

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS***(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Helen Entwistle

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

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Date: 14 Jun 2020

This statement refers to attending Jack's bar 152 Wandsworth Bridge Road,

On Saturday 23rd May 2020, I was attached to Op Pima Aid, serial 224B. Operation Pima was set up to deal with calls relating to breached of the coronavirus regulations. PC Grant was the driver and I operator and PS Ade was the operation sergeant on the bus. Also on the bus was PC Forse, PC Grant-Jones and PC Osborne. On Saturday 23rd May 2020, we began our tour of duty at 1400hours from Uxbridge Station and were assigned to Area West to cover mainly Fulham and Hammersmith.

On the above date coronavirus restriction were that all pubs, bars and restaurants were to remain closed other than for take away food. People were restricted to only take exercise with people from their own household or meet one person from another household in a public area but must keep a social distance of two metres. These regulations were set by the government to prevent the spread of the virus.

At approximately 1610hours we received a call via met control that there had been reports of Jack's bar, 152 Wandsworth Bridge Road had opened and people were drinking in the beer garden. It was also noted that this had happened the day before and Police had attended but the licensee was not fully cooperative. CAD 5162/23MAY20 refers.

Approximately 15 minutes later we arrived on scene. Jacks Bar is a shop that had been converted into a deli style bar serving bakery type food and independent micro beers on tap. At the back of the del style bar was a small court yard with approximately three or four tables. I remember there was approximately 10 people sat at these tables drinking alcohol and were clearly cumstomers. We asked these people to leave due to breaking to current coronavirus regulations and explained to them regarding prevention of the spread of the virus.

Following these member of the public leaving the bar, some of them congregated out of the front of the bar. I spoke to the owner of the Jack's bar about the regulations in place and that he is not able to open and allow people inside, but can be open for take away's. The owner stated several times that his customers were congregating outside the front of the shop and he would rather them be in the beer garden at the back. I explained to him that he was serving alcohol in wine glasses and beer glasses and this is obviously encouraging people to take away rather the opposite. I said that he needs to provide take-away containers or plastic pint cups so that customers could take them away. I explained this several times and that as a shop owner he needed to take responsibility for his customers and when he is open for take away only he should not be encouraging customer to stay around the shop. He also said that he was only providing take away only, I therefore informed some of the customers that the glasses provided were for them to take home. This

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conversation was repeated several times and frankly we were going round in circles. The owner also tried to engage other officers in conversation to get his point across.

Once the customers had dispersed, I along with my colleagues left Jack's Bar.

This incident was caught on body worn camera and I exhibit this as HFE/01.

This is a true and accurate statement to the best of my knowledge.

Witness Signature: *H Entwistle 11072020*

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