

This statement, (consisting of 2 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 18/4/2016 Signature



I am the above named person and I am employed as an Anti-Social Behaviour officer for Central Bedfordshire Council where I have occupied a post generally since 2007. Before that I was employed in a similar role in Luton Borough Council and prior to that as an officer in Bedfordshire Police. My role is to investigate cases of anti-social behaviour and to assist partner agencies in this process.

In October 2015, I was made aware of a problem with street drinkers in Leighton Buzzard town centre. Apparently their behaviour was causing a nuisance to local people including members of the public, shop staff and market stall holders and had been for some time. I then began an investigation in partnership with Bedfordshire Police and as part of this case assisted in the preparation of a Police operation to monitor the activities of this group of drinkers.

On the 10th November 2015, I commenced taking witness statements from a variety of local people who had either been affected by the problem or were aware of it professionally. As part of this process, I was given a photograph by [REDACTED] of some street drinkers which I produce in evidence labelled as Exhibit AM-1.

On Monday 14th December 2015, having identified the core group members of the street drinkers, I and Police Community Support Officer Elliott Weedon visited their addresses to serve them Community Protection Notice warnings (CPN) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

At 10.37 hours on that day, in company with PCSO Weedon we went to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Taken by.....

Continuation statement of.....Alan May.....

As there was no reply, I put the papers through his front door. I received a telephone call later that day from [REDACTED] and explained what the warning meant and that it was best if he stayed away from Leighton Buzzard town centre. I produce the CPN warning paperwork in evidence labelled as Exhibit AM-2

I was subsequently made aware by PCSO Dodkins on Thursday 3rd March 2016 that following complaints from members of the public about a male being rude and aggressive to members of the public in the town centre, he approached a person who he recognised as being [REDACTED]. This was a clear breach of [REDACTED]'s CPN warning. I received PCSO Dodkins statement of evidence on 9th March 2016 and on the Thursday 10th March 2016, I wrote to [REDACTED] and thereby served him with a full Community Protection Notice (CPN) banning him from the Town centre and banning him from being abusive or threatening to members of the public. I produce the CPN paperwork in evidence labelled as Exhibit AM-3

I have subsequently been made aware by PCSO Elliott Weedon that on Sunday 10th April 2016 he and another officer had seen [REDACTED] in an alleyway in the High Street of Leighton Buzzard. This is clearly within the area he is excluded from and therefore is a clear breach of the Community Protection Notice.

The Notice was put in place to prevent [REDACTED] and his friends getting drunk in a public place, shouting and being aggressive to other people and being a general nuisance to passers-by and workers in the area.

[REDACTED] is only the second person to have breached the Notice and the effectiveness of the other CPN warnings has made a real difference to the atmosphere of the Town Centre and made it a much more pleasant and safe place to be.

If [REDACTED] and his friends are allowed to enter the area and stay there, the situation will soon deteriorate into that which we had before with members of the public being subjected to unreasonable and distressing behaviour. [REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED] Taken by.....

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