

## Witness Statement

## Appendix 4d

(Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1 (1);  
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s5A (3) (a) and s.5B)

Statement of David Verity

Age: if under 18. Over 18.

Occupation: Public Protection Officer

This statement (consisting of **TWO** 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 do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded   
(Supply witness details on rear)

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I am David Verity & I am currently employed as a Public Protection Officer within the Public Protection Division of Blackpool Council. As such I am duly authorised to enforce legislation in relation to the Licensing Act 2003. The revelry bar situated at number 3 Birley Street, Blackpool. Benefits from a premises licence PL2292 issued by Blackpool Council. This licence allows the licensable activities for the supply of alcohol, performance of live music, playing of recorded music and provision of late night refreshment from the premises. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 I was made aware that the premises was to be placed under review and was requested to attend the Revelry Bar and place notices to be prominently displayed at the premises for the attention of members of the public as required under the Licensing Act 2003. These notices are to advise members of the public that the premises licence was to be put on review. At approximately 11.58 hrs I attended the Revelry Bar to place the notices inside on the front windows however the premises was closed and the notices were required to be displayed immediately. I then attached two notices externally with parcel tape to the front windows of the premises and took photos of the notices in place. The photos were then emailed to the licensing admin team to be kept on file. I present and exhibit for evidence these photos as exhibits REV01A. REV01B


On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of September I received a phone call from my line manager Mr Lee Petrak advising me that the site notices at the revelry bar had been removed and asked to take photos as

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evidence of the signs having been removed I was not in a position to do this immediately. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at approximately 07.50hrs I attended the revelry bar and took photos of the front of the premises showing the signs had been removed. I present and exhibit for evidence these photos as exhibits REV/02A. REV02B I then sent these photos to the admin team to be kept on file. I later made a statement to that effect.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Verity', is located in the upper left quadrant of the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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