

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **PC Robert Glozier 202CO** URN: [] [] [] []

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

This statement (consisting of: pages 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: **03/08/2023**.....

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

I am a Police Constable based at the Central Football Unit at Lambeth headquarters. I have been Crystal Palaces Dedicated Football Officer since November 2021.

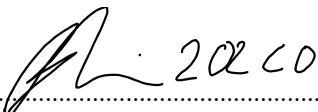
The presence of football related disorderly behaviour and drunken behaviour associated with Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour has long plagued football fixtures. The vast majority of supporters attending football fixtures are law abiding members of the public who should expect to be able to attend without fear of violence or disorder posed by a very small minority. Incidents of football related disorder in the area around the ground and across the country will often take place several hours before and after the scheduled kick off time. The extra abstraction of Police Officers from normal duties also has a knock on effect on policing the local community. One of the problems at Crystal Palace is people walking around drinking. This is purchased from the off-licences around the ground and is uncontrolled with no provisions for urinals and litter both of which impact the local community especially at Park Road.

Where fans gather to drink which leads to larger groups forming and these groups becoming more vociferous, boisterous. These groups present significant challenges to the policing operation at Crystal Palace. The Prince George has long suffered from this poor behaviour being blamed for supporters drinking near the pub outside the confines of their licenced conditions with police powerless to intervene. In Park Road outside the away supporter's turnstiles there is very little room. Here is where supporters gather and wait there is an increase in litter with bottles and cans left strewn over the floor. The front gardens of the house imminently adjacent suffer the worst having cans thrown into the garden and on the floor and supporter urinating on fences and Bins away from the police presence.

At places like Tottenham stadium and more recently Wembley the introduction of the PSPO has seen positive feedback since and very little resistance when alcohol has been seized from supporters and a large reduction in Anti-social behaviour and violence attributed to drinking in the street.


The PSPO could also provide a power to deal with the pyrotechnic problem outside the stadium. The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act is limited to offences when entering the stadium or within view of the pitch but the PSPO could give additional power to constables in dealing with Pyrotechnics.

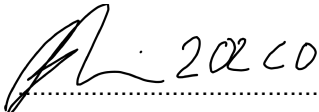
The problem should not be underestimated with the potential injuries sustained as a result of pyrotechnics including: loss of limb or fingers, severe burns due to temperatures up to 2000°C, breathing problems due to smoke inhalation and loss of hearing or sight due to explosive power.

Signature:  Signature witnessed by:

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The council are producing a Map for ease of reference but the areas for the match day operation which sees the vast majority of football fans use is from Norwood Junction towards the Stadium sees the vast majority of fans travel to the ground on a match day. Selhurst Road from East of the Junction with Portlands Road to Dagnall Park. From Thornton Heath Rail station down to the Railway Telegraph. Along the High Street (B266) encompassing the Atlantic Bar and Prince George and then length of Whitehorse lane to South Norwood Hill. This encompasses the walk to the ground and where the coaches park just past the ground and includes Park Road and Holmesdale Road which surround the ground.

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Signature:  Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address: C/O Lambeth HQ
..... Postcode:
Home telephone number Work telephone number 07393 761 800
Mobile/pager number Email address:
Preferred means of contact:
Male / Female (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:
Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? Yes / No. If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? Yes / No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? Yes / No. If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes No N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes No N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: Print name:
Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:
Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): Station:

Time and place statement taken: