

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;  
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

**STATEMENT OF Peter Edgeller**

**Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"):** Over 18

**This statement (consisting of 1 page) 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.**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025, I visited the Morrisons Daily shop, Farndown Lane, Baswich, ST17 OAP, to get some bits and pieces as the store was open.

I arrived at approximately 22:00. I entered the shop and had a browse around the aisles for a few minutes. I chose some food items and then went to the till area at the back left corner of the store as you enter the doors.

Whilst at the till I was I was looking at the alcohol, specifically the wine/spirits, which was directly behind the till areas and the man behind the till started talking to me, I asked him if I could purchase a bottle of alcohol as well as my other purchases to which he said I could. The male was tall, of Indian origin, approximately early to mid-30s and was wearing a name tag although I could not see clearly what the name was.

I then asked for a bottle of whiskey to be added to my purchases to which he then selected the whiskey I asked for and I paid for my items. I asked for a receipt and the male gave me one. This was timed at 22:05. I attach the receipt as PE1.

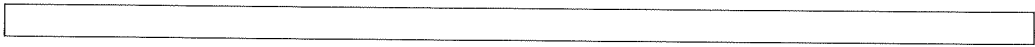
I exited the shop shortly after this.

**Signed:** Peter Edgeller.

**Date:** .....7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.. / . .....'

*(To be completed if applicable: ..... being unable to read the above statement I, .....of....., read it to him/her before he/she signed it.*

**Signed:**..... **Date:** .....



**EXHIBIT PE1**

Morrisons Daily  
Baswich Lane  
Stafford  
ST17 0AP

Bells Origin	17.99
McCoys Ridge	2.60
Sub-total 2 items	20.59
Sensations: 1.75	-0.85

Amount to pay	19.74
Payment by Credit Card	19.74
Change	0.00

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\*\* offer savings today: 0.85 \*\*  
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Thank you for your custom  
Please retain your receipt

Your cashier today was SAMY  
04/03/25 at 22:05 till:111111 tran:008111

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

**STATEMENT OF** KATIE MCKINNEY

**Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"):** Over 18

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On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, I visited the Morrisons Daily shop, Farndown Lane, Baswich, ST17 0AP, to investigate whether they were a) open and b) whether they would serve me an alcohol beverage. I am aware that these would potentially be breaches of their current licence if proved true.

I arrived at approximately 22:20 and the shop was open, with the lights on. I entered the shop and had a browse around the aisles for a few minutes. I chose some food items and then went to the alcohol fridge, located near the till area on the back left corner of the store as you enter the doors.

I was looking at the alcohol, specifically the wine, and the man behind the till started talking to me, asking me if I wanted to purchase alcohol. The male was tall, of Indian origin, approximately early to mid-30s and was wearing a name tag with 'Danny' or 'Samy' on; I only had a brief look at this.

I said yes, and he started to explain to me that they were waiting for their licence to pass through from the Council, and no alcohol was to be sold between 10pm and 7am. He said that this would be the case for another month or so. I acknowledged this.

I then went to the till area and paid for my items. I asked for a receipt and the male gave me one. This was timed at 22:25. I attach this as evidence KM1.

I exited the shop shortly after this.

**Signed:** .....KLMcKinney..... (witness)

**Date:** .....7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.....

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**Signed:** ..... **Date:** ..... )

Morrisons Daily  
Baswich Lane  
Stafford  
ST17 0AP

M Black Pudd	1.35
M Milk Choco	1.25
RASPBERRY CRUMBLE	1.00
GROCERY PLU	0.65
Sub-total 4 items	4.25
Amount to pay	4.25
Payment by Credit Card	4.25
Change	0.00

Thank you for your custom  
Please retain your receipt

Your cashier today was SAMY  
06/03/25 at 22:25 till:111111 tran:008913

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;  
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

**STATEMENT OF**      Leo Parkes

**Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"):**    Over 18

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On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at approximately 22:30, I visited the Morrisons Daily shop at Farmdown Lane, Baswich, ST17 0AP. The purpose of this visit was to see if the store would be open for business after 22:00, and furthermore whether the sale of alcohol would be carried out – both of which would contravene the current licensing conditions.

I entered the store, acknowledged the gentleman behind the counter and browsed the confectionery aisle. I picked up some Kinder chocolate biscuits and then approached the alcohol chiller cabinet to the right of the till area, to browse the wine shelves.

At this point the gentleman behind the till (a young man of Indian origin in his 30's) approached me and asked if I wanted to purchase alcohol. When I said yes, he advised me that he could not sell alcohol after 22:00 until a licence was granted by the Council.

I advised in that case I would come back another day for the wine and that I would just buy the chocolate. I subsequently went to the till area and paid for my item.

I thanked the gentleman and left the store.

**Signed:** .....L Parkes..... (witness)

**Date:** .....11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.....

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**Signed:** ..... **Date:** ..... )