

Witness Statement

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

Statement of **Anthony John Bushell**

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation **Police Sergeant**

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.

Dated the 9th day of **November 2009**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded
(supply witness details on rear)Signature **A Bushell**

I am Police Sergeant 1506 of the Lancashire Constabulary currently stationed on the Police Licensing based at Chorley Police Station.

At 20.10 hours on Thursday 29th October 2009 I was conducting a test purchase operation in the South Ribble area in company with South Ribble Borough Council Licensing Officer Niky Barrett and Trading Standards.

The operation was targeting pub premises in the area and we were utilising a 16yr old girl and 15yr old boy.

At 20.10 hours we attended the Farmers Arms in Higher Walton in order to carry out a follow up test purchase due to a previous test purchase failure on 1st October 2009.

As a result of this operation the underage children were sold alcohol by the new DPS Paul Burrows who made no attempt to establish their age.

At 10.11 hours I conducted a contemporaneous interview with Paul Burrows at Bamber Bridge Police station, during the interview he admitted the offence of selling alcohol to underage persons.

Signature **A Bushell**

Signature witnessed by

At the conclusion of the interview he received a police caution.

Signature **A Bushell**

Signature witnessed by