

**KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

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| STATEMENT OF (full name) | CIARAN MICHAEL CORKERRY |
| AGE OF WITNESS (if over 18 enter "over 18") | Over 18 |
| OCCUPATION OF WITNESS | ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER |
| ADDRESS | KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, BOWLING GREEN ROAD, KETTERING, NORTHANTS, NN15 7QX, |

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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 11th April 2018

Signed :



My name is Ciaran Corkerry and I am an Environmental Protection Officer of Kettering Borough Council, working for Environmental Health which is part of Public Services.

I make this statement in the context of a Licensing Review of Freshpol, Montagu Street, Kettering. I visited the premises in question to accompany colleagues from Trading Standards and Police on the morning 01/12/2017. During this visit while Trading Standards and the Police searched the Warehouses I was stationed on the shop floor near the till/serving area. I was stood approximately 2 meters from the till, with a clear line of sight to the member of staff serving and the customer.

Within a 45-60 minute period approx. between 10:30 and 11:30am, there were approximately 2 dozen customers who entered the shop from the main/front entrance. All of these customers, apart from 2 or 3, approached the till directly and were told something in an eastern European language, possibly Polish, by the member of staff. This member of staff identified herself as 'Karolina' to Dave Bryan (Police) and Nick Lenton (Trading Standards) upon our arrival at the premises; on all occasions the customer left without purchasing anything, on approx. 18-20 of these occasions the customer would then look directly at me before leaving.

On one occasion an elderly white English gentleman requested a packet of Mayfair cigarettes, Karolina then went to the cabinet and the gentleman said 'No, not those, I want the ones from out the back' at this point Karolina, visibly flustered, proceeded to tell the customer that 'we don't have them anymore'.

Signed :



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