

Officer AAaron King States: Stood by the gate I immediately noticed an IC3 male who I know to be Simon CORDELL. I recognised Mr. Cordell as I have previously spoken to him recently at illegal raves where I have seen him setting up sound equipment and subsequently taking it away.

Mr Simon Cordell will state that he has nether been arrested or charged for illegal raves.

Officer AAaron King States: when confronted by Police...I explained to Mr. Cordell why we were there but he immediately denied it was a rave. Mr. Cordell stated first it was a private conference but then said it was a birthday party.

Mr Simon Cordell will state that he was there to have a conference with a friend who lived at the premises at the same time another occupier of the land agreed to have a friend's private birthday party at the location, to no involvement of his own.

Officer AAaron King States: When asked about permission to be there he stated friends were squatting on the land and they had said he could stay.

This is true.

Officer AAaron King States: I explained to Mr. Cordell that I needed to come onto the site to see what was going on as for all I knew he could be damaging it or stealing from it. Eventually after promising I would not remove anyone squatting and only myself and Pc Ames would come in, Mr. Cordell agreed that we could come in.

Mr Simon Cordell will state that he did get involved and speak to the police as they new him by name and had already chosen to involve him.

Officer AAaron King States: Near to the gate was a silver Ford Focus index MA57LDY which I knew was Mr. Cordell's, -The boot was open and I noticed it contained three large thin industrial gas bottles. From experience I knew this was likely to contain nitrous oxide which is currently used on the rave scene as a legal high. As we passed the car Mr. Cordell quickly lowered the boot. I queried Mr. Cordell about the gas and pointed out that it was on the news earlier how Nitrous