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PERSON INTERVIEWED: Jackie Bramley (JB)
DATE OF BIRTH: 7/11/69
ADDRESS: 32 Bolton Road, Chorley
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Council Offices,
 South Ribble Borough Council
DATE OF INTERVIEW: 6/11/18
TIME COMMENCED: 1.05 pm
TIME CONCLUDED: 1.18 pm
TAPE REFERENCE No:
INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S): Mark Marshall (MM), Justin Abbotts (JA)
OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: N/A

Time	Person Speaking	Text
0.00	MM	The time by my watch is 1.05 pm, on the afternoon of the 6 th of November, 2018. We're in an Interview Room at the Council Offices on West Paddock, the Council Offices of South Ribble Borough Council. For voice... the interview is being tape recorded and may be used in evidence if your case is brought to trial. For voice identification purposes I've got to introduce everyone in the room. My name is Mark Marshall, currently Head of Licensing for South Ribble Council. My colleague today is...?
	JA	Justin Abbotts, Licensing Officer.
	MM	And if you can give me your name, your date of birth and your current home address, please?
	JB	Yeah. It's Jaqueline Bramley, 7 th of the 11 th , 69. 32 Bolton Road, Chorley.
	MM	Okay. And just confirm at this time, Jackie, there's no other persons present in the room.
	JB	No.
	MM	Okay. Right, it's a voluntary interview. You're not under arrest and you're free to leave at any time, and that door is open, it will take you out into the reception. Also you're entitled to have legal representation during the interview. You chose not to have a solicitor present today. If you wish the interview to be terminated in order to seek legal advice we can arrange for that to take place and you can

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		go away and get a solicitor and perhaps come back...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Another time if you so wish. So, you're entirely here at your own will.
	JB	Hmm-mm.
	MM	Before we, um, go into the interview, I've got to caution you in that you do not have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be used in evidence. Do you understand that caution?
	JB	I do, yeah.
	MM	Can you explain the caution back to me in your own words so I'm happy you understand it?
	JB	So whatever I say can be used in court.
	MM	Hmm.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	It's a little bit more involved, believe it or not. But one of the crucial things is anything you say now...
	JB	Hmm-mm.
	MM	Is kind of a key moment in time really which will be used as the sort of relevant...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Information. So, if you do say something now but then later change it...
2.00	JB	Change it, yeah, yeah.
	MM	That could potentially have what's called an adverse inference, in that they may not believe your story...
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	If you change it down the line. So that's one of the crucial things...
	JB	Okay.
	MM	That you need to just be aware of. Um, you've chosen no legal representation.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Are you happy continuing without a solicitor present?
	JB	Yeah, yeah, of course.
	MM	Okay. Um, at the conclusion of the interview I will give you a note

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		which details how you can access a copy of these tapes, so that will be given to you or take during the... er, the termination of the interview. The reason for the interview today is on the 25 th of October, which was last Thursday, there was an underage sale of alcohol to a young test purchase volunteer, a 14 year old girl, that took place at Harley's. You're the premises licence-holder at that particular premises?
	JB	Yeah, I am.
	MM	Er, Section 146 of the Licensing Act, as I've set out in the letter, does create an offence for...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	A licence-holder...
	JB	Yeah, yeah, yeah.
	MM	As well as the seller. Um, you'll have a defence, potentially, if you've exercised all due diligence, and the purpose of the interview today...
	JB	Hmm-mm.
	MM	Is just to act... just explore what due diligence you had in place...
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	When you were leaving the shop in the hands of other people.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	So that's the purpose of the interview. So, um, before we get going can you just tell us about the shop, when it came into your possession and, you know, what the day-to-day running of that premises is?
	JB	Um, yeah. Er, right, we opened last January, um...
	MM	January 2018?
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Yeah. And just for the benefit of the tape, obviously they don't know what it is.
	JB	Oh, it's a convenience store, yeah.
	MM	Right, okay. And it sells what?
	JB	Er, it sells, um, alcohol...
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Cigarettes, bread, milk...
	MM	Okay.

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	JB	Things.
	MM	That's fine, yeah.
	JB	Things like that. Um, we'd never had a business before so obviously we've made a few mistakes, unfortunately.
	MM	Right.
	JB	Um, and also, um, like what I say about the shop?
	MM	It's just really when you got it...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Type of shop...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	And who's in the day-to-day control.
	JB	Right. It was supposed to me that was in day-to-day control.
	MM	Okay.
4.00	JB	Um, but at the moment it's not.
	MM	Okay.
	JB	But it will be again.
	MM	Yeah. So, if we just expand on that slightly.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Um, so January, um, you were running it?
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	When did you cease? Because I understand, without prying into your medical history at all...
	JB	Yeah. No, I'll tell you. I'm not...
	MM	I don't want to...
	JB	I can give you proof and everything, I don't...
	MM	But I just understand from the Police that you did have a few medical problems.
	JB	I've had a liver transplant which was an emergency which I didn't know I had a liver problem.
	MM	When... when did that happen?
	JB	Um, I started getting ill not long after you lot come in to see me.
	MM	Right, okay.
	JB	Um...

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	MM	So, from January up to about May?
	JB	Was it May? Yeah, yeah, um...
	MM	You were running it, were you?
	JB	Yeah, and I'd got... I'd started him first the training manual.
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	But obviously then I took ill. I was in hospital for weeks.
	MM	Right.
	JB	Um, I had total liver failure. They told me I were going to die, um, and then they put me on the urgent transplant list.
	MM	Right.
	JB	So I underwent a liver transplant.
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	And, er, that was 12 weeks ago I finally had a transplant, and I'm only just... my surgeon's just [inaudible] now.
	MM	Back on your feet.
	JB	Well, I'm not allowed back at work.
	MM	Right.
	JB	But because obviously I've had a transplant I'm on quite a strong suppressants for my immune system. So for three months I had to stop in the house do I didn't get infections.
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Stuff like that. Um, I went to see... I go to Leeds every other week to see my surgeon.
	MM	Okay.
	JB	And he has just allowed me back out a bit now. I'm going back to work in January. Um, so I have completed now the training...
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	This last couple of weeks now I've been up and about.
	MM	That's fine.
	JB	Um...
	MM	I really want to know, really from May then...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Up until... so you've pretty much been out of the shop since May?

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	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	Who's been running it since May?
	JB	My son.
	MM	Right.
	JB	He got thrown in at the deep end because he didn't know anything about the shop.
	MM	Your son is...?
	JB	Christopher [Stott].
	MM	Chris.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	So, had he had any sort of training, or...?
	JB	Er, briefly, because we were going to go through that whole training regime together...
	MM	Hmm.
	JB	You know, just before we got ill... before I got ill, sorry. Um, I basically told him what to look for.
6.00	MM	Hmm.
	JB	I'd got the booklet from my course...
	MM	Hmm.
	JB	Which was a bit... it's... yeah, it's good, but it's quite [inaudible].
	MM	Is Chris a personal licence-holder?
	JB	No, no.
	MM	Is there any reason why he hasn't gone...?
	JB	Because he...
	MM	Got a personal licence?
	JB	Because he didn't feel [inaudible] enough to pass the test.
	MM	Right. And has he told you that?
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	When did he tell you that?
	JB	This was when we were discussing the shop, when before we got the shop.
	MM	Right.
	JB	We didn't think he'd be able to pass the course...

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	MM	Okay.
	JB	Because he's not very good academically, you know what I mean?
	MM	Okay. And you were still quite comfortable leaving it in his hands even though he's intimidated that he doesn't even think he could pass this basic licensing course?
	JB	Yeah, just the writing. It's... it's the writing.
	MM	Right.
	JB	You know, the [inaudible]. It's not exactly... you can talk to him, he can understand things.
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Obviously.
	MM	Okay.
	JB	He's not a total idiot, but he can't sit a test.
	MM	Right. So you were about to put the training in.
	JB	Yes.
	MM	But you didn't quite get there.
	JB	No.
	MM	That's fine. And understandably you've had a lot of health issues.
	JB	Well obviously it's been a strain on the family as well, you see, because they did say I was going to die for a couple of weeks.
	MM	Oh, obviously.
	JB	I had to get my children in...
	MM	I see.
	JB	Explain to them that...
	MM	I understand.
	JB	Probably...
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Probably have weeks left to live. If you need to speak to my doctor I can give you all...
	MM	No, no, no. No, it's...
	JB	Hmm.
	MM	What you've said to me sounds perfectly reasonable. I just wanted to get your views on, you know...?

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	JB	Yeah.
	MM	A couple of things that have been happening at the shop and I just...
	JB	To be honest I'm surprised the shop's still stood, with me having to go into hospital so suddenly...
	MM	Right.
	JB	Because Chris didn't know about the bread deliveries...
	MM	Right.
	JB	The milk deliveries, so he basically got thrown in the deep end and...
	MM	Okay. Last Thursday...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	We've tested 11 premises.
	JB	Hmm-mm.
	MM	Yours was just the one that failed out of the 11.
	JB	Hmm.
	MM	Which obviously aggravates the issue.
	JB	Yeah, of course, yeah.
	MM	Because if 10 are getting it right and one's getting it wrong...
	JB	Hmm, hmm, hmm.
	MM	We have to look at the one that's got it wrong. Now, this is the young girl that we used. This photo was taken...
	JB	Yeah, I've seen that [inaudible].
	MM	How old would you say she looks?
	JB	Probably I'd say she was 16.
	MM	Okay. Just for the benefit of the tape, I'm just showing a head and facial shot of the volunteer. I'm going to mark it up in front of Jackie as MM01, okay?
	JB	Hmm-mm.
	MM	I'm going to sign it underneath, and if I can just ask you to sign it underneath, just to show that that's the photocopy I've shown you, and in your view you've said that you think she's 16. So you would have challenged her for ID?
8.10	JB	I... I would, yeah.
	MM	Would you expect your staff to have asked her for...?
	JB	I would, yeah.

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	MM	ID? That's fine. And just to go back to the position with Chris, we took some photos of the training records.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Now I can see you had some in place because two of the staff...
	JB	I... I had started, yeah.
	MM	Yeah. But Chris's unfortunately wasn't in place.
	JB	No.
	MM	And because Chris was the seller...
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	Um, but that... that... again, just for the benefit of the tape I'm going to mark these up as MM02 and MM03. Two photographs are these...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Of the training documents that were taken at Harley's Convenience on the night.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Um, and they're labelled up as... as staff.
	JB	Yeah, yeah, yeah.
	MM	And you can see they're... they're blank.
	JB	Yeah, yeah, which...
	MM	Which you're... you're able to confirm as well that you hadn't quite...?
	JB	Yeah, [inaudible]. No, I hadn't quite...
	MM	That training in place, yeah?
	JB	No, I hadn't quite finished, no.
	MM	For understandable reasons...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	As you say, er, because of the medical problems. I'm going to just sign both again and just get you to sign them under there.
	JB	Okay.
	MM	Okay? Just so I can't refer to different photos...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	That you've not had an opportunity to see. Right, so I think really you've covered pretty much everything I need to know. So just to recap, er, on some of the issues. You went, er, sick in May.

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	JB	Yeah.
	MM	And pretty much left the running of the shop to Chris. You did confirm at the beginning of the interview that it was roughly just after the first visit that we did.
	JB	It was, when I started... well, I started getting bits of illness, it was... which I couldn't... but then I... it was sort of went really quick and [shockingly]...
	MM	Well we sent you a letter after that [inaudible] which was sent on the 3 rd of May. I'm presuming you got the letter because you've got the training...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Because we put the training in.
	JB	Yeah, yeah.
	MM	So you recognise that letter?
	JB	Well, I can't remember but...
	MM	Right.
	JB	I had a lot of medication, so...
	MM	Yeah, yeah, of course.
	JB	But yeah, yeah.
	MM	And, er, your son Chris has been running the shop pretty much on his own.
	JB	I mean, that wasn't a conversation we had, because I got rushed into hospital sort of just like, er...
	MM	Yeah, just...
	JB	[Inaudible].
10.00	MM	He's just salvaging...
	JB	It was horrendous, you know what I mean.
	MM	Yeah, keeping on top of what... what you've got running. Has he got any other people that work with him in the shop?
	JB	No, he's got some people that will stop and watch the shop while he goes to get stock.
	MM	Right.
	JB	Because obviously there's only been him, um...
	MM	Right.
	JB	Um, and because I was in Leeds Hospital...

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	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Obviously my partner couldn't help him because he was with me. Um, none of the other family could help because obviously my daughter doesn't drive, er, and stuff like that, um...
	MM	There's two other bits of training records in that file, relating to two other staff members. Do you know who they are or not?
	JB	Yeah. They don't work there any more.
	MM	They've gone, have they?
	JB	Yeah, they've gone, yeah.
	MM	So when did you put those bits of training in place? Was that just after we went?
	JB	The two... yeah, the two girls was after you went, because Chris really didn't do many hours in the shop then.
	MM	What were those girls called that were working for you?
	JB	Er, one was called Lauren.
	MM	Lauren.
	JB	And one was called Natasha.
	MM	Natasha. So you sorted them out, er, it was just Chris that was left to do.
	JB	Yeah. Right, so Chris...
	MM	But Chris had been on his own pretty much since May-ish.
	JB	Pretty much, yeah. Um, and he didn't used to do a lot of work in the shop, do you know what I mean?
	MM	Right.
	JB	So, um, that's why I'd left Chris till last on the training. That's what the plan was, do you know, er...?
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Because he was hardly ever there. So it was like well I'll leave him till last, make sure I get it done.
	MM	Okay.
	JB	But then with everything else taking over, um, I only got out of hospital, er, the beginning of August.
	MM	Right.
	JB	Um, and I've been a prisoner for three months. Um, it's only because I'm doing so well...

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	MM	Do you know any other personal licence-holders that you could have perhaps...?
	JB	No.
	MM	Transferred the DPS position into? There's only you?
	JB	No, not a single one, no. I mean, to be quite honest I didn't give the shop a second thought while I was in hospital.
	MM	No, of course not.
	JB	But, I know it's not much defence but it was...
	MM	Yeah. But now you've got to pick up the pieces because...
	JB	Of course I have, yeah, yeah.
	MM	Thankfully you're back on your feet.
	JB	No, I have, yeah, yeah.
	MM	And...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	At some stage in the future you'll want to go back and...
	JB	Oh, January I was...
	MM	Yeah.
	JB	Planning to go back.
	MM	Have you got any questions, Justin?
	JA	No, I think you've covered everything that... that, er, I would have... I would have asked.
12.01	MM	Right. We're just dealing with the underage sale...
	JB	Right.
	MM	For the purposes of this interview. Um, and as far as I'm concerned now you've put... and we've put everything to you.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	The volunteer which you've confirmed...
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Looked 16 in your view and you'd expect any staff member to challenge and test. You confirmed that, er, two records were in place for previous staff, Lauren and Natasha.
	JB	I mean his training now has been done.
	MM	Yeah. But at the time...

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	JB	No, at the time it hadn't been, and we do have signs up all over the shop...
	MM	Right.
	JB	Saying: "No ID no sale."
	MM	But you've got a fair excuse in terms of the medical emergency you were subject to.
	JB	Yeah. And I... and I can produce any...
	MM	Yeah, that's fine.
	JB	Documents. I'll give you my surgeon's...
	MM	That's... that's... no, no problem. Right, if there's nothing further from you, Justin then, I'm going to give, um, Jackie a copy of, er, the notes about how you can access a copy of the, um, tapes.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	Or CD.
	JB	Yeah.
	MM	I think this one is possibly... yeah, it's an address that we just need to cross out...
	JB	Okay.
	MM	And give you the South Ribble address on...
	JB	All right.
	MM	On there. So we shall sort that out.
	JB	All right.
	MM	Um, right, the time by my watch – unless you want to add or clarify anything...?
	JB	Just what happens now, really?
	MM	We can discuss that after the tape, yeah.
	JB	Oh, okay, yeah, yeah, fine.
	MM	Um, right. You've got nothing to add in relation to this particular matter?
	JB	I have no great excuses, so that's...
	MM	Right, okay. So the time by my watch now is, er, 18 minutes past 1.00, and I'm stopping the tapes.
		END OF INTERVIEW