

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

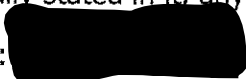
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: **James COSTIN**Age if under 18: **018** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **PCSO**

This statement (consisting of 2 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.

Signature: 

Date: 02/08/2019

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

On Wednesday the 5th of June 2019 at 13:17hrs I was uniformed duty on foot partol in Gabriels Hill, Maidstone. I have been a Police Community Support Officer for 1 year and currently work in Maidstone Town Centre. As I was in Gabriels Hill my attention was drawn to a White Male who I immedaiteley recongised to be one of the street drinkers. From his demeanour I formed the opinion this male was drunk as he was unsteady on his feet as he entered Upmart News. I began to record the incident via my body worn camera.

The male was in the store for a few minutes and then stumbled out of the doors with a high strength can of lager. I approached the male who was clearly drunk as he smelt of intoxicating liquor and he was swaying about.

I said to him "PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET MATE?" in a slurred voice he replied "YEAH, YEAH". I then said "YOU'VE HAD QUITE A BIT TODAY HAVENT YOU YEAH, I'M HONEST WITH YOU, BE HONEST WITH ME, KEPT IT IN YOUR

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POCKET, KEEP IT SAFE?" He replied "YEAH, YEAH". At this point the male fell into me and I said "MATE GO AND SIT DOWN". The male tried to joke about me tripping him over. I then said "GO AND SIT SOWN AND SOBER UP CARL". I then entered the store and saw a female member of staff behind the till area. I said "HI THERE DID YOU JUST SERVE THAT MALE THERE?"

"YES"

"RIGHT OK, THANK YOU VERY MUCH".

I left the store and reported the incident to PC 11187 WILLIAMS the Licensing Officer. <sup>56 60545</sup>

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**Typed by:**

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