

“The land was fenced off and the front, gates were chained shut with a motorcycle chain and padlock as in police statement made by Aaron King dated 15/08/2014 referring to the 9th August 2014 " I explained to Mr Cordell that he needed to come on the site to see what was going on for all he new he could be damaging it or steeling from it. Mr Simon Cordell state at this time the occupiers of the land was present and had been from the start of police arrival, Mr Simon Cordell was a guest as explained on the 9th August 2014. Aaron King states: Eventually after promising he would not remove anyone squatting/ occupying the land that were treating it as there home under a section 144 Laspo. Aaron King and PC Ames could come in if they also treated it as the occupiers of the land do, as there private home of residence, as noted in statements provided there was no power or generator present to the self contained private Land and premises. Any amplified music on the 9th June was coming from the next door premises in fact from a car.

Officer Jason Ames States; “I could see small numbers inside and a couple of tents.
Officer Jason Ames States: We exited our vehicle and approached the gates in order to speak with the organizer.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “Manning the gate was a mixed race man I know to be Simon Cordell.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he remembers this day very clearly and what happened. It was a Saturday and he had been looking forward to this day as he was visiting a friend of his, at were his friend was living, Mr Cordell latter found out it was one of his friend birthdays and they were having a get together of friends and family . As he attend the premises in question on the 9th august it was about 8pm. he intended to stay and had some birthday cake and dinner, until the point of police arrival when in fact he was sitting in a car Index MA57LDY 200 yards from the gates within the self contained land, he remembers this because, he had arrived because he had been invited and on arrival the gates were unlocked by the occupiers, so that his vehicle and him self could gain access as a visitor, by the occupiers of the land.

Mr Simon Cordell will state; that as stated he had been invited to attend a friend’s birthday party not a illegal rave by a man who lived at Millmarsh Lane.

Officer Jason Ames States; “I was aware of a lot of intelligence on our indices that suggests Cordell is known to be the organizer of most of the raves that have been happening in the Enfield area.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he has never been arrested and charged and feels that this is slander of definition of character, and for such here say to be admissible as court evidence or reference of character is criminal and unjustified, no weight should be taken. As for fact he is a valid member of his community.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “We asked if we could come in to the venue and speak to him. Cordell refused initially starting that there was no rave.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he was just a visitor and had no right with out consent of the occupiers to unlock the gate, at no point did he have the key to the gate,
To which the occupiers use to unlock the gates to allow access for the police to come in.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “He stated that it was a private "conference.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he did say he had also gone to have a conference with his friends in regards to get the empty c02 gas cylinders he was carrying to be re filled as well as to attend to see his friends.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “He stated that there have been a few people camping on the land as they had been no were to go. The people were in fact the occupiers of the land and also occupying the building on the premises, who were at the gate on police arrival.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “He stated that they are having a few friends over for a private party.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “After persuasion Cordell allowed A/Insp King to gain entry to survey the area.”

Officer Jason Ames States; “Inside he could see around 20-30 people milling around, in small tents, a large set of speakers and sound system and a supply of bottled water.”

AT no point did I take part or organise a birthday party or a illegal rave or bring any equipment leading to a large sound system on said premises as it would not fit in my car Index MA57LDY a ford focus as mentioned in police statement for me to be driving on the 9th June 2014.

Officer Jason Ames States; “Cordell was informed that the rave was going to be closed down and despite a slight resistance to this by him trying to quote legislation to us he agreed to pack up and leave, when asked to leave by police.”

Mr Simon Cordell will state; “that he did get into index Ma57Ldy and go home to his fiat 109 Burncroft avenue Enfield to be he lives and reside every night.”

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Mr Simon Cordell will state; "At no point would he go against police directions”

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