

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that as noted by officers and officer Aaron King Mr Cordell was present in a ford focus and with three empty welding cylinders, so he could not have been carrying any sound equipment as this would not have fitted into his vehicle.”

**Officer Aaron King States;** “Whilst talking with Mr. Cordell there were small groups of teenagers arriving at the site and entering via a break in the fence, (the gates still being shut at this time). I got Ps Ames to get units to us to prevent further people trespassing on the land and to discourage people from attending the location and exited the venue to a wait.

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that he should not be accountable for other people(s) actions that he took no part in a negative manner, he was not a trespasser and was a visitor invited to visit his friends who was living under section 144 lasbo. For people to further be trespassing some one would have had to be arrested for trespass as it was a commercial dwelling, who is this person.”

**Officer Aaron King States;** “Mr. Simon Cordell's exited with the sound equipment. Whilst waiting I radioed for the on-call Superintendent so I could get the various Rave legislation approved so that I could seize the sound equipment and enforce a rave cordon on Millmarsh Lane to prevent people entering.”

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that Inspector Aaron has been told this third party and he knows that he has stated the true facts in his statement's of truth, and that Mr Simon Cordell was present in a car and would not have been able to carry such large sound equipment.

**Officer Aaron King States;** “Whilst stood by the venue a number of people began leaving, most were laughing but the odd one was blaming police for stopping the event. Suddenly there were a huge number of mainly teenagers walking towards me from the direction of Mollison Avenue. Apparently this group had all arrived together from the nearby railway station. Straight away some of this group headed straight towards us saying they were going to storm the place. I had been joined by a few team officers and we advised them that the rave had been closed down and they would not be allowed to enter. There was some verbal confrontation but the large group which was up to 100 strong moved off round the comer with some overheard saying they would break in round the comer.

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that at no point did he take part in any one else's Anti Social Behaviour and he did not cause Anti social Behaviour.

**Officer Aaron King States;** “As they began to move off Mr. Cordell stood by the break in the fence and shouted words to the effect of, "Come on, there is more of you". And he quickly went up to Mr Cordell and told him to stop or he would arrest him to prevent a breach of the peace. At this Mr Cordell went back and stayed away.

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that at no point of time would he say this and he would never in danger another person's life in such a manner. Mr Simon Cordell will state that he would never encourage activities that would lead to incitement of a riot, and as there was more than 12 people present he know if this statement was true he would have been arrested under offences contrary to section's 5, 4A, 4, of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 and or section 91.”

**Officer Aaron King States;** “The large group did indeed try to get into adjoining premises that they thought led to the rave venue but were stopped by officers and moved off back into Millmarsh lane, although one officer Pc Wale was injured during a struggle. T requested the attendance of as many units as possible including dogs and TSG as the group were becoming more hostile towards officers despite there being no music now and being informed of the closure. A short while later officers I had positioned at the junction radioed that there was now an even bigger crowd advancing on them. I arrived at the junction to see a very large number of people, now up to 200 walking with purpose towards officers stood in the road. Suddenly objects began to get thrown from the crowd towards police. I saw traffic cones; cone lights, bottles and stones begin to land near Officers so that they had to quickly move out of the way. I again heard phrases similar to "storm them". Fearing imminent violence I drew and extended my baton as did my colleagues. I could hear shouts of "get back" but the crowd continued to throw items, some of which were landing on cars that had been temporarily stopped due to the group. We had been joined by two dog units who took the lead in dispersing the crowd. At this point there were two arrests to my left and along with the dogs this seemed to make the crowd withdraw. I told my officers and the dogs not to follow the crowd as they were now by the train station with nowhere to go as the barriers were down. There was a tense stand off for some time but the group eventually got onto trains and left the area.”

**Officer Aaron King states;** “I could hear shouts”

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that he was not the person shouting or causing any Anti Social Behaviour neither did he take part in the organisation of the private birthday party.”

**Officer Aaron King States;** “I was informed by another unit that Mr Cordell had also left with his equipment.”

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that this proves police were told third party, but all ready new Mr Simon Cordell was in his car that was full because he was carrying cylinder bottles in accordance to the law of the carriage of dangers goods cdg.

**Officer Aaron King States;** “I tasked arriving TSG with local reassurance patrols but shortly after they started I was advised that most of the group were wandering around near to Ponders End. I tasked TSG with following this group and was informed by their Inspector that their unmarked unit had overheard talk that the' rave was now going to be South West of the original location.

**Mr Simon Cordell will state;** “that he was not involved in the organisation of any illegal rave or when he was arrested was he given the right to an interview or to speak to a solicitor neither was he charged for any offence or given a public warning.” I was aware that TSG subsequently

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