

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act 1967, S2,9.M.C. Rules 1968 R58)

STATEMENT OF: Lorraine Cordell

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21): 52

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: Unemployed due to health Problems.

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This statement consisting of 6 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 not believe to be true.

Dated the 10 day of February 2016

Signed *L. Cordell*

Signature Witnessed by

I am Lorraine Cordell; my date of birth is 03/10/1963. My home address is as stated above. I am making this updated witness statement to my statement dated 22nd December 2015 in response an appeal to the police application for an anti-social behaviour order on Mr Simon Cordell. I am the mother of Simon Cordell.

I have been asked to write this updated statement due to calls that I made in regards to the updated Skeleton Argument bundled emailed to me on the 04/02/2016.

Please refer to page 5 within the Skeleton Argument bundled section 20

“As to the particular prohibitions on the ASBO, significant effort was made by the Respondent and by the court to ensure that any legitimate business activities that the Appellant wished to undertake would in no way be inhibited by this order. For the Appellant to provide recorded music to a gathering of people he would either need to have a licence for that event or to provide the music on a licensed premises for fewer than 500 people with a general licence to play recorded music (see s.1 and Sch.1 of the Licensing Act 2003). This order specifically does not preclude him from providing regulated entertainment under the auspices of a valid licence.”

I found this very hard to believe as I did from when this case started, and many times issues were raised due to the conditions but things were never addressed, not even on the trial days.

Signed *L. Cordell* **Witnessed By**

These conditions do not just have an impact on my son Simon Cordell Business, which he has been building for many years. But also his normal everyday life, but this was never taken into account. And the ASBO was given without illegality being proven of illegal raves for the whole of the UK for 5 years.

I have since reading the Skeleton Argument made phone calls to local London boroughs in way of asking if this ASBO order and the conditions of the order would cause problems obtaining any form of Alcohol and entertainment licences, there seem to be 5 types of Alcohol and entertainment licences that any person can put an application in for these are.

1. Personal licence.
2. Premises licence.
3. Club premises certificate.
4. Temporary event notice.
5. Minor variations

The cost to apply for each application for an Alcohol and entertainment licence is:

Personal licence.	£37.00 each application, this is not refunded if refused.
Premises licence.	£190.00 to £800.00 each application, this is not refunded if refused
Club premises certificate.	£190.00 to £800.00 each application, this is not refunded if refused
Temporary event notice.	£21.00 each application, this is not refunded if refused
Minor variations	Was not given a price on this as this licence can change to a full one if it was to ask for later opening times for an event in an already licensed building to a full variation licence. There is so many variations this can go into. But again , this is not refunded if refused

The local London boroughs councils I have contacted are:

Lewisham council licensing:

Contact details I got for the internet below link:

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/contact-us/Pages/contact.aspx?directoryid=217&source=%2Fmyservices%2Fbusiness%2Flicences-and-street-trading%2FPages%2Fdefault.aspx>

Address:
London Borough Of Lewisham Second Floor
Laurence House
1 Catford Road
SE6 4RU
Tel: 020 8314 6400
Email: licensing@lewisham.gov.uk

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I spoke to Kelly Hickmott (East Team) who said the ASBO and the conditions within the ASBO order would cause a problem with obtaining any of the above licences. I told her the full ASBO conditions within the ASBO Order.

That anyone applying for any type of licence would have to go the licensing process and each time the police would be contacted, the police would then conduct a background check to the person who was applying for the licence.

I was told that the process was harder for some licensing than others and for the higher the licence that was being applied for the more checks that are done.

She also emailed me the police officer name Matthew Mcgrath and his email address Matt.McGrath@met.pnn.police.uk who deals with licensing within the Lewisham area who I emailed under my friends emails address rachaelbeck100@gmail.com Please see emails as to what I asked and what he replied to me.

Hackney council licensing:

Contact details I got for the internet below link:

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.htm#.VrtSAPmLS70>

Contact details
Licensing and Trading Standards
Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
E8 1DY
Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk
Tel: 020 8356 2431
Fax: 020 8356 4974

I spoke to Costa and he told me the same thing as Lewisham licensing team Kelly Hickmott told me, that it was be very hard to process an application for someone that had this ASBO order in place.

I was told that any order would be sent to the Pollution Team, police licensing officer and they would do background checks. That would bring up the ASBO order and in turn they would write a report back to the local council with risks, there is licensing objectives that have to be followed with every application applied for.

I told him the full ASBO conditions within the ASBO Order.

Islington council licensing:

Contact details I got for the internet below link:

http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/business-licensing/regulations/licences/licensing_act/Pages/default.aspx

020 7527 3031
licensing@islington.gov.uk

I did not get the name of the person I spoke to, I have tried to call them today when I was asked to do this updated statement but the phone line was going to voice mail.

I did get told the same as above by the other 2 councils I was told the process that was taken and how the ASBO conditions would have an impact on the report from the local police licensing officer.

Signed L. Cordell Witnessed By

Brent council licensing:

Contact details I got for the internet below link:

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/business/licences/contact-us/>

Address:
Brent Council Regulatory Services
Regeneration and Growth
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ
Phone:
020 8937 5359
Email:
business.licence@brent.gov.uk

I spoke to a lady called Sonia explained everything as I did in all the above calls to the other local councils licensing teams, but got told she was not part of the team as such and there was no one at that time that could take my call she asked to take my details and would get someone to call me back.

Jillian called me back a while later and I explained again what I needed advice about. I told her about the ASBO and all the conditions and again asked weather this was effect any application for an Alcohol and entertainment licence, again I was told the process that is taking and again was told there would be issues with someone applying for an Alcohol and entertainment licence with the ASBO conditions that where in place.

Croydon council licensing:

Contact details I got for the internet below link:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/business/licences/entertain/ten>

Address Line:
Croydon Council, Licensing Team
10th Floor, Zone B
Edward Weatherill House
Mint Walk
Croydon CR0 1EA
Telephone:
020 8760 5466
Email:
licensing@croydon.gov.uk

Again I did not get the persons name she did say it but I forgot to write it down. But I am sure they note calls that are made to any council department.

Again I told the lady the call was for advice and told her about the ASBO and all the conditions, I again was told the process that is taken when someone applies for an Alcohol and entertainment licence.

Again I was told that the police licensing officer would do checks and a report back to the local council, I was told it would be very hard for someone to get an Alcohol and entertainment licence due to the checks that were done.

I was also told that if an application for an Alcohol and entertainment licence was refused the person could then have it heard by 3 council committee members where the person that had applied for the licence could put his case. I asked would the police be there also and was told yes they would be.

Signed L. Cordell Witnessed By

The lady told me to get better advice would be to call the police Licensing officer I said I had tried the numbers listed on there website but I was not having no luck, she then got me the correct number to call which is listed below.

Croydon Police Station - Licensing Sergeant (Spoke to Darren)

Address Line:

Licensing Office

Metropolitan Police Service

Croydon Police Station

71 Park Lane,

Croydon,

CR9 1BP

Telephone:

020 8649 0157 or 0167 (this is the wrong telephone numbers I was able to get the correct one from Croydon Council, Licensing Team the correct number is 020 8649 0172

After trying the 2 numbers that are on the website to speak to the Police Licensing officer and having no luck it was then I called and spoke to the Croydon Council, Licensing Team the lady I spoke to gave me the correct number and I called this after and spoke to a male called Darren.

We spoke in great detail about the ASBO and the conditions and that we were told these would in no way would any person be inhibited by this ASBO order who applied for a licence.

He could not understand this and asked me more details who we have been told this by.

I explained what went on at the trial and also my son's business.

He could not understand why we were told this and asked who had applied for the ASBO order.

I told him this that it was the police who applied for the order.

He said that no one had the right to say this within an ASBO application due to the fact it would be down to each local police licensing officer to make a decision, as each licensing application is dealt with by the local area police licensing department within there area.

At this I asked him if he would be willing to confirm this in an email to me if I gave him my email address.

His reply was what I was already thinking, he could not write this without him knowing all the facts and that due this being a police matter and going to police he would not feel comfortable.

He said if he gave me his email and I wrote everything down and the full information about the application for the ASBO he would look into it.

We spoke a little more and I explained that I did not want information as to the ASBO application just advice as to if someone had this ASBO order under the conditions that I have said would they be able to get a licence.

But there will be problems he said he would have to look over everything and have meetings with my son and do a lot more checks.

Due to him being busy and the call taking longer he was due to go into a meeting and had to get off the phone I forgot to take his email due to talking about the licensing.

So I do not understand how within this whole application my son has been told that this ASBO would have no impact on his business and not be inhibited by this order.

Signed

L. Cordell

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I have just called 5 local London boroughs and clearly hearing what I am being told know there is going to be a huge impact on the business my son has been building for years. There are 33 local London boroughs. This is without this ASBO being within the whole of the UK.

Signed *L. Cordell*

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