

Continuation of Statement of **Steve ELSMORE**

Simon CORDELL is known to police and has 28 previous convictions. A copy of his PNC is available with this application.

Illegal Raves

Illegal raves are a strain on society; they break down communities and cause residents and members of the public harassment, alarm and distress due to noise nuisance and the amount of individuals that come into the area. These raves are usually poorly run and cause damage not only to the buildings being used but to the environment. The properties being used for such events are commonly disused buildings; the organisers have no idea as to whether these buildings are safe. Recently there have been a number of deaths at raves; the most recent was a young 15-year-old male who died at a Rave in Croydon which was believed to be attended by around 2000 revelers. Raves are notorious for drugs being present. These illegal events have a huge impact on Police. Officers are called to the venues and also there are a huge number of calls from members of the public and residents complaining. This type of illegal event cannot be tolerated and action must be taken to disrupt these events and if a court order is not granted then **Simon CORDELL** is free to continue to organise such events. **Simon CORDELL** has openly admitted to officers that he runs such events and has even bragged about it to Police.

Reports involving Simon CORDELL:

I. On 10th August 2014, Officers arrived at Millmarsh Lane, there was numerous young people milling around trying to locate the rave which was eventually found on the North footway just by the Greggs factory. It was a small strip of concrete completely open to the air with a large amplified sound system at the far end obstructed from view of the street by vegetation. **Simon CORDELL** was at the gate and immediately shut it on Police arrival. Eventually, Mr. CORDELL agreed to let me and A/PS AMES onto the property to confirm there was no damage or theft offences being committed. **Simon CORDELL's** silver Ford Focus VRM MA57LDY was present and contained at least three massive nitrous oxide tanks. When queried he admitted he had seen the news article about the dangerous effects of this and how the Government would probably

Signature:



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