

Adil Sadiq statement

My name is Adil Sadiq and I am landlord of 83 Broadstone road , which is currently I lease to Abdullah Khan.

I want to clarify few things. I have put the lease for rent in 2017. I was wanted to step back and chose a different career path. I have been running the business about 8 years. I have done so without ever been brought forward to the license sub-committee.

I was contacted by Mr Abdullah Khan in relation to a fail test purchase soon after it happened. I gathered that he chose to tell me later as it is only a matter of time I was going to hear about it. I take it very seriously. When I agreed to rent the premises I allowed him to transfer a clean license to himself. The property is part of my livelihood and my kids livelihood. I did make him aware that at the time that when he chose to end our agreement , I want to get clean license back.

Obviously with the event that took place with the failed the test purchase that wasn't going to happen so I wanted a new premises license. I was taking steps to take back my property and keep the value of my property intact somehow. I want to make the Committee aware that when I chose to rent the business out I did make a gesture for Mr Abdullah Khan to choose his staff. I say this as when I had employees under me I had many of my own terms and conditions. Some of the examples were that anyone serving must have pass the level 2 APLH before being giving authorisation to sell alcohol.

I would only allow the DPS to remain DPS one premises at a time, other than mine. I know the fact that there is nothing stopping them to become DPS for other premises: that is my understanding But again those were my conditions of employment, which allowed me to promote the licensing objectives. A manager will be on site all time for training to be able to deal with any enquiry. They would be allowed to make decision if has to do so.

CCTV will be checked to make sure it works and counter area cover recording video , no trading will begin until CCTV fully operation. No ID – no sale. This is what I have put in place with the employees under me to promote career and licensing objectives.

I would much rather lose a sale than risk falling foul of the law and the licensing objectives. In my past promoting the licensing objectives is clear. When I chose a different career path, I stepped away and I have no say in how Mr Abdullah Khan chose to run the business. I never played any part in his company.

I am step back in to protect my livelihood and income. And I apply for a license with Mr Awais Khan with A1 Broadnews. I'm in discussion with Abdullah Khan and I can say we are agreement that the lease will be surrendered soon. I hope you all can appreciate the current timing due to corona virus Offices are not opening and it will be done soon. I will be more than happy to provide contact for enquiry.

I have seen the submissions from the authorities. When submitting my application for DPS online I checked it but there was some mistake which resulted and I changed the application again. I do apologise for this. I saw what PC Rohomon has written which he submitted to the Committee. I don't agree with it. He spelled Mr Awais Khan's name incorrectly. In his statement he stated that I myself went to the property which is not true. I would like to PC Rohomon to correct this. I did not attend the shop nor have I spoken to anyone. I can account for my whole day in question if there is doubt.

I want to tell you that the only one person who will be given a job is Mr Awais Khan, and I myself will be the one trading alcohol; me being the DPS. I would be responsible for the sale of alcohol no one else. I will be removing any staff who failed test purchase. The director Mr Abdullah Khan, and his DPS, and Miss Ishrat Habib , they will be not here whatsoever under the new license.

To my understand Mr Awais Khan is now on a 24 hour contract and I confirm this with Abdullah Khan. Mr Awais Khan was never involved in any decision other than stock. I have chosen Mr Awais Khan to work with me as I believe him to be a reliable, trustworthy , qualified person to join me to run the premises as a director manager. He knows what to do and I truly give him the chance to help to ensure all the licensing objectives are met in his role. If he fails to implement I will make changes if needed upon receiving such proof, but as now I haven't seen anything for the failure that happen I believe it is the sole responsibility of the director Abdullah Khan and his DPS.

I am asking for the chance in the future. I welcome the responsible authorities to do any check when they wish. I am confident we will pass their expectations - me as the DPS and Mr Awais Khan as director stepping in the business.

I would like to clarify one more thing to the Committee and the council, and PC Rohomon, that the address that I put down on the consent form was a temporary move and that I only put this down on the consent form. If there was any issue with the application, I can now confirm that I am back at my address Fastpits Road Birmingham B25 8NY. It was not a permanent change but only temporary. If you need me to put another consent form I can provide.