

Officer Aaron King States; “When asked about permission to be there he stated friends were squatting on the land and they had said he could stay.

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “This is true.”

Officer Aaron King States; “I explained to Mr. Cordell that I needed to come onto the site to see what was going on as for all I knew he could be damaging it or stealing from it, eventually after promising I would not remove anyone squatting and only myself and Pc Ames would come in, Mr. Cordell agreed that we could come in.

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he did get involved and speak to the police as they new him by name and had already chosen to involve him.

Officer Aaron King States; “Near to the gate was a silver Ford Focus index MA57LDY which I knew was Mr. Cordell's, -The boot was open and I noticed it contained three large thin industrial gas bottles. From experience I knew this was likely to contain nitrous oxide which is currently used on the rave scene as a legal high. As we passed the car Mr. Cordell quickly lowered the boot. I queried Mr. Cordell about the gas and pointed out that it was on the news earlier how Nitrous oxide was dangerous and Mr. Cordell stated that the Government would probably ban it soon like everything else.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he does remember talking to the police in regards too Nitrous Oxide but at no point did he cause any Anti Social Behaviour or was he breaking the Law.”

Officer Aaron King States; “Mr Cordell was polite and showed us around the site which appeared to be a large concreted area that was completely open to the air.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that this location was being occupied under section 144 and also has self contained warehouse on it, evidence supplied in case bundles this is not open to air land.”

Officer Aaron King States; “There was a large sound system to the rear which was amplified though I could not see any power source.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that this proves the fact that music could not have been made by any one spoken to by police.”

Officer Aaron King States; “There were a number of people wearing yellow hi-vis jackets who Mr. Cordell stated were first aiders and there was a pallet of water near to the sound system as well as a couple of tents closer to the gates.”

Mr Simon Cordell will states; “that a female who had just past her first aid test, who was an occupier of the land who was present, wearing a yellow hi vest jacket as it was cold and a load of yellow hi - vest jackets had been donated and he does remember everybody present talking about her doing so.”

Officer Aaron King States; I could see no obvious Toilet facilities nor shelter from what had been forecast as a stormy night. In Side the venue mostly just stood around in small groups were about 30 people, mostly teenagers.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that no police officer’s walked into the part of the building being occupied while he was present and that he remembers running water and toilets.”

Officer Aaron King States; “Mr Cordell stated he was an entrepreneur and was awaiting licenses from the council so that he would soon be legitimate.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he was and still does intended to create a festival if this ASBO case stops darkening his name in turn stopping him from gaining a personal licence as well as permission to hold events.”

Officer Aaron King States; “When I explained all the "ingredients" for a rave were present Mr. Cordell began to try and argue his point that it was not a rave and that it was a private party. I spoke at length with Mr. Cordell explaining the legal situation and how by definition this was a rave and that ultimately there were too few people present at the time to stop police and so on this occasion I could act and close the rave.

Mr Simon Cordell will state; that at no point of time did he take part in any form of Anti Social behaviour, nor did he organize the private birthday party or hire any equipment or was he attending a rave on the 9th June 2014 in regards to the allegations presented within the ASBO application, as he states he did attended a friends private birthday dinner party as a guest and no money was to be charge, as he did not pay him self.”

Officer Aaron King States; “Whilst on an industrial estate it was my opinion that such was the proximity to local housing and my knowledge of the volume music is played and the duration it is played for, often throughout the weekend that a rave would constitute serious disruption.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that Google Earth shows the closest house to Mill Marsh Lane the premises in question, to be one mile from the closest house.” (Exhibit)

Officer Aaron King States; “Mr. Cordell was clearly not happy but did not want his equipment seized so agreed to start packing up the sound equipment.”

Signed

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