

21. I have been asked about whether I knew, in April 1997, the junction of Thomas, Market and Woodhouse Streets to be a flashpoint for trouble between Protestant and Catholics. I did know this junction to be a location where fights would take place, but that was mainly during the 1980s. I do not recall the details of any particular fights that I saw, but they were fairly serious and often involved people who had been out drinking.
22. I have also been asked whether, in April 1997, there would normally be a police presence on Market/High Street on a Saturday night. Sometimes police were there and, other times, they were not. When police were present, there would normally be one or two police Land Rovers.
23. I do recall being present at the scene of a fight that took place some time in the 1980s. On that occasion the police intervened to break up the fight. I have never heard of police not stepping in to break up a fight.

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