

Parties Notice of Intention

Licensing Act 2003



Application No: PREM/01253/005

Name of Applicant/premises: Mr Aqueel Bashir / Kasa

Date of Hearing: 18th September 2012

I am:

The applicant/licence holder

A responsible authority

An interested party

Name: PC CATHERINE ARKLE

Address: LICENSING DEPARTMENT.
MILLGARTH POLICE STATION
MILLGARTH STREET,
LEEDS, LS2 7HX

I will be attending the hearing

I will not be attending the hearing

I will be represented at the hearing by: N/A

NB if you complete this section all further correspondence will be sent to your representative

Note to interested parties

If you say that you will not be attending the hearing the committee will make it's decision based upon your written representation.

If you wish to withdraw your representation please tick here

or

If you consider that a hearing can be dispensed with please tick here

Please give details as to why you think a hearing can be dispensed with.
(e.g. because you have reached agreement with the other party on conditions)

WITNESSES

Please set out below the name of any person you wish to appear at the Hearing (other than your representative) and give brief details of what you want the witness to tell the Committee. You will only be allowed to call the witness if the Committee gives permission.

Name	Evidence to be given
PS ROBERT BERRIFF ROTHWELL NPT.	PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF POLICING THE AREA + THE PREMISES.

DOCUMENTS

Please list below and attach any documents (other than your application or written objections) that you wish the Committee to consider and indicate whether copies have already been sent to the other parties.

Document	Copy sent
CJA STATEMENT FROM AMY MCCLELLAN, PCSO 722	NO .
CJA STATEMENT FROM PC 496 LAURA DENNANT	NO .

Please return this form to:

**Entertainment Licensing Section
Leeds City Council
Civic Hall
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WITNESS STATEMENT

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

NICHE Ref. No:	<input type="text"/>	URN:	<input type="text"/>
Statement of:	Amy McClellan		
Date of birth:	Over 18	Occupation:	pcso 722
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 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:	19/8/12

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

I am the above named person currently employed by West Yorkshire Police as a Police Community Support Officer stationed at Rothwell Police Station.

I have recently received information from a member of the public, who wishes to remain anonymous, regarding KASA stores on BELLE ISLE ROAD, LEEDS.

The information that I have received is that the store is selling alcohol to youths who are under age. On one occasion a male has been seen attending the store on an early morning and exiting the store drinking a bottle of alcohol. This male is known by me and the member of the public to be [REDACTED] who was born on [REDACTED] which makes him 17 years old.

Due to being the PCSO who works in the area of Belle Isle I often receive reports from residents that youths are leaving the store with boxes of alcohol who they believe to be under age, and some are seen to ask adults to purchase the alcohol for them. The store has large windows at the front of the premises and also CCTV and the residents are concerned about how the store cannot know that this is happening.

Whilst on foot patrol I frequently attend KASA to disperse groups of youths from outside the premises after reports of Anti social behaviour. On occasions the youths are in possession of alcohol and disperse upon sight of officers.

Signature

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Signature witnessed by:

RESTRICTED (when complete)

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Other Ref. No:	Licensing	URN:	
Statement of:	Laura Dennant		
Date of birth:	Over 18	Occupation:	PC 4196
This statement (consisting of: 2 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 to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.			
Signature:	[Redacted]		Date: 10/09/2012

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

I am a Police Constable currently employed by West Yorkshire Police as part of the Neighbourhood Policing Team based at Rothwell. On Friday 31st August 2012 I was working an evening shift in full uniform in company with Police Constable 2407 SMITH and Police Constable Support Officers 392 SMITH and 428 MURPHY.

At 2104hrs we were dispatched to a call at Middleton Park Circus, Middleton, Leeds where a number of youths were drinking behind the KASA Store, Middleton Park Road, Leeds. The caller reported they were drunk, rowdy, swearing and urinating in the street.

On attending there was a group of approximately 15 youths of both males and females, who were largely 14-15 years old and from the local area. The group had in their possession a box of REEF and a large bottle of Sambuca and several bottles of beer. The alcohol was removed by officers and destroyed at locus. The youths were clearly intoxicated and were asked to move away from the shops. A few of the youths were identified by officers to be:

- [Redacted] 11/04/1996
- [Redacted] 22/09/1994
- [Redacted] 21/09/1998
- [Redacted] 21/11/94
- [Redacted] 08/07/96

There were a number of females present with the group. When I asked the group where the alcohol had come from I heard one of the females state "KASA, AT THE FRONT". When I asked who had made the statement, none of the females identified themselves to me.

When asked to move on from the area, the youths kept returning. [Redacted] was later involved in criminal damage to a motor vehicle which he stated was due to him being drunk, and a further call was received to police a few hours later regarding a fight between the same youths. Upon our return to the location the fight had finished and no-one wanted to make a complaint. A direction to leave was verbalised to all the youths on St Peters Avenue, Middleton at approx 2330hrs. Two of the females then returned to the location on the circus, and were removed to their home addresses. Both females were heavily intoxicated and 14 years of age.

Signature: [Redacted]

Signature witnessed by:

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Continuation Statement of Laura Dennant

After dealing with these incidents officers attended at KASA stores in order to compare the alcohol that the youths had in their possession with that sold at the premises, however the store had closed. I can state that the anti-social behaviour that was observed in Middleton on this evening was definitely influenced by all parties being in drink, with many of them under-age and therefore at risk from harm, as was demonstrated by the physical fight that later occurred. This was also the reason why the two females were removed from the location and taken to a place of safety, namely their home addresses.



Signature:



Signature Witnessed by: