

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ ACT 1967, s.9;MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5b;MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of Samantha Jane Longfellow

Age/Date of Birth – Over 21 Occupation – Senior Liaison & Enforcement Officer

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 for prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Date: 15th May 2014

Signature :

I am the above named person. I am employed full - time as a Senior Liaison and Enforcement Officer with Leeds City Council's Entertainment Licensing Section. My duties include investigating unlicensed premises contrary to the Licensing Act 2003. I have delegated authority under the said Act.

On Monday 12th May 2014, I attended at the Licensing Sub-Committee for the hearing of Tails & Spirits, Sovereign Place, Leeds, LS1 4SP. Due to the Sub-Committee requiring further information the Chair, Cllr Selby adjourned the meeting until the 27th May 2014. Cllr Selby requested that I provide a statement to clarify Entertainment Licensing's stance regarding enforcement of permitted hours when the clocks go forward for British summer time.

I can confirm that Entertainment Licensing operate as per the Summer Time Act 1972 as amended by The Summer Time Order 2002. *The period of summer time for the purposes of this Act is the period beginning at one o'clock, Greenwich mean time, in the morning of the last Sunday in March and ending at one o'clock, Greenwich mean time, in the morning of the last Sunday in October.*


As a result of the above Act a Premises Licence whose terminal hour is 2am will lose one hour of trade on this day each year unless they have non-standard timings and/or seasonal variations as a measure attached to the Premises Licence.

I have checked Tails & Spirits Premises Licence and can confirm that they do not have any non-standard timings and/or seasonal variations for British summer time attached to their Premises Licence. As a result all licensable activities taking place on Sunday 30th March 2014 should have ceased at 1am Greenwich mean time (2am British summer time) and all members of the public should have been off of the premises by no later than 1.30am Greenwich mean time (2.30am British summer time).

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(Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B;
Criminal Procedure Rules, r.27.2)

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Statement of:	David Shaw		
Date of birth:	Over 18	Occupation:	Police Sergeant 285
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Signature:		Date:	13 th May 2014
Time and date statement taken:			

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I am a sergeant in West Yorkshire Police, currently working in Leeds District Licensing, where my responsibilities include monitoring the operation of alcohol licensed premises throughout Leeds, ensuring that premises promote the licensing objectives, advising managers and supervisors of premises and, where necessary, enforcing legislation.

I have been asked by the Licensing Sub-Committee, following an adjournment of a recent hearing, to clarify West Yorkshire Police's stance in relation to the enforcement of permitted licensing hours when Greenwich Mean Time becomes British Summer Time in the last week of March. I can state that West Yorkshire Police applies The Summer Time Order 2002, which came into effect in February 2002. As such, at 1am on the last Sunday of March each year, the clocks move forward one hour, so 1am becomes 2am. A premises with a licence to supply and sell alcohol until 2am therefore loses one hour of trade on this date each year, unless the licence relating to those premises specifically incorporates a non-standard timing clause, allowing it to operate for an additional hour. This approach has always applied, with no 'relaxation' of the Summer Time Order being permitted.

The above mentioned hearing relates to a premises called Tails & Spirits, formally Groucho's. On the most up-to-date version of this licence the non-standard timing clause is not present, which means that on Sunday 30th March this year the supply and sale of alcohol should have ceased at 1am.



Sign

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Signature witnessed by:

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