

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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

Crime No. **N/A**URN **N/A**

Statement of Jennifer Mellor

Age if under 18 over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Walsall Licensing & Regulatory Service  
Officer, West midlands Police

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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: (witness)

Date **26 October 2022**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am Jennifer Mellor 60384, Walsall Licensing and Regulatory Services Officer currently stationed at Walsall Police Station.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October as part of my licensing duties I viewed the local authorities CCTV of an incident which occurred on Bridge Street in the early hours on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

From viewing the footage Derriek Minott can be seen leaving Lexx Jerkz Bar and Grill at 04:35 hours with his phone in his hand. He then proceeds to video the incident whilst standing in the road.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the presence of Sgt Cope we cross referenced the calls received by police of persons reporting this violence incident. The telephone numbers did not related to the mobile numbers I have for Derrick Minott or Melanie Jordan. An injured party was taken to hospital as a result of his injuries.

As part of the management of Lexx Jerkz Bar and Grill his actions of videoing the incident rather than alerting the police seriously undermines the Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Public Nuisance licensing objective.

A video has appeared on social media of this incident. The same video has also appeared in the Birmingham Mail: <https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/watch-huge-walsall-brawl-breaks-25329606>

I have uploaded the video on 'Box' of Derrick Minott in the road videoing this incident

Signature .....

Signature witnessed by .....

03/2016

OFFICIAL – (when complete)