

1 PACE INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT
2 OF: MURUGESU KUNAPALAN
3 Re KGPT Convenience Store
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18 AH This interview is being recorded, my name is **ANDREW HERON ["AH"]** Principal
19 Licensing Officer at the London Borough of Southwark. The other officer present
20 is?

21 JW **JUSTIN WILLIAMS ["JW"]** Licensing Officer.

22 AH And today we are interviewing Mr Murugesu Kunapalan, of KGPT Convenience
23 Store, 2 Northchurch, Dawes Street, London SE17 2AQ. For the benefit of the
24 recording can you state your full name.

25 MK **MURUGESU KUNAPALAN ["MK"]**

26 AH What's your date of birth?

27 MK [REDACTED]

28 AH What's your home address.

29 MK [REDACTED]

30 AH You don't have a legal representative here today.

31 MK Yes.

32 AH Are you happy for the interview to continue without a legal representative?

33 MK Yes.

34 AH Are you happy that this interview is done in English?

35 MK Yes.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH As you know, this interview is being recorded. The location of this interview is
2 Interview Room GO4 at the Southwark Council offices at 160 Tooley Street,
3 London SE1 2QH. The time now is 15.21 on the 18th September 2018. This
4 interview will be conducted in accordance with the Police & Criminal Evidence
5 Act 1984. You'll be given a notice at the end of the interview about what will
6 happen to the recording media used in this interview once it is finished. The
7 reason for recording this interview is to give a clear and undisputed account of
8 the interview which is in everybody's interest. In any case the person that's being
9 interviewed, yourself, you don't have to say anything if you do not wish to. The
10 council is investigating alleged offences under Section 136 of the Licensing Act
11 2003 and therefore before asking you any questions in relation to these offences
12 I need to caution you. You do not have to say anything but it may harm your
13 defence if you do not mention when questioned anything you later rely on in
14 court, anything you do say may be given in evidence. You are not under arrest,
15 you are not obliged to stay with me and you have the right to obtain a solicitor
16 on the telephone or to seek legal aid. Do you understand the caution. Can you
17 verbalise that?
- 18 MK Yes.
- 19 AH Can you tell me a little bit about what that caution means, if we break it down,
20 so you do not have to say anything, what does that mean to you? Can you tell
21 me what that means?
- 22 MK *inaudible*
- 23 AH I'm talking about the caution I've just given you, I need to break that caution
24 down to make sure that you understand it, so I want you to tell me your
25 understanding. I said to you "You do not have to say anything" what do you
26 understand by that?
- 27 MK I don't need to ...
- 28 AH You don't need to do what?
- 29 MK Say ...
- 30 AH Anything. It may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned
31 anything you later rely on in court. What does that mean to you?
- 32 MK *No Response*
- 33 AH Do you agree that it could mean that if you fail to tell us something today which,
34 if this did end up in court, then came up, that you might not be believed. Would
35 you say that?
- 36 MK Yes, if I don't say something here and its told in the court, it doesn't work out or
37 something like that.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH I think you've understood that bit. Finally, anything you say may be given in
2 evidence. What does that mean to you?
- 3 MK You can take it to the court as evidence.
- 4 AH We can take it to court, but anything that you discuss with us in this room while
5 its being recorded could form a part of that case. Do you understand?
- 6 MK Yes.
- 7 AH I'm going to start with some very basic questions. Can you tell me about your
8 involvement with the business at KGPT Convenience Store?
- 9 MK At the moment I'm the owner of the business.
- 10 AH So you're the owner of the business?
- 11 MK Yes.
- 12 AH How long have you held that position for?
- 13 MK I think about 15 years with a 2 years break.
- 14 AH Are you involved now in the day to day running of the business?
- 15 MK Yes, mostly, because I have only got one staff, I stay in the shop because I don't
16 have staff.
- 17 AH So you have one member of staff?
- 18 MK Yes.
- 19 AH Who is that member of staff?
- 20 MK He is the one who was involved in the incident, selling the alcohol, his name is
21 K [REDACTED] ...
- 22 AH Mr R [REDACTED]. How do you know him, what name do you call him?
- 23 MK His surname is R [REDACTED], his name is S [REDACTED], we call him S [REDACTED] or
24 K [REDACTED]
- 25 AH So there's only you and him?
- 26 MK Yes.
- 27 AH Are you at the shop every day?
- 28 MK Most of the time.
- 29 AH You're at the shop most of the time?

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 MK Yes, if he opens in the morning, I go to the shop in the evening, he stays there all
2 day. I worked this morning, he released me to come here.
- 3 AH So you only ever have one member of staff on.
- 4 MK Yes, because I couldn't find the right staff.
- 5 AH So you're still also the leaseholder for the premises, that's correct?
- 6 MK Yes.
- 7 AH The premises uses to have an alcohol licence for off sales of alcohol and you
8 were the licence holder and DPS.
- 9 MK At that time, the DPS I changed it, my brother *inaudible*
- 10 AH For the benefit of the recording I've got a copy of the last licence that the
11 premises had. This was issued in November 2017, can you confirm that this is
12 you as the licence holder and you as the DPS.
- 13 MK Yes.
- 14 AH Because the premises licence was reviewed in February 2018 by Trading
15 Standards and that was for a number of breaches under the Licensing Act and
16 other Consumer Protection legislation. Do you recall the review?
- 17 MK Yes.
- 18 AH So we had a hearing here on the 23rd April.
- 19 MK I couldn't attend that because I had another court case in Central London.
- 20 AH So you had another court case that day.
- 21 MK Yes, but I couldn't change the date because the previous week I knew that date
22 was ... so I couldn't go and change the date.
- 23 AH Which court was that at?
- 24 MK Its Central London, Temple.
- 25 AH Was that court case in relation to your business?
- 26 MK Two years I was on a break and at that time I tried to sell the shop to another
27 person, I've got a job as well, I just wanted to give up the business at that time.
28 He took the shop and done the shop, he gave me all the money for the stock and
29 some money for the goodwill and fixtures and fittings and kept on running, he
30 didn't show interest in transferring the shop to his name, because his solicitor
31 never responded to my solicitor. Then he took the stock, because he got the
32 papers and I didn't transfer it to his name, because he gave some money

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 *inaudible* he took about £28,000 in one week in Paypoint money because
2 Paypoint was in my name, he kept on running it. I didn't give that money that
3 he had because he took that. After that I took the shop and there is no Paypoint
4 so my business went down.
- 5 AH So effectively he was your business partner?
- 6 MK Not business partner.
- 7 AH He was someone who was buying the business?
- 8 MK He was buying the business and he didn't do that and that case came to ... he
9 wants all the money back.
- 10 AH So he was suing you?
- 11 MK Yes. So I had to go that day, I lost the licence because I didn't come.
- 12 AH You lost the licence, well I think you probably lost the licence because there were
13 a number of issues, there were breaches.
- 14 MK The policeman said that if you come to that, they will consider this and that. He
15 wrote it to me as well. I've got the letter as well, he wrote to me, they will
16 consider the offer of selling four cans together *inaudible* that's when I lost the
17 licence. You may consider it a different way *inaudible*
- 18 AH I think there's multiple reasons why the committee came to the decision to
19 revoke your licence.
- 20 MK The policeman came and previously he came to my shop and asked my
21 colleague, the person who worked in the shop, he asked me "Is he coming
22 tomorrow" *inaudible* I told him all these happened. It happened, I can't do
23 anything about that.
- 24 AH I would certainly suggest that it won't have helped your case that you weren't
25 here.
- 26 MK Yes.
- 27 AH So you actually decided to appeal that revocation at the magistrates court, you
28 put that appeal in on the 17th May 2018.
- 29 MK Yes, my solicitor advised me to appeal it and *inaudible* to somebody's name and
30 you can run it.
- 31 JW That was the advice of your solicitor?
- 32 MK Yes.
- 33 JW Interesting.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 MK It was a waste of money, I paid the courts and to him over £2,000.
- 2 AH Is that's Hartley Baines Solicitors?
- 3 MK Yes, £2,000, I lost it. *inaudible* I could have saved that £2,000. *inaudible* I
4 could have done it at that time.
- 5 AH The original hearing for the court case was listed for the 30th August but we then
6 received a letter from Hartley Baines solicitors dated the 26th July with you
7 withdrawing that appeal.
- 8 MK Yes, he was telling me you can't go against the council in the case. That's what
9 he told me when I went the first time to see him. You can appeal it *inaudible* by
10 that time you can change the premises licence to somebody's name. It was a
11 waste anyway, he didn't help much.
- 12 AH On the 26th July after receiving that letter from your solicitors, I sent an email to
13 them which confirmed that you no longer had a licence in place?
- 14 MK Yes, we covered up the alcohol and we removed as much as possible at that
15 time. Your people came and you were satisfied at that time *inaudible*
- 16 AH So you did get a copy of that email that stated you can't sell alcohol?
- 17 MK *inaudible* we can't just take it away straightaway, *inaudible* we were hoping that
18 we would get the licence in my brother's name and then we would be able to sell
19 it. We don't intend to sell it without a licence, we would get a heavy fine.
- 20 AH So who is your brother?
- 21 MK Sundarapalan Murugesu.
- 22 AH [REDACTED]
- 23 MK Yes, [REDACTED]
- 24 AH [REDACTED]
- 25 MK *inaudible*
- 26 AH You mean brother.
- 27 MK Yes, blood relation.
- 28 AH Because we obviously received a vary DPS application on the 8th June and a
29 transfer application on the 11th July in your brother's name Sundarapalan
30 Murugesu. As a result of you withdrawing that appeal, the revocation then
31 stepped in and the transfer fell away, so there's no licence in place.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 MK Yes, but I applied early, enough time they give you but you delay it, may be
2 deliberately.
- 3 AH We had to delay it, it was a deliberate delay because at that time the licence
4 itself was in dispute, there was no licence so we are in the position where we
5 don't understand why you want to transfer a revoked licence.
- 6 MK You allow us to sell alcohol *inaudible* that means I have the licence.
- 7 AH You're allowed to continue selling during your appeal period.
- 8 MK You say I didn't have a licence to transfer it at that time?
- 9 AH What has happened with the transfer is that the transfer was then objected to by
10 the police because of these outstanding issues. It then went to a hearing and got
11 refused, then that refusal can be appealed during that time but what happened
12 here was that the licence during this time, because you had dropped your
13 appeal, the licence then didn't exist any more.
- 14 MK I came here and I realised you can't transfer the licence.
- 15 AH So after that date when you stopped your appeal, you understand there was no
16 licence in place and you could not sell alcohol?
- 17 MK Yes.
- 18 AH On the 24th August this year, we received an application for a new premises
19 licence for the same shop and this is again in your brother's name Sundarapalan
20 Murugesu and this was for him to be both the licence holder and DPS. So on
21 that day he then made a new application for a licence. Are you still going to be
22 the business owner but he is going to be the licence holder?
- 23 MK No, he is going to take over the business, I can't do it overnight, if we get the
24 licence he is going to ... because I'm [REDACTED] I can't work like that, he is younger than
25 me so he can work.
- 26 AH So down to the reason why you're here today, on the 24th August which is the
27 same day as that application was made, at 20.05 alcohol was sold to a test
28 purchaser of the council.
- 29 MK I never authorised him to sell the alcohol, it was his own initiation. He took his
30 own initiation to sell it. After I lost the licence, after I appealed it, I told him "You
31 can't sell alcohol", that's why we covered up all these things. He sold it,
32 *inaudible* I don't know why, I told him we will get a fine if we sell single bottles
33 or any amount, but he wasn't listening to me, he just sold it. He told the test
34 purchaser "We don't have a licence, you can't sell it to you", he asked him "Only
35 one". He induced him to sell to the test purchaser because he's a decent person,
36 "You're a decent person, I can't sell alcohol", he just walks away, he forced him
37 to sell only one bottle.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	When you say forced, was there violence involved?
2	MK	He doesn't know because may be if he doesn't sell it he might throw something.
3	AH	My question was, was there violence?
4	MK	There wasn't any violence.
5	AH	There wasn't any violence, so our test purchaser didn't physically force him to
6		sell alcohol.
7	MK	Not physically force, but if you tell a decent customer, when I was in the shop I
8		told the decent customers "I can't sell alcohol", he asked for alcohol and I can't
9		sell it because we don't have a licence, they just walk away. When he asked for
10		only one bottle, something ... he just walked away, he's a decent customer, that's
11		what I can tell you.
12	AH	He is not an indecent customer, he's a test purchaser for the council, he is doing
13		his job.
14	MK	Yes, but he told him <i>inaudible</i> definitely you buy one or something like that.
15	AH	What we're talking about, just for the recording, it was one bottle of Nigerian
16		Guinness at £1.69.
17	MK	Yes he sold it but I never permitted him to do that, he did it because he was
18		telling me he said the customer "We don't have a licence, we can't sell it" but he
19		asked for one bottle, he is working for the council, he's not a normal customer.
20		He tried to put us in trouble.
21	AH	But you admit that this sale definitely took place?
22	MK	Yes.
23	AH	The seller, Mr R [REDACTED], who is he, is he a relation to you?
24	MK	No, he is from my country.
25	AH	Which country is that?
26	MK	[REDACTED]
27	AH	And you employ him, you are his boss?
28	MK	Yes.
29	AH	How much do you pay him to work in that shop?
30	MK	We pay him minimum wages, he only does part time not full time.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH So he is paid minimum wage part time. When you realised you don't have a
2 licence, what instructions did you give to Mr R [REDACTED], what did you tell
3 him?
- 4 MK I told him we can't sell alcohol, you shouldn't sell it. If you sell it we get a heavy
5 fine, that's what I told him, its not worth selling it to pay the fine. You sell one
6 bottle and you only get 20-30p, you might pay £30,000 *inaudible* that's what I
7 told him.
- 8 AH So you made it very clear to him that he wasn't ...
- 9 MK Yes.
- 10 AH He is a member of your staff, this is you giving him training?
- 11 MK Yes.
- 12 AH Obviously this is very important, as you've just said.
- 13 MK When he opens the shop in the morning I call him and tell him not to sell, every
14 day when he opens. Today I came here so before I handed over, I told him don't
15 sell alcohol to anybody.
- 16 AH As he is your member of staff, do you keep any record of staff training in that
17 circumstance?
- 18 MK He was working somewhere before, in a service station, they sell alcohol and
19 everything.
- 20 AH I'm asking about you and him. You don't have written staff training?
- 21 MK No.
- 22 AH Because when you said to me just now this is very important because for 30p
23 profit you could get a £30,000 fine. Did you get him to write anything down to
24 say that he understood?
- 25 MK No, not really. He took the staff or the register last time when you got that
26 alcohol, that time they took it, they didn't return the papers.
- 27 AH Sorry?
- 28 MK *inaudible* took it away, they didn't give it back.
- 29 AH A refusal register?
- 30 MK Yes I think.
- 31 AH Who took it away?

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 MK The council took it away about a year ago after that. The staff training book, I
2 don't have any staff training book.
- 3 AH You don't have any staff training book. He was trained, he was working before
4 for 6 or 7 years in an off-licence. What I'm trying to establish is because as you
5 agree, it was such an important thing for him not to sell alcohol, I'm trying to
6 work out what you put in place to stop him from doing that, because if one test
7 purchaser has come in and said "Oh go on one bottle please" and he has gone
8 "There you go", it sounds like he hasn't taken you very seriously or understood
9 what *inaudible*
- 10 MK I don't know if he misunderstood or some sort of ... I don't know what he told
11 them. He didn't listen or ... I don't know why he sold it.
- 12 AH Is he still working for you?
- 13 MK Because I can't find any other staff, so he's still working with me.
- 14 AK But you're still in charge of the business at the moment?
- 15 MK Yes.
- 16 AH Your brother Mr [Murugesu], what's his involvement with the business at this
17 time?
- 18 MK Because I don't have a premises licence, there is no point in keeping the store
19 with me because I can't pay the rent or wages or rates, we close a little bit early
20 to save some money with the wages. Sales are very bad, its gone down because
21 people come for milk and alcohol, they don't choose my shop. We sell milk, they
22 don't choose my shop because there's no alcohol. People want to buy cigarettes
23 and alcohol, I've got cigarettes, they don't come to my shop, they go to one shop
24 and get everything, everybody goes to the supermarkets!
- 25 AH But looking at the event on the 24th August, you've already agreed that there was
26 no premises licence in place.
- 27 MK Yes.
- 28 AH And that an offence did take place under the Licensing Act in that alcohol was
29 sold, you do admit that.
- 30 MK Yes.
- 31 AH I got this through email yesterday, for the benefit of the recording, this is a short
32 note from Mr R [REDACTED] with a copy of his identification who is the
33 gentleman who I recognised that was working behind the counter that night. It
34 states here "I'm writing to confirm the sale of alcohol on Friday the 24th August
35 2018 was my sole error. Mr Kunapalan did not authorise nor permit such sale
36 and there was a misunderstanding on my part. I've also enclosed a copy of my

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 identification to confirm my identity.” This has actually come from your
2 daughter to me.
- 3 MK Yes.
- 4 AH So you're daughter has sent this, did your daughter write this?
- 5 MK Yes.
- 6 AH So you're daughter wrote this, so why is Mr R [REDACTED] saying that he has
7 written this, if your daughter has written this?
- 8 MK He wrote it, he explained it. He does not write good English, another person
9 explained it to him. He sent this letter to his wife, his wife is more educated
10 than him, she said you can sign it. He copied it and sent it to his wife before he
11 signed, his wife also read it.AH My concern with that would be that if, as you
12 say, his English isn't very good, how does he know what he was signing?
- 13 MK His wife read it and told him he could sign it.
- 14 AH Mr R [REDACTED]'s wife told him to sign it.
- 15 MK Yes, because you did it, you can sign it. He understand that, because I explained
16 and he gave the letter to another person and they read it and explained it to him.
- 17 AH So the way this is worded is that this has come from him under his own volition,
18 that he has decided to write this letter to us and actually that isn't the case
19 because your daughter wrote it and his wife explained it to him and then he just
20 simply signed it. Is that correct?
- 21 MK Yes.
- 22 AH On Friday 7th September, that's two weeks after this happened, I returned to the
23 premises to hand deliver this PACE invitation to you. When I arrived the shutters
24 were half down.
- 25 MK Because he closes every day at 8 o'clock.
- 26 AH Were you working in the shop that night?
- 27 MK He and me was there.
- 28 AH Because I had turned up, your shutters have small holes in and I saw you behind
29 there. Do you remember what I said to you?
- 30 MK You said open the shutters, I thought you were a customer.
- 31 AH No I said ...
- 32 MK After that you said you were from Southwark Council.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	What did you say to me?
2	MK	I said to you we are closed because even if open up, someone will come inside.
3	AH	Do you remember what words you used to me?
4	MK	I can't remember. I said whoever it is we can't open because we're closed.
5	AH	I said I'm from the council and I asked you to let me in, you said to me "I don't
6		care, go away".
7	MK	I didn't say go away, I don't care whoever it is, I can't open the shutter.
8	AH	You said "I don't care, go away".
9	MK	No I didn't say go away, we open tomorrow at 8 o'clock if you want ...
10	AH	So you agree that you said "I don't care".
11	MK	No I didn't say I don't care, I can't open for anybody.
12	AH	It was me and I wrote down at the time what you were saying and I wrote down
13		that you said "I don't care, go away".
14	MK	I didn't say go away.
15	AH	You're now saying that you didn't say ...
16	MK	I didn't say go away, I said I don't care, I can't open it.
17	AH	You said "I don't care, I can't open it".
18	MK	Open it, its 8 o'clock, we are shut, I don't want ... because if you open somebody
19		will come inside. We finished counting the till, we had shut down everything, I
20		don't want that ... you just threw the letter and you said something else to me.
21	AH	I put the letter <i>inaudible</i> I put the letters in and you picked them up.
22	MK	You said something bad to me! "You won't get the licence" or something like
23		that.
24	AH	I'll come back to that, firstly I just want to say ... so you're suggesting that you
25		said "I don't care, I can't open it".
26	MK	Yes.
27	AH	Do you think that's an appropriate way to speak to an officer of the Council?
28	MK	I said we're shut, we always shut at 8 o'clock but that day it was 5 past 8 because
29		I was away, he didn't shut it, if he had shut at 8 o'clock ...

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	My question was, do you think that is an appropriate way ...
2	MK	No, okay I'll say sorry!!
3	AH	So you're apologising, well thank you for that. What I went on to explain to you
4		was that there was a current application at the premises and that there should
5		have been a notice outside on blue paper.
6	MK	Yes, because <i>inaudible</i> normally told us to put that, we've never done it before,
7		this application. You didn't tell me you from the council or anybody advised me
8		you had to put that up for 10 days. If you put it on the shutter, when you move
9		the shutter up it will come off.
10	AH	No, you could have one on the shutter and one on the inside of the window and
11		replace the shutter one every day. It has to be there for 24 hours, its still not
12		there now.
13	MK	We don't know what to do. You normally advise me. <i>inaudible</i>
14	AH	Firstly you are not the applicant in this situation, your brother is the applicant.
15		Its his duty to find out what he must do with the application. Secondly, ...
16	MK	He did it online.
17	AH	He did it online and he gave an email address.
18	MK	Yes, but have they sent that thing on the email?
19	AH	Yes I wrote an email to him the day the application was received or the day after,
20		that said that there needs to be a blue notice. I've written to him twice more
21		since then and he has not responded to me. Obviously that's not your
22		application but at this time that application is invalid and that is what I was trying
23		to explain to you, not that you're not going to get your licence although I would
24		have some concerns that you've got an outstanding sale of alcohol during the
25		time that you're making an application and its going to affect your brother's
26		application for sure.
27	MK	Why, he is different from me.
28	AH	But you're the business owner so he is not different from you, you've told me all
29		the way through a number of times now you are still in control of that business
30		now.
31	MK	Yes.
32	AH	So its your responsibility, that sale of alcohol took place while you're the business
33		owner. Your brother is simply the applicant for a new licence but at this time
34		nothing has changed to show that he is the new business owner.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	MK	So does that mean he can't apply again?
2	AH	No, what I've said is that his application at the moment will only become valid
3		once he puts the blue notice outside the premises for 24 hours a day for 28
4		consecutive days. When he does that, then we can start the consultation. If he
5		doesn't do that, I will reject the application.
6	MK	So he can't apply again?
7	AH	Yes, he can apply as many times as he likes but he just needs to apply properly.
8		He still has some time at the moment for the original consultation period during
9		which he can put that blue notice up and then we will start the consultation
10		period.
11	MK	Okay, the same application or a different application?
12	AH	It's the same application that he has got at the moment.
13	MK	I don't know about that, <i>inaudible</i> he is not coming all the time to the shop.
14	AH	Its on our website, if you go to our website a copy of the blue notice is available
15		for you to download and print.
16	MK	What is the website address?
17	AH	Its Southwark Council, if you google Southwark Licensing, it's the first bit that
18		comes up.
19	MK	Okay.
20	AH	So what are your future plans with the business?
21	MK	Now, I don't have the money to pay the guy's wages, we have to pay the rent
22		and rates and all these things. Sales are down so we can't afford to pay anything,
23		in 2 or 3 months either I can sell it to him, if he gets the licence, or I'll find
24		another buyer because I can't sell the stock to another shop owner, or even give
25		the stock away.
26	AH	Where is that stock now?
27	MK	Its away from there?
28	AH	Is it still behind the counter?
29	MK	No.
30	AH	Because the police visited you on the 11 th September?
31	MK	We've moved everything, its not on display on the counter, its all in sealed boxes
32		and we've put it away.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH So before you sell your business, what are you doing to do to make sure that
2 alcohol isn't sold?
- 3 MK I'm in the shop most of the time, I won't to sell it, I'll tell him again and again
4 every day "Don't sell it", I can do that.
- 5 AH So you're going to tell Mr R [REDACTED] every day not to sell alcohol?
- 6 MK Yes, when he works I'll tell him every time.
- 7 AH Do you have any questions that you would like to ask?
- 8 JW No.
- 9 AH Do you have any questions you would like to ask us?
- 10 MK No, I want to find out about the test buyer, is he working here?
- 11 AH Yes, he is an employee of the council.
- 12 MK What happened to the bottle?
- 13 AH We've retained that for evidence.
- 14 MK I thought if you found it on the road and sell it to the thing ... find a person.
15 There are people looking for free alcohol, can you buy a bottle of alcohol and just
16 give it ... and they take the alcohol or something like that!! *inaudible*
- 17 AH The test purchaser is an employee of the council.
- 18 MK Why did he force ... I asked him *inaudible* that's not the right thing. *inaudible*
19 you are not a decent customer.
- 20 AH He actually works in the Environmental Health Team.
- 21 MK We initially told him we don't have it, we can't sell it, did he tell you anything
22 about that purchase?
- 23 AH I've got a copy of his witness statement here and his statement doesn't talk
24 about any conversation that's gone on between the seller and himself. If this
25 goes to court that might be something that you would want to bring up again.
26 My fear is the relevance of what that conversation said because you're
27 suggesting that our council employee behaved in a manner that made your
28 employee sell him alcohol, simply by using words?
- 29 MK Yes.
- 30 AH But he didn't threaten him ...

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	MK	No, I've seen a lot of customers, I've told them, they just walk away, they don't
2		ask "Give me one bottle" or something like that. That's not the right thing, that's
3		why he changed his mind and gave it to them or something like that, I don't
4		know.
5	AH	So you're suggesting that your employee felt threatened ...
6	MK	No, not threatened, just one bottle he asked, even a decent person I've seen it, I
7		just tell them and they just walk away, they don't ask for one <i>inaudible</i> please
8		sell to me or things like that. Its not the right thing, if I say to a customer "I can't
9		sell it, we don't have a licence" they just walk away. If a customer says "Nobody
10		will see, I'll just put in my back and go", its not the right thing, the customer is
11		not behaving nice, that's how I feel.
12	AH	Do you have anything else that you wish to say to us before we finish this
13		interview?
14	MK	Financially I'm bad, if you give me the licence I can run it for one or two months
15		and then sell it to him or somebody else.
16	AH	I'm concerned that you've said if we give you the licence, your not the applicant.
17	MK	No, if you give him the licence.
18	AH	Can you understand why it might appear to me that he has simply applied on
19		your behalf?
20	MK	No, he is going to take over the business.
21	AH	Have you got any evidence to show that he is going to take over?
22	MK	If he doesn't get the licence, he won't take it over, I'll have to find another buyer.
23	JW	You need to find another buyer?
24	MK	Another buyer, normally he would buy a going business, simple as that.
25	AH	I have invited him to join us for an interview as well.
26	MK	Yes, we came together.
27	AH	So that's the gentleman waiting outside?
28	MK	Yes.
29	AH	If no one else has got anything else to add, then I'm going to terminate the
30		recording.
31	MK	Not at the moment.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH Okay, the time is now 16.03 and I'm terminating this interview.
- 2 END OF INTERVIEW

1 **PACE INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT**
2 **OF: SUNDARAPALAN MURUGESU**
3 **Re KGPT Convenience Store**
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6 **Date of Interview** : **18th September 2018**
7 **Commencement Time** : **16.23 hours**
8 **Termination Time** : **16.51 hours**
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12 **Person**
13 **Speaking** **Commentary**
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15 AH This interview is being recorded, my name is **ANDREW HERON ["AH"]** and I'm
16 the Principal Licensing Officer at the London Borough of Southwark. The other
17 officer present is?

18 JW **JUSTIN WILLIAMS ["JW"]** Licensing Officer.

19 AH And today we are interviewing Mr Sundarapalan Murugesu, we are interviewing
20 you in relation to KGPT Convenience Store, 2 Northchurch, Dawes Street, London
21 SE17 2AQ. For the benefit of the recording can you state your full name.

22 SM My name is **SUNDARAPALAN MURUGESU ["SM"]**.

23 AH What's your date of birth?

24 SM 

25 AH What's your home address.

26 SM 

27 AH You don't have a legal representative here today, are you happy to continue
28 without one?

29 SM Yes, thank you.

30 AH Are you happy that this interview is conducted in English?

31 SM Yes, that's okay.

32 AH As you know, this interview is being recorded. The location of this interview is
33 Interview Room GO4 at the Southwark Council offices at 160 Tooley Street,
34 London SE1 2QH. The time is now 16.23 on the 18th September 2018. This
35 interview will be conducted in accordance with the Police & Criminal Evidence
36 Act 1984. You'll be given a notice about what will happen to the recording media
37 used in this interview once the interview is over. You don't have a legal adviser

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 with you today, but the reason you're here is to give a full undisputed account
2 for the offences that we're investigating. The council is investigating offences
3 under Section 136 of the Licensing Act and therefore before asking you questions
4 in relation to these offences I need to caution you. You do not have to say
5 anything but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned
6 anything you later rely on in court, anything you do say may be given in
7 evidence. You are not under arrest, you are not obliged to stay with me and you
8 have a right to obtain a solicitor on the telephone or to seek legal aid. Do you
9 understand the caution that I've given to you.
- 10 SM I received a letter but I know this happened.
- 11 AH Can we just talk about the caution briefly, I've said to you you are not under
12 arrest, so you don't have to say anything, what does that mean to you?
- 13 SM I don't need to say anything.
- 14 AH You don't need to respond.
- 15 SM Yes.
- 16 AH But it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned anything
17 you later rely on in court. What does that mean to you?
- 18 SM Can you explain that.
- 19 AH I'm trying to get you to explain to me what the caution means so that I know that
20 you've understood it. The second bit we've got is that it may harm your defence
21 if you do not mention when questioned anything you later rely on in court. What
22 does that mean.
- 23 SM I'll answer everything today.
- 24 JW Do you understand the implications as well.
- 25 AH Because the implication would be that if you didn't give me an answer today,
26 that you then later used in court, that the court might not believe what you're
27 saying. Anything you do say may be given in evidence. What does that mean?
- 28 SM I came here about this letter I received at my home address, I paid for the
29 premises licence.
- 30 AH I just want you to explain what I mean by anything you do say may be given in
31 evidence. What does that mean to you?
- 32 SM I don't have any evidence.
- 33 AH What we're saying is that anything you tell me today may be used if this went
34 further to court.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	SM	<i>inaudible</i>
2	AH	Do you understand that bit of the caution, that anything you tell me today can be
3		used as evidence if this case goes to court.
4	SM	Yes.
5	AH	You understand that?
6	SM	Yes.
7	AH	Can you tell me about your involvement with the business at KGPT Convenience
8		Store at 2 Northchurch, Dawe Street, London SE17 2AQ.
9	SM	I'm not involved in the business but I applied for the premises licence.
10	AH	So you just applied for the premises licence?
11	SM	Yes.
12	AH	Are you involved in the day to day running of the store?
13	SM	No, [REDACTED]
14		[REDACTED]. I've been long time unemployed for nearly nine years <i>inaudible</i> they
15		asked me to go and look for work, then I started the business like that, that's
16		how I applied for the premises licence.
17	AH	And you have your own personal licence?
18	SM	I have a personal licence.
19	AH	Because you've applied to be the DPS as well as the licence holder.
20	SM	Yes.
21	AH	So you don't work at the premises, but the gentleman that was here before,
22		Mr Murugesu Kunapalan, who is he to you?
23	SM	He is my brother.
24	AH	What's his relation to that shop?
25	SM	He is doing the business, I don't know anything about the business, I only applied
26		online for the premises licence, that's all I know.
27	AH	So he's the owner of the business?
28	SM	Yes.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH The premises was previously licensed and that was in your brother's name as
2 licence holder and DPS, for the benefit of the recording I'm showing a copy of the
3 previous licence. Can you confirm that's your brother's name as both licence
4 holder and DPS and that this is the address of the shop, that's licence No.
5 861157.
- 6 SM Yes.
- 7 AH That licence was reviewed by Trading Standards and it was revoked. Following
8 the revocation your brother then appealed that decision. During that appeal a
9 varied DPS application was made to put the premises into your name. Is that
10 correct?
- 11 SM Yes.
- 12 AH That was made on the 8th June 2018. A transfer application was then received
13 on the 11th July 2018, also to put it into your name. Is that correct?
- 14 SM Yes.
- 15 AH That transfer fell down because the appeal was withdrawn so there was no
16 longer a licence in place and do you understand that there's no licence in place at
17 this point?
- 18 SM Yes.
- 19 AH On the 24th August you then made another application to us for the premises
20 licence and that was to have you as the licence holder and as the DPS. On that
21 same day at 5 past 8 in the evening, 20.05, there was a test purchase that took
22 place where an employee of the council came and bought one bottle of Nigerian
23 Guinness for £1.69. Do you know anything about what happened that day?
- 24 SM No I don't know anything.
- 25 AH Why don't you know anything about that?
- 26 SM I let him, I'm not living local, I live far away. Its not my business as him, I paid for
27 the premises licence, when I got the premises licence then I'm not involved in
28 the business.
- 29 AH So you're not involved in the running of the business?
- 30 SM Yes, until I got the premises licence. I got the premises licence *inaudible* I'm
31 waiting ...
- 32 AH So you're waiting to get the premises licence and then once you got that you
33 would then become involved in the business.
- 34 SM Yes.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH Are you involved in anything to do with the accounts?
- 2 SM No, *inaudible* benefits allowance, I'm not allowed to work. When I get the
3 premises licence then I'll start the business, but till then I'm not involved.
- 4 AH So you haven't been involved and you don't want to be involved until you get the
5 premises licence.
- 6 SM Yes.
- 7 AH The gentleman who works in the shop who sold the alcohol is a Mr S [REDACTED]
8 R [REDACTED].
- 9 SM I don't know anything about him.
- 10 AH Have you ever met him?
- 11 SM *inaudible*
- 12 AH So you've met him once?
- 13 SM Yes I only met him once.
- 14 AH When was that?
- 15 SM In the shop.
- 16 AH When?
- 17 SM I came before on the 22nd August, something about the licence, my brother take
18 it from me here and then I went back *inaudible*
- 19 AH Had you seen the shop before then?
- 20 SM I know there was a shop there a long time ago, its been running for a long time,
21 since 2003 or something.
- 22 AH So your brother has been running the shop since 2003?
- 23 SM Yes.
- 24 AH But this was the first time you had ever seen the shop?
- 25 SM Yes, its a long time since I've seen it, I never normally come here, *inaudible* only
26 on the 22nd August I came there about the premises licence *inaudible* then I
27 went to see the shop and then I went back home.
- 28 AH So had you put in the application before you had seen the shop?
- 29 SM Yes.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	Yes?
2	SM	Yes.
3	AH	Just to confirm, so you applied for the premises licence without ever having been
4		to that shop before?
5	SM	Yes, a long time ago, nearly 8 or 10 years ago I've seen the shop.
6	AH	You've been there 8 or 10 years ago?
7	SM	Yes. I run a business before, so I didn't need to go there.
8	AH	What was that business?
9	SM	An off-licence, I had two off-licences.
10	AH	So you have no working relationship with Mr S [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] ?
11	SM	No.
12	AH	And your brother, Mr Murugesu Kunapalan is in charge of the business now?
13	AH	Yes. <i>inaudible</i>
14	AH	Where my confusion comes is that you have made an application for a premises
15		licence.
16	SM	Yes, when I get the premises licence and then I would be involved in the
17		business, if I can't get the premises licence there is no point in coming here.
18	AH	But why would you take on a business that you have no idea about?
19	SM	I've been on Job Seekers for over 8 years, <i>inaudible</i> do some work or start a
20		business, <i>inaudible</i> he was going to lose the business, start the business like
21		that. If I get the premises licence I'll get involved, but otherwise I won't worry
22		and I'll go back to getting Job Seekers Allowance.
23	AH	So you're currently on Job Seekers Allowance?
24	SM	Yes and [REDACTED]
25	AH	What does that stand for?
26	SM	[REDACTED] sick pay.
28	AH	What's the illness?

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 SM I am [REDACTED], I can't work longer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] n, I've worked for over 30 years in two off
3 licences. I got ill and then my business collapsed, [REDACTED].
- 4 AH So KGPT is going to be an off-licence if you get the licence.
- 5 SM If I get the premises licence okay, otherwise if I don't get it I won't bother.
- 6 AH Are you going to work there?
- 7 SM No, I want to employ someone.
- 8 AH You want to employ someone to work there for you?
- 9 SM Yes.
- 10 AH So what involvement would you have in the business?
- 11 SM I was involved in a similar business.
- 12 AH No, if you get the licence for KGPT, how will you be involved.
- 13 SM I have a management contract.
- 14 AH So you would simply have someone to manage it for you, run it for you.
- 15 SM Yes.
- 16 AH You would just take the profits.
- 17 SM Yes.
- 18 AH Have you done any sort of business plan for this?
- 19 SM If I get the premises licence I will plan it, otherwise I won't worry about it.
- 20 AH You're simply putting in the licence application.
- 21 SM When I get the licence, okay, otherwise I won't worry about it, I'll forget about
22 this area, I don't want to come.
- 23 AH I am slightly confused by this because you would normally expect someone to
24 have a greater involvement in the business or a commitment to that business
25 before they put in the licence application.
- 26 SM Yes, if I get the licence okay then I will just do the business, if I don't get the
27 licence I have no point in coming here and waste my time. If I don't get the
28 premises licence why waste my time, so there's no point in coming to this area. I
29 live too far, I live in [REDACTED]

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH If you're living in [REDACTED] why would you buy a business in Southwark?
- 2 SM He needs a licence, he'll lose the business, I want to build up the business.
3 When I get the premises licence I want to build up the business, otherwise I
4 won't worry about it.
- 5 JW That's not exactly the question though.
- 6 AH I'm still trying to work out why you would put your name on a premises licence
7 application for a business that you've had no involvement with and don't plan to
8 have any involvement with.
- 9 SM When I get the premises licence then I'll be interested, until I get the premises
10 licence I'm okay, I think about it. If I don't get the premises licence I don't think
11 about anything here. That's my idea, otherwise I'll go back to my ...
- 12 AH If that was the case with every business then it would be really easy for anybody
13 to set up business, they'll say "Well I'll have that shop please".
- 14 SM If I get a premises licence then I work there, but if I don't get the licence, I won't
15 get involved here. If I don't get the premises licence why would I come here,
16 there's no point. I won't be involved with this area, if I don't have the premises
17 licence ...
- 18 AH There are issues with your current premises licence application.
- 19 SM Yes I haven't received anything.
- 20 AH I've got your email address and I've written to you three times and you haven't
21 responded to me.
- 22 SM I don't check the email. When did you send it?
- 23 AH I sent you three emails, one was on the day of or after the application.
- 24 SM They asked me for my passport, I sent the passport, I emailed everything.
- 25 AH No, that wasn't from me, that would be from our admin team, but I have sent
26 you three emails asking you about the blue notice outside the premises because
27 there is no ...
- 28 SM I don't know anything about this, I run two off licences in [REDACTED] I don't know
29 about the premises licence *inaudible* I think it was a normal one like in [REDACTED]
- 30 AH When you make an application you have to advertise your application, you put
31 an advert in the newspaper and you put a blue notice ...
- 32 SM That's for a new licence?
- 33 AH For a new licence.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 SM I think about when I was running the business *inaudible* that's what I think
2 about.
- 3 AH What application do you think you got?
- 4 SM *inaudible* the previous owner, he lost the licence for doing something wrong, the
5 customers *inaudible* I have never put in a new application before, I run two
6 other off-licences, someone else run the business and then I took over.
- 7 AH So did you think the old licence was being transferred?
- 8 SM Something similar thing.
- 9 AH That isn't the application that you have completed, did you fill out that
10 application or did someone else.
- 11 SM *inaudible*
- 12 AH Who completed that application?
- 13 SM My sister - my daughter.
- 14 AH Your sister's daughter?
- 15 SM No, my daughter.
- 16 AH What's her name?
- 17 SM [REDACTED]
- 18 AH [REDACTED]
- 19 SM No, Murugesu is the family name. We don't have family names, we are not
20 [REDACTED], we call each other that name, we don't have a family
21 name.
- 22 AH That I understand, I'm just trying to make sure I've got this correct, so she filled
23 out the application form for you?
- 24 SM Yes.
- 25 AH What did you think you were applying for?
- 26 SM *inaudible*
- 27 AH I need you to slow down, I can't understand you.
- 28 SM *inaudible* you write this one, this one, she is only [REDACTED]
- 29 AH [REDACTED]

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	SM	Yes, she writes everything for me.
2	AH	And you got her to fill out your licence application for you?
3	SM	Yes, she doesn't know anything about this. I don't know much about this new
4		application.
5	JW	How do you start a business and you don't understand and you can't familiarise
6		yourself <i>inaudible</i>
7	SM	Because I used to run two off-licences but I transferred my licence, it's the same
8		thing. I've been to court for the premises licence transfer, I did that before, I did
9		it a long time ago, nearly 20 years ago.
10	AH	My concern is that your brother Mr Kunapalan, he has now lost his licence and
11		that he may be using you and your name to apply for a new licence.
12	SM	He asked me to get the premises licence, <i>inaudible</i>
13	AH	He asked you to do it.
14	SM	He asked me to get the licence and run the business.
15	AH	Did he ask you to apply?
16	SM	Yes.
17	AH	He specifically said to you "I want you to apply for this licence"?
18	SM	Yes.
19	AH	So just to confirm one more time, he has said to you "I want you to apply for this
20		licence".
21	SM	Yes, and when I get the licence you start the business <i>inaudible</i>
22	AH	You didn't ask him "Can I apply for that licence?", he asked you to apply?
23	SM	He asked me.
24	JW	When did he ask you to apply?
25	SM	After this happened.
26	AH	The review?
27	SM	Yes.
28	AH	Because you did put in the varied DPS and transfer into your name previously?
29	SM	Yes.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 AH That concerns me more, that he has asked you rather than you say you want to
2 take this on as a business, it seems to me that you know very little about running
3 a business. It certainly seems to me you know very little about the licensing side
4 of it, even though you say you ran two off licences for a number of years.
- 5 SM Yes.
- 6 AH The reason you were invited here today was because we had an illegal sale of
7 alcohol at that premises, your name is on application that came in, so I'm trying
8 to establish who was in charge of that business on that day. You have said that it
9 definitely wasn't you, that you simply applied for this and you've applied for it
10 because your brother, Mr Kunapalan, asked you to apply for it. Is that correct?
- 11 SM Yes.
- 12 AH And you're saying that you will be involved with the business only if the licence
13 gets granted?
- 14 SM Yes.
- 15 AH But apart from that you've got nothing to show that you have been interested in
16 the business. You've got no business plan, no lease in your name, nothing.
- 17 SM Yes, nothing.
- 18 AH This is just an idea that you've got.
- 19 SM Yes.
- 20 AH Again, you're not involved with the day to day running of the premises at all at
21 the moment.
- 22 SM Yes.
- 23 AH And you've been once on the 22nd August.
- 24 SM Yes.
- 25 AH And prior to that you had only been there once eight or ten years earlier. I've
26 got to ask, do you really want to take this business?
- 27 SM When I get the premises licence, if I don't get the premises licence, because he
28 needs the premises licence, sometimes the council doesn't give the premises
29 licence, I won't worry about it, its not my money but he paid the money.
- 30 AH So did Mr Kunupalan pay for the application?
- 31 SM Yes.

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	That would suggest to me that this is his application and everything you're telling
2		me tells me that its his application, not your application.
3	SM	He gave me the money to apply for the premises licence and then he does the
4		business for me, otherwise I don't worry about it.
5	AH	So he'll just give you the business?
6	SM	Yes.
7	AH	What involvement would he have after he has given you the business?
8	SM	He will get some money from me, some of the profit or something.
9	AH	So he would still be very much involved with getting profit for it?
10	SM	Yes, I'll have a management contract.
11	AH	This interview has gone very differently from how I thought it was going to go
12		today because we were here to talk about an incident of an illegal sale of alcohol.
13	SM	That's not down to me.
14	AH	We have probably established that you weren't involved in that but what we've
15		gone onto establish is that Mr Kunapalan was in charge of the business at that
16		time.
17	SM	Yes.
18	AH	That the application that's been made has been made in your name but he has
19		actually asked you to do that application and paid for that application and that
20		even if that were to be granted, he would still be benefiting from profit from the
21		business. You agree with all of that?
22	SM	Yes.
23	AH	Do you think, now that we know this, what do you think your chances are of
24		getting that licence granted?
25	SM	I'll do it properly otherwise <i>inaudible</i>
26	AH	From everything you've told me, this isn't your application, this is your brother's
27		application, he is reapplying for his old licence in your name.
28	SM	Yes.
29	AH	And you admit that?
30	SM	<i>inaudible</i> the previous off licence, <i>inaudible</i> transfer <i>inaudible</i> run the business
31		already, they lost the licence, then I get the licence, I run the business like that.

**Person
Speaking**

Commentary

- 1 That's what I know, I don't know about the story, whatever he is doing there we
2 had a normal licence there, then there is the new application. I don't think about
3 that. If I don't get the premises licence I don't want to come here, *inaudible*
4 new shop, new application, I don't want to be involved.
- 5 AH I think after this interview, because I think we've established everything we need
6 to now, I'll give you some verbal advice about your current application because
7 its invalid at the moment and if you do want to continue with it, then I need to
8 give you some advice on how to make it valid, because you've got no notices
9 outside and you haven't advertised it in the newspaper. Do you have anything
10 that you want to ask us while here?
- 11 SM If I get the premises licence *inaudible* I don't want to waste my time coming
12 here, I'll keep to my Job Seekers Allowance if I don't get the licence.
- 13 AH The decision as to whether or not you get your licence isn't up to us.
- 14 SM *inaudible* I won't worry about it, *inaudible* if they don't give me the licence then
15 I'll say okay, goodbye then they can't ask any questions of me. Its only that I got
16 a letter from you *inaudible* because I've already got a personal licence from
17 Kingston Council and Southwark Council *inaudible* but I can't get any off-licence
18 there but only for this because he'll lose the business *inaudible*
- 19 AH So why can't you get an off licence in [REDACTED] ?
- 20 SM They are very expensive now, but its only if get it cheaper from him because he
21 lost the licence, that's why I come here. *inaudible* off licence in Kingston.
- 22 AH But you've also said that you would have absolutely no involvement in the day to
23 day running of KGPT because its too far away.
- 24 SM *inaudible* only manage.
- 25 AH What we would also expect that as the DPS of an application, that you would
26 have day to day running.
- 27 SM No, I'm 20 miles from here, I've got [REDACTED] children, I can't come here.
- 28 JW I think its 3 or 4 but ...
- 29 SM *inaudible* Job Centre Plus, that's easy for me.
- 30 AH I think it would be difficult to agree that you are an ideal licence holder in the
31 circumstances, if you intend to have absolutely no involvement in the business
32 whatsoever.
- 33 SM Even if I get the licence I can't come full time, I'm only looking at part time
34 *inaudible*

	Person Speaking	Commentary
1	AH	It sounds like this isn't your application, its Mr Kunapalan's application and that if
2		it were granted, that it would be him that would continue to run the business.
3	SM	Yes.
4	AH	Do you also realise that if the licence is in your name and there are other ...
5	SM	I am responsible. <i>inaudible</i> I won't be responsible otherwise, its in my name.
6	AH	So if we had other breaches in the future, if your licence was granted, if breaches
7		of the licence were found, because your brother had done them, it would be you
8		that would be prosecuted for it. Do you understand that?
9	SM	Yes, <i>inaudible</i> I can't come every day from here.
10	AH	And you don't mind ...
11	SM	<i>inaudible</i>
12	JW	Have you understood what he has just said?
13	SM	Yes, I know you think I can't run the business like that, my situation, I've got
14		██████ children.
15	JW	That's the point, if you're running this business and there's breaches and there's
16		issues with the premises, its going to be you that's liable, its you that's going to
17		be prosecuted.
18	SM	No, I don't want that. I live in Kingston, I can't come here every day.
19	AH	I've asked if you have any more questions, do you have anything else to add
20		before we end this interview?
21	SM	<i>inaudible</i> today I come here no problem, but the problem <i>inaudible</i>
22	AH	Can you say that again?
23	SM	<i>inaudible</i> the business owner, the other guy sells alcohol, I don't know anything
24		about this one, but you're enquiring from me <i>inaudible</i> for the premises licence,
25		I have to come here, <i>inaudible</i> experience for me. I run two off licences for 20
26		years <i>inaudible</i> I got ill and lost the business.
27	AH	Do you have anything further to add? Okay, the time is now 16.51 and I'm going
28		to terminate the interview.
29		END OF INTERVIEW