

Statement of Witness

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9.)

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]
(insert full name)

Age of witness: 0/18
(If over 18, state over 18)

Occupation of witness: Licensing Enforcement Officer

This statement (consisting of 01 pages 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 25th day of June 2019

I am employed by Leicester City Council's Licensing Section as a Licensing Enforcement Officer. Part of my duties involves dealing with licensed premises under the Licensing Act 2003, of which I am an authorised officer.

Records held by Leicester City Council, show that the Designated Premises Supervisor, Iwona WOJCIK, for Euro Market, 31-33 Narborough Road, Leicester, LE3 0LE, has held a Personal Alcohol Licence from 2nd February 2018 not 2nd February 2019 as detailed in the Review application.

It should also be noted that under Section 144 of the Licencing Act 2003, the offence of 'Keeping of Smuggled Goods' under should be considered when reviewing the Premises Licence, due to the large amount of goods that have been imported without payment of duty of have otherwise been unlawfully imported.

I produce and mark a copy of Section 144 of the Licencing Act 2003 as **NLM01** and append it to the application.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 25/06/2019

(To be signed if applicable:.....Being unable to read the above statement, I, of, read it to him/her before he/she signed it.

Signed: **Date:**



Licensing Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 17

PART 7

OFFENCES

Smuggled goods

144 Keeping of smuggled goods

- (1) A person to whom subsection (2) applies commits an offence if he knowingly keeps or allows to be kept, on any relevant premises, any goods which have been imported without payment of duty or which have otherwise been unlawfully imported.
- (2) This subsection applies—
 - (a) to any person who works at the premises in a capacity, whether paid or unpaid, which gives him authority to prevent the keeping of the goods on the premises,
 - (b) in the case of licensed premises, to—
 - (i) the holder of a premises licence in respect of the premises, and
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) under such a licence,
 - (c) in the case of premises in respect of which a club premises certificate has effect, to any member or officer of the club which holds the certificate who is present on the premises at any time when the goods are kept on the premises in a capacity which enables him to prevent them being so kept, and
 - (d) in the case of premises which may be used for a permitted temporary activity by virtue of Part 5, to the premises user in relation to the temporary event notice in question.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) The court by which a person is convicted of an offence under this section may order the goods in question, and any container for them, to be forfeited and either destroyed or dealt with in such other manner as the court may order.