

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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| Statement of: David Parlane | URN | | |
| Age (if under 18): N/A | Occupation: Constable | | |

I am PC 5356 David PARLANE of LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY currently based at GREENBANK POLICE STATION, BLACKBURN. This statement relates to my arrest of Simon WIDDOWSON for being Drunk and Disorderly in a public place.

On SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021 I was on duty with SC 9248 SPARKS. At approximately 23:58 a colleague requested assistance via the radio after a male had thrown a drink at her.

Upon my arrival outside THE NAG'S HEAD pub on BLACKBURN ROAD, ACCRINGTON, PC ROBINSON was with a male struggling with door staff.

The male was Simon WIDDOWSON who was the Licence holder of the pub. I could see him behaving in an aggressive manner towards my colleague and shouting and swearing. He was unsteady on his feet and slurring his speech. In my opinion he was drunk.

I arrested WIDDOWSON for being drunk and disorderly whilst in a public place. I applied handcuffs in the rear position. This was necessary to ensure the safety of myself and others at scene. Due to his behaviour there was a significant risk that someone may be hurt by WIDDOWSON. I cautioned him stating "YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING BUT IT MAY HARM YOUR DEFENCE IF YOU DO NOT MENTION WHEN QUESTIONED SOMETHING THAT YOU LATER RELY ON IN COURT. ANYTHING YOU DO SAY MAY BE GIVEN IN EVIDENCE. DO YOU UNDERSTAND" WIDDOWSON replied to the caution with "YES".

WIDDOWSON was placed in the rear of my marked police van and taken to GREENBANK POLICE STATION CUSTODY SUITE. Whilst in custody a small bag was found with remnants of a white powder contained within. WIDDOWSON stated that he had consumed drink and cocaine whilst responsible for running the pub.

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.

Signature of witness:



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