

Appendix C

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 **Richard Ian Charles Horton**

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Age if under 18 >18 (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation **PS 777**

This statement (consisting of **1** 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 **10th** day of **September 2019**

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

Signature

I am employed as a Police Sergeant supervising the Licensing Department in Southern Division.

On 31st July 2019 I visited the premises S & D Convenience Store on Leyland lane, Leyland to carry out a licensing visit. The DPS Mr. Sumitkumar Patel was present.

My attention was drawn to a three barrel slush machine on the main counter which was labelled that the contents of each barrel was an alcoholic slush mixture.

On the counter I also noted a number of clear plastic slush cups which had 18+ written on the side in marker pen.

The lids for these cups had a large hole in them and I told Mr. Patel that in my opinion these were not sealed containers. By way of a practical example I pointed out to him that if turned one of these cups upside down, the contents would pour out through the hole in the lid. Mr. Patel agreed with me that he was not using sealed containers to sell the alcoholic slush product.

I strongly advised him not to continue using these containers but to find something with a sealed lid.

I seized one of these cups as an example and I exhibit this as RICH777/01

Signature

Signature witnessed by