



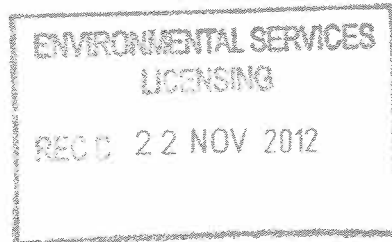
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Date: 22 November 2012

Ref: TG/Lic/ABM/ Review:



Dear Licensing Team,

Application under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises: Ali's Meze Bar & Charcoal Grill, 120 Norfolk Street, Kings Lynn. PE30 1AP

Name of applicant: Chief Constable, Norfolk Constabulary.

Type of application: Application to Review the Premises Licence

With regard to the application by the Norfolk Constabulary for the Premises Licence at Ali's Meze Bar & Charcoal Grill, 120 Norfolk Street, Kings Lynn. PE30 1AP to be reviewed, please find the attached additional evidence in support of that application.

The Police formally request that the Licensing Committee consider this additional evidence at the hearing on 21st December 2012.

This evidence is pertinent as it adds substance to the opinion of the Police that the premises have been poorly managed and shows evidence of breaches of the Premises Licence without due regard to the Licensing Laws and Licensing Objectives. The documents that form this evidence are all copies from original documents. (*References to personal details of members of the public have been blocked out.*)

All original documents will be brought to the hearing and will be produced to the Licensing Committee if required.

A copy of this additional evidence has been delivered to the address of the Premises Licence Holders at Ali's Meze Bar & Charcoal Grill, 120 Norfolk Street, Kings Lynn. PE30 1AP by the Police Licensing Officer on this date.

Yours faithfully,

Tony Grover.
Licensing Officer.

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: Adrian Porter

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Chief Inspector 4077

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Signature: Chief Inspector Ady Porter

Date 05/11/2012

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

I am Chief Inspector Adrian Porter of the Norfolk Constabulary currently stationed at Kings Lynn. I currently have responsibility for policing in Kings Lynn and I'm accountable to people and businesses that are located within the town centre. This responsibility covers the night time economy and the large scale policing operation which takes place each Friday and Saturday night.

As the local police commander for Kings Lynn I commissioned a piece of analytical work to highlight the impact that the night time economy has on local policing. Analysis of crime and disorder in Kings Lynn shows that there is a massive upsurge on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the categories of crime and anti social behaviour.

The common factor is alcohol and the massive increase in crime and anti social behaviour when compared to the rest of the week of violent crime. These crimes include Assaults, Assaults on those who work in the bars and clubs and police officers who are charged with keeping people safe. These assaults and the level of abuse impacts on the SOS service that operates in Kings Lynn, the people staffing this service are merely helping to keep patrons safe yet are often abused by intoxicated people who have been drinking in Kings Lynn.

The hotspot location for this violence centres on Norfolk Street and those venues in the town centre that attract large numbers of patrons so including Heights and the roadways around these venues. The impact on policing is that we have to consistently provide large numbers of officers to ensure that

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the streets remain safe and that we are able to intervene early to prevent more serious offences being committed.

This policing environment has the greatest impact on my ability to provide policing services in Kings Lynn as it requires a constant presence to ensure the peace is kept on these key nights. Even with this policing presence violence on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights demand is consistently higher.

The level of violence and anti social behaviour in Kings Lynn on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays has a massive adverse impact on those providing services such as the police, Ambulance, Accident and emergency and other services which have to be diverted to cope with this heightened demand.

In particular Ali Meze Kebab shop impacts on the night time economy both in terms of crime and anti social behaviour. The venue sells alcohol and attracts large numbers of people who have already spent considerable time inside the pubs and clubs with Kings Lynn. The venue is particularly busy after 03:00am when officers have to be posted outside the venue to prevent crime and disorder.

Officers and supervisors have consistently raised concerns to me about the venue as the large seating area, alcohol sales and operating hours mean that officers have commented that the numbers of intoxicated persons invariably means that they are called to return either by doorstaff or CCTV who witness incidents. Supervisors state that this constant attention is needed to prevent crime and disorder.

As the commander I have spoken to the owner to highlight my concerns however the incidents of disorder and the venue attracting anti social behaviour outside its doors has continued.

With the impact of this venue in the night time economy and the scale of demand on the police service and other emergency services on these busy nights it is my opinion that alcohol sales should be stopped at this venue in their entirety and that the hours of operation be restricted to finish at 03:00am. Clearly until the operating schedule is changed officers and patrons in the night time economy will continue to face the issues that Ali's is presenting.

Statement made at 12:00 hours on Monday 5th November 2012.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: Adam Thompson

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Date 16/11/2012

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I am Police Constable 452 Thompson currently based at King's Lynn Police Station. On Sunday 6th May 2012 I was on duty and in full uniform crewed with Police Constable 478 Wise on Public Order duty in King's Lynn town centre.

This statement is further to my original statement made on May 6th 2012 when I was assaulted by a drunk Eastern European male outside of ALI'S MEZE BAR AND GRILL on Norfolk Street around 03.55hrs. The premises are a fast food outlet that also has a licence to serve alcohol to their patrons and because of this it get's extremely busy on weekend evenings, especially between 02.30hrs and 04.30hrs. On Sunday 6th May 2012 the premises was full. Every table was taken and there were also people standing inside. My dealings with this establishment up to date have always been with very drunk, mostly Eastern European male patrons. When it gets as busy as it was on this night the service staff are working flat out and in my opinion do not monitor the intoxicated level of the person they are serving, therefore the drunken state of the people inside just gets worse and that is when the fights start.

On this occasion I removed an Eastern European male from the establishment who was sat on the first table just inside the door, the shop was so full you could not see down to the back of the premises. He had been involved in a violent confrontation with his friend whilst they were sat eating and drinking with their female partners. There were several cans of alcohol on their table and when I took one of the males outside to speak to him I could immediately tell he was very drunk. The smell of alcohol coming from him was very strong and his eyes were

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glazed. When he spoke broken English his speech was extremely slurred and he was drinking alcohol inside the shop when I removed him. Given his drunken state he should not have been served the alcohol by shop staff as it contravenes their licence which states that it is an offence to serve alcohol to someone who is drunk. This male was clearly drunk. Whilst outside the second male came out and was also extremely drunk. He was struggling to walk in a straight line. This second male was the one that punched me in the face that night and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He was also drinking alcohol which he had been served inside Ali's Meze Bar and in my opinion he should not have been. This male was violent and aggressive throughout the custody procedure.

This establishment has become King's Lynn's worst for drunken patrons in my opinion. Ali, the owner, gets so busy he pays no attention to the drunken state of who he is serving. Whenever I have been present outside the establishment every table is strewn with cans of alcohol, sometimes to the extent there is no room left on them. It seems to have become normal for a fight to take place nearly every Friday or Saturday night that I am on duty and cover the location. A lot of the trouble seems to start when the drunken people go outside to smoke and then start fighting. Quite often, when in custody, they blow in excess of 100ugs on the dragar breathalyser machine. I would welcome some form of intervention as to the licensing rights of Ali's Meze Bar and offer this statement in support.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Gary RANGER

Age if under 18: O'18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature: [Signature] Date 19/11/2011

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I am Police Constable 265 Gary RANGER of Norfolk Police currently stationed at Kings Lynn Police Station.

Whilst on Public order foot patrol on Sunday 25th May 2012 at approximately 0200hrs I followed a group of around 20-25 males and females from Heights Night Club to Norfolk Street, Kings Lynn. Once on Norfolk Street they went in Ali's Meze Bar.

I was in company with Pc 1622 WHITMORE and Pc 1709 BARNES.

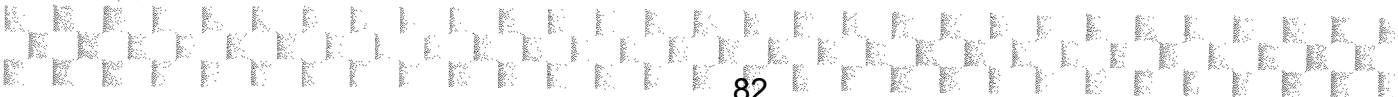
Whilst in there the occupants consumed more alcohol but all were in good but high spirits.

Numerous persons kept coming out onto Norfolk Street with there alcohol and were told to get back inside the restaurant. It seemed like the music was very loud within and there was no control until numerous Police officers were seen standing outside the restaurant. Then a female dressed all in black came and stood at the door stopping people from coming outside with their drinks.

A male was then seen to buy 4 bottles of alcohol which were placed in a carrier bag and he left. Ali was questioned about this and he stated his licence was until 4am which the licence confirmed.

A group of three males were seen to go nose to nose, Ali stepped in and calmed the situation down once police stepped inside, he gave the thumbs up and police were not

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Ali seemed to be doing two jobs, behind the counter and also trying to calm people down inside the restaurant.

Ali then agreed to close at 0420hrs to help officers out.



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Statement of: Daniel Robert PANTER.

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Sergeant.

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Signature: D.R. Panter Date 18/11/2012Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am Daniel Robert PANTER, Police Sergeant 3212 of the Norfolk Constabulary, currently stationed at Kings Lynn.

On Saturday the 1st September 2012, I was part of the team responsible for policing the public order issues of the night time economy in Kings Lynn. About 3.30am I attended at ALI'S MEZE BAR AND CHARCOAL GRILL, 120 NORFOLK STREET, KINGS LYNN.

Outside the premises was a group of about ten youths who were all clearly drunk. I spoke to the door supervisor who informed me he did not want them inside the premises as they were in dispute with another group of males inside the premises and he feared violence would erupt between the groups should they come into contact with each other.

I ensured there were sufficient police recourses at the premises which resulted in six police officers being required outside the premises between 3.30am and 4am. There were several heated arguments between the groups until we could establish control and moved the group outside the premises away from Norfolk Street and out of the town.

Had police not been at the scene in these numbers I am certain there would have been large scale disorder both inside the premises and on Norfolk Street.

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Statement of: Alex Nelson

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature:  Date 21/11/2012

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I am Pc 510 Nelson of Norfolk Constabulary stationed at Downham Market Police Station.

On Saturday 1st September 2012, I was on duty in uniform performing public order foot beat patrol in Kings Lynn Town Centre.

About 0330hrs I was directed by Sgt 3212 Panter to Ali' Meze Bar and Charcoal Grill, located on Norfolk Street.

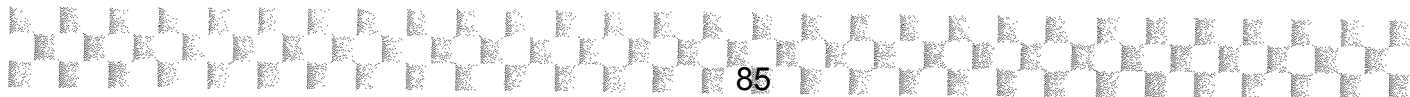
On arrival there were numerous people both male and female standing outside the premises in the street. I spoke to numerous people most appeared to be in a drunken state, being argumentative and loud. There was clearly tension between people inside the shop and people outside the shop although I never established a reason.

I attempted to disperse the crowd outside the shop by speaking with them, it was not until I started raising my voice to the crowd start to disperse.

Without police presence I feel it would have been highly likely some form of disorder would have taken place.



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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: Pc 1547 Dennis

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer





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Signature:  Date 02/09/2012

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I am Police Constable 1547 Richard DENNIS of Norfolk Constabulary currently based at Kings Lynn Police Station. At 04:00hrs on 2nd September 2012 I was on duty in full uniform on public order patrol on NORFOLK STREET, KINGS LYNN.

I received information that there was a group of male with metal bars on ALBERT STREET KINGS LYNN. I started to walk towards Albert Street and I could see PC 826 JONES was at the junction of Albert Street and Norfolk Street. I then saw PC 826 JONES start to run along Albert Street. Due to the possibility of weapons being present I withdrew my Straight Baton and I also started to run onto Albert Street. As I turned on ALBERT STREET I could see a large group of males and saw that at least two of the group were throwing punches at each other.

As I got near to the group I could see a male in a red top, who was later identified as  and I could clearly see that he was holding two metal bars, one in each hand. I saw that he had raised one bar above his shoulder as if about to strike someone. I recognised this male from earlier that night as I had spoke to him outside ALI'S MEZE BAR on NORFOLK STREET. I had spoken to him previously as I had seen him and another male stood toe to toe with each other and both of them pushing and shoving each other. At this time  was speaking very good English to me and was he was told to leave the area to stop any more trouble from taking place. At this point he was in company with  

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When both myself and PC 826 JONES approached [REDACTED] we both shouted for him to drop the weapons. He then dropped the metal bars so PC JONES shouted for him to get on the floor but he did not move. I also shouted at him to get on the floor but again he refused to comply. PC JONES then struck him with his PR24 baton but [REDACTED] was still refusing to lay on the floor. At this point I did not know if [REDACTED] had any other weapons in his possession and due to the fact he was still refusing to comply with officers I then struck him to the right leg with my straight baton. I shouted for him to lay on the floor but again he did not comply so I again struck him to the right leg with my baton [REDACTED] then laid flat on the floor and was handcuffed stacked to the rear.

PC JONES had control [REDACTED] so I turned around and saw a male that I now know to be [REDACTED] stood with his arms held in the air to the side of his body. I believed this male was also involved in the fighting that had been happening I told him to lay on the floor, which he did. I then handcuffed the male stacked to the rear. I told him he was under arrest for affray and gave him the CAUTION to which he made no relevant reply. He was then placed in the rear of a marked police vehicle.

There were 2 metal bars that had been held by [REDACTED] that were laying on the floor. I then seized these and I produce these as my exhibit RD/1 – 2 metal bars. There were also 2 other males that had been detained for affray. All of the males that had been arrested were then transported to custody. The metal bars that had been seized were then booked into PSE under reference [REDACTED]

I make this statement at 07:20hrs on 02/09/12 at Kings Lynn Police Station and it forms my original notes of the incident.

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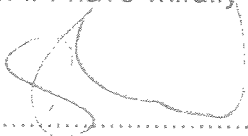
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Statement of: Stewart LEDWARD

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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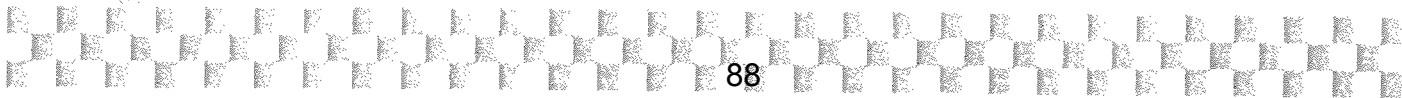
I am PC 1732 Stewart LEDWARD of the Norfolk Constabulary currently stationed at Downham Market. On Friday 7th September 2012 I was on full uniformed foot patrol call sign XP01 with PC 1291 Halsall in Kings Lynn.

One of our tasks during the evening was to check ALI'S MEZE bar and charcoal grill, Norfolk street, Kings Lynn. The incident and signing in book was checked and found to be all in order however the door supervisor did not come onto shift until 03.00hrs. During the evening there were lots of people entering the premises in various states of intoxication. There were several males that were ejected for being too drunk and disorderly behaviour inside the bar, who were then moved on by police outside. The door supervisor was late to arrive, however one of the staff from 'Kudos' who had finished his shift stayed on until the other staff member arrived.

These are my original notes written at 04.00hrs on Thursday 8th November 2012.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

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Statement of: Ian Michael HALSALL

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: PC 1291

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Signature: Date 14/11/2012

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I am pc 1291 Halsall of the Norfolk Constabulary currently based at Kings Lynn.

On Saturday 8th September 2012 I was on duty in uniform in company with Pc 1732 Ledward.

Whilst static in our vehicle in Norfolk Street my attention was drawn to a male in front of us wearing a white jacket. This male was very unsteady on his feet, staggering from side to side and was being held up by another male.

As i watched the male staggered into Albert Street and leaning against the wall started to vomit.

Having been called away to a tasking I asked the Council CCTV to monitor the male.

Returning approximately ten minutes later CCTV reported that the male had returned to Norfolk Street and was being aggressive to the male helping him.

Looking down Norfolk Street I saw the same male with the white jacket waving his arms about.

The male then started to push the male who had been helping him.

Going up to the male he smelt very strongly of alcohol, his eyes were glazed over and due to my earlier observations of him being unsteady on his feet and vomiting, and no sign of injury, I formed the opinion that he was drunk.

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At 00.30 hrs I said to the male, who I now know to be [REDACTED], " you're under arrest for being drunk and disorderly"

I then cautioned him to which he made no reply.

We then walked him to the rear of our police van and on opening the door [REDACTED] due to his drunkenness, fell into it face first without being touched by officers.

He was then transported to the Kings Lynn police investigation centre where on opening the van door it was found that he had vomited on the floor.

When he was booked into the custody of Ps Barrett he again vomited.

During this booking in procedure [REDACTED] admitted to only being seventeen years old and that evening he had been drinking in 'Ali's' Meze bar

At 04.15 hrs I attended the Council CCTV offices where I seized a DVD marked [REDACTED] as my exhibit imh/01. This exhibit was later booked into the computerised property register under serial number NC [REDACTED]

I then attended 'Ali's' Meze bar and spoke to the owner.

He stated that he knew [REDACTED] as one of his workers and he had been in that night.

He denied serving him alcohol as he knew he was under age but admitted to cleaning up sick from him that evening due to his drunken state.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Joanna HIGGINS

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 3 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: *Joanna Higgins* Date 12/11/2012

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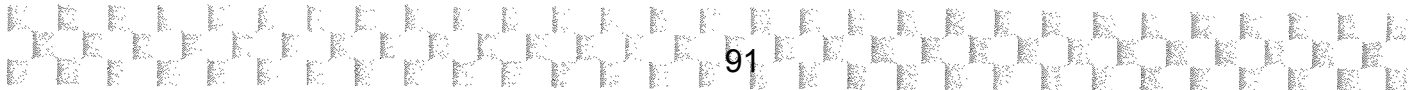
I am Police Constable 470 Joanna HIGGINS of Norfolk Constabulary currently stationed at Dereham Police Station.

At approximately 22.00hrs on Saturday 20th October 2012 to 03.30hrs Sunday 21st October 2012 I was tasked to carry out plain clothes licensing checks on venues in Norfolk Street, King's Lynn with Pc 1619 WELLER.

At approximately 02.15hrs I entered the premises known as Ali's Meze Bar. The venue is a fast food outlet. To my left which progressed along the left hand side of the premises was the counter and cooking area. To the right were seats and at the back of the premises further seating and a large flat screen television mounted to the wall. There were approx 20 patrons the majority of whom were seated quietly eating, some of whom also had various alcoholic beverages. At the back of the room on the raised level next to the television was approx 4-5 males and 3 females all of whom were of Eastern European origin. These patrons were very lively jumping around and dancing.

Pc Weller and myself both ordered food and then proceeded to take a seat at a table adjacent to the counter and closest to the door. There were 3 members of staff on duty a female, and two males. The male that served myself and Pc Weller I would describe as approx 40yrs old, with dark short hair, wearing glasses and of a Mediterranean appearance. The third male was approx 18-20yrs old, of slim build approx 6ft tall with dark shaved hair and also of a Mediterranean appearance.

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I observed the group at the back of the premises who continued to dance. I could not see where the music was coming from, although the tv was on it could have been from there. It was quite loud and quite clearly could be heard in the whole of the premises. Two of the females then proceeded to climb on top of the tables and dance. They appeared quite intoxicated, and I believe this was quite dangerous as they could have easily have fallen off. No staff member intervened and appeared to find this quite amusing when they observed this from the counter area. They remained dancing in the table tops for several minutes until helped down by another member of the group. I did not see this group order or consume any food however this may have been done before my arrival.

A few customers came in during this time all of whom ordered food and alcohol. At approx 0245 hrs the two intoxicated girls from the rear of the premises came down to the counter and the next time I saw them they were both drinking cans of "FIZZ" with straws and then proceeded back to the rear of the premises, however I did not observe who served the females alcohol. Shortly after this occurred two members of security staff entered the premises. They were wearing black and displaying SIA badges on their arms. The two security officers came in the door in a hurried manner and went straight to the two females at the rear of the premises that had previously been dancing on the tables. There seemed to be some sort of incident occurring and a lot of protesting from the two females who looked like they were being asked to leave. The member of staff wearing glasses came over and seemed to allow the two female to stay in the premises. I thought this incident was odd as the females had shortly before hand been served alcohol and had been allowed to dance on tables so I was unsure as to why door staff would have been requested and then allowed the females to stay.

A few minutes after this incident two males entered the premises. It was unclear if they were together or not. The first male started to have a conversation with the younger male staff member, which I could partially overhear as they were at the counter near to where I was seated. I could hear the staff member saying no he could not do that, and kept shaking his head. The conversation continued for a few moments and then I saw the male customer hand the staff member a £20 note. The staff member's demeanour change and appeared quite furtive and cautious, constantly looking around. He then handed the male a carrier bag of what appeared to be 8 beer sized bottles and the male left. I did not see any evidence of food being sold and the male was only present for approximately 5 minutes. The second male that entered with the first male then left at the same time but was questioned by door staff who state

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he had a bottle of alcohol down his trousers. The male immediately made off from door staff down Norfolk Street. Door staff alerted police who stopped the male further down the street.

These are my original notes made at 17.00hrs on 12th November 2012 at Watton Police Station

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Richard WELLER

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Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature:  Date 30/10/2012

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I am PC 1619 Richard WELLER of NORFOLK CONSTABULARY currently based at DEREHAM POLICE STATION.

On Sunday 21st October 2012 I was in company with PC 470 HIGGINS on a plain clothes operation. The aim of the operation was to enter licensed premises in KINGS LYNN to observe whether any offences were being committed by the premises or their customers, how any incidents were dealt with by staff and how the venues were managed.

At 0200hrs I entered ALI MEZE, NORFOLK STREET, KINGS LYNN with PC HIGGINS. We stayed there until about 0245hrs. On entering the restaurant I immediately noticed that there were numerous people consuming alcohol with their food. There was 'disco' style music playing at the far end of the restaurant. There was a small group of about 8 people at the far end of the restaurant that appeared to be in high spirits and was dancing as if they were in a nightclub. A couple of the female members of this group were repeatedly seen dancing on tables and chairs. At no point did I observe any members of staff asking them to stop doing this, and it was left to members of the group to get them off the furniture.

At about 0230hrs two door supervisors started working on the door of the restaurant. At this time the restaurant was not very busy. At about 0235hrs I observed a door supervisor challenge a male standing at the counter. This appeared to be over the fact that the male had brought a open bottle of alcoholic drink into the restaurant. When he was challenged the male quickly left before the bottle could be taken from him.

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At around the same time another male at the counter appeared to ask for alcoholic beverages as I heard a reply from the young looking member of staff say 'I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DO THAT, BUT...' I could not hear what else was said. Very quickly after this the male was given a white plastic bag with what looked like bottles of beer inside. I do not believe this contained any food items, as all customers appeared to have to wait for their food and he did not and the shape in the bag looked like a pack of beers rather than food containers. The male then left the restaurant.

During our time in the restaurant we were sat at a table directly next to the counter near to the entrance.

Whilst carrying out my observations I did not observe anyone that appeared to be heavily intoxicated.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: Richard WELLER

URN: 36 / /

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

This statement (consisting of 2 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date 14/11/2012

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

I am PC 1619 Richard WELLER of NORFOLK CONSTABULARY currently based at DEREHAM POLICE STATION.

Further to my statement made on the 30th October 2012 regarding ALI MEZE I wish to make further statement to clarify some points.

When I entered the restaurant there was about 15 persons inside. Eight of which were at the far end of the restaurant. This was where the music was playing from. The music was disco style music and was fairly loud, but not quite as loud as you would get in a nightclub. The music appeared to be coming from a sound system. There was a television on the wall down that end of the restaurant which had the BBC news channel on but the volume appeared to be turned off. Of the eight persons down that end of the restaurant about half were dancing to the music that was playing. There was no obvious dance floor, they just danced around the tables and on at least 3 occasions they were dancing on the tables. This was obviously dangerous and the tables were wobbling slightly. The females were wearing high heels and could have quite easily fallen off and hurt themselves or other customers. At no point did I see any staff member stop them from doing this.

In my statement of the 30th October I mentioned that door supervisors came on duty at about 0230hrs. I believed they had come on duty because they were wearing high visibility jackets and wearing SIA badges. There were two supervisors. They were standing next to the

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entrance/exit and I saw them challenge one of the customers and clearly looked as if they were working as staff of the restaurant. I did not see them sign into any book on their arrival.

I mentioned in my original statement that I witnessed a male purchase alcohol and leave the venue. The male was not in the restaurant long enough to have been served food as most customers were waiting at least five minutes for food and he was only in for about a minute. The male who served this customer was about 25 years old, of dark European appearance, slim with short dark hair.



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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

URN: 36KL/ /12

Statement of: Gary RANGER

Age if under 18: O'18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation:

This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: G.RANGER.....Date 12/11/2012

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

I am Police Constable 265 Gary RANGER of Norfolk Police currently stationed at Kings Lynn Police Station.

On Saturday 3rd November 2012 I was on foot patrol in Kings Lynn Town Centre on public order duties.

Part of my duty was to visit Ali's Meze Bar, Norfolk Street. I went into the take away at around 0030hrs and spoke with the owner Ali.

I looked around the restaurant and found all persons eating but not much alcohol on the tables although there were only around 20 persons within. Everyone was in good humour and there were no issues.

I was told that the door staff would be on duty from 0300hrs and I can confirm he was there, his badge number was taken.

I had no further dealings during that evening.

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