

NOTE OF CONSULTATION

On Friday 17 October 1997 at 3.00 pm in the Deputy Director's Office attended a consultation between Gordon Kerr QC and Jonathan Wright D/Superintendent Cooke and D/Sergeant Bradley were present.

Jonathan Wright presents as a reasonably well dressed working class young man. He is not very articulate and tends to mumble and speak quietly. He is not a very impressive witness but will probably be adequate. He had a good memory of the events and was able to relate the incidents more or less in accordance with his statement. However while in his statement he refers to his friend Marc as being involved in fighting during consultation he describes him as pulling people out of the fight.

Jonathan Wright did not indicate any unwillingness to give evidence.

On 17 October 1997 at 3.30 pm I attended a consultation between Gordon Kerr QC and Witness A. D/Superintendent Cooke, D/Sergeant Bradley and D/Constable McAteer were also present. Witness A was accompanied by her parents.

Witness A is a pleasant looking reasonably well dressed young woman. As she walked into the room she looked worried and as soon as Gordon Kerr started to talk to her she started to cry. She cried quite frequently during the consultation but was able to relate the events of the night more or less in accordance with her statement. She had not had an opportunity to refresh her memory. She is reasonably articulate and seemed to be telling the truth. If she were to give evidence I consider that she would come across as very truthful.

At the end of the consultation she was asked about the possibility of giving evidence. She stated that she would rather die than give evidence. She said she wouldn't give evidence because she loves Alastair Hanvey, to whom she was formerly engaged. She stated that it was hard to give evidence against the others because she knows them all. She and her family are all very worried about the possibility of attack by loyalists paramilitaries. Her father stated that he would like to see the accused going to Court but he stated that going to Court will destroy Tracey.

On 21 October 1997 at 4.00 pm I attended a consultation between Gordon Kerr QC and Timothy Jameson. D/Superintendent Cooke, D/Inspector Irwin and D/Constable Honeyford were also present along with Timothy Jameson's father.

Timothy Jameson presented as an average 18 year old youth who was reasonably tidily and casually dressed. He was reasonably articulate but from the outset of the consultation said that he could not remember what he saw. In particular he could not distinguish in his mind between what he saw and what people had said to him had happened. After recalling a couple of introductory details he then stated that he could not remember anything about the fight. He stated "I don't know if I saw things happening, I was drunk and I had been drinking all that night". He stated that when he made his statement he was simply agreeing with what the police said to him and he put in his statement what they told him.

Gordon Kerr QC quizzed him at length and in depth but he stubbornly maintained his assertion that he could not remember what happened and only wrote in the statement what the police told him to write. He stated that he is not scared to give evidence although he admitted that he did not want to give evidence. He indicated that his desire not to give evidence was not affecting his inability to remember.

This witness will not give any evidence of any value whatsoever.

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