

Officer Jason Ames States; “We worked out these youths were making there way to an open air rave. Mr Simon Cordell will state that this was a private birthday party to which he was invited and never believed to be a illegal rave until police notified him that the key elements were believed to be in place and stopped the private birthday party to which he had been invited to, this was on private land contained by security gates to the premises.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “This area appeared to be the ground on which a building used to stand. “There was an occupied building at the rear of the land. The land in question is a forecourt to the occupied building.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “It was fenced off and the front gates were chained shut with a motorcycle chain and padlock.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “He could here music coming from the venue.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that no sound could be played as there was no power, “The land was fenced off and the front, gates were chained shut with a motorcycle chain and padlock as in police statement made by Aaron King dated 15/08/2014 referring to the 9th August 2014 " I explained to Mr Cordell that he needed to come on the site to see what was going on for all he new he could be damaging it or steeling from it. Mr Simon Cordell state at this time the occupiers of the land was present and had been from the start of police arrival, Mr Simon Cordell was a guest as explained on the 9th August 2014. Aaron King states: Eventually after promising he would not remove anyone squatting/ occupying the land that were treating it as there home under a section 144 Laspo. Aaron King and PC Ames could come in if they also treated it as the occupiers of the land do, as there private home of residence, as noted in statements provided there was no power or generator present to the self contained private Land and premises. Any amplified music on the 9th June was coming from the next door premises in fact from a car.

Officer Jason Ames States; “I could see small numbers inside and a couple of tents. Officer Jason Ames States: We exited our vehicle and approached the gates in order to speak with the organizer.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “Manning the gate was a mixed race man I know to be Simon Cordell.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he remembers this day very clearly and what happened. It was a Saturday and he had been looking forward to this day as he was visiting a friend of his, at were his friend was living, Mr Cordell latter found out it was one of his friend birthdays and they were having a get together of friends and family . As he attend the premises in question on the 9th august it was about 8pm. he intended to stay and had some birthday cake and dinner, until the point of police arrival when in fact he was sitting in a car Index MA57LDY 200 yards from the gates within the self contained land, he remembers this because, he had arrived because he had been invited and on