

4. You would see police at the junction now and again. I would not say that they were there every Saturday night, but they were on many occasions. They would be there because of the fighting that always occurred at that junction.
5. On Saturday nights in 1997 we called last orders at 0030. Once all the customers had left, the staff stayed behind to clean up. The cleaning up usually took about an hour to an hour and a half, depending on the number of staff. I usually left sometime around 0230 or 0300 when the cleaning up was finished.
6. On the evening of 26 April 1997, last orders were at the usual time of 0030. The members of staff on duty that night were Beverley Irwin, Stephen Thornbury, Derek Lyttle and me.
7. I recall that after the last customers had left that night, Beverley Irwin and I heard people shouting when we were in the back alley where we kept the empty bottles. I cannot really remember what the people were shouting and I do not know who they were shouting at.
8. I understand that Beverley Irwin told DC Keys that she heard “fucking Orange bastard” being shouted. This is recorded in the notes of DC Keys’ conversation with Beverley contained at page 7771. I do not remember those words being shouted and I do not know whether I actually heard sectarian shouting or whether I assumed it.
9. Next we went and put the shutter down on the fire escape door. We put down the shutters because we were closing up and getting ready to go, not because of the shouting.
10. The shutter doors are on Thomas Street but we did not have to leave the premises to close the shutters so we did not actually have to go out onto the street. The shutters

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are operated by a switch from inside the bar. I was only at the shutter door for a matter of seconds, until it went down. I cannot remember if Beverley Irwin went out onto the street.

11. I did not see anyone on Thomas Street when I went to close the shutter doors, nor did I see anyone walking down towards the junction of Market Street. I also did not see any fighting at the junction.
12. I have been asked what was meant in DC Keys' notes about me at page 7771 when he wrote "*she believed she was seen*". I cannot really remember. I think we thought that the people outside were shouting at us. When we heard the voices we thought that they had seen us. We thought that they were shouting because they had heard us laughing as they passed the door. We just heard the shouting on the street and when the people had passed we nipped out and hit the button and the shutter went down. I cannot remember if I was alarmed when I thought the people were shouting at us.
13. After closing the shutter door, I went into the storeroom, emptied the bottle bin and continued cleaning up. The storeroom is very close to the shutter doors. I am told that Beverley told the police that she went back inside to tell Stephen Thornbury about the fighting. I do not remember this or whether I said anything to Stephen. I just remember going back and cleaning up. Beverley did not stay at the shutter door after it had closed.
14. It has been pointed out to me that in the note of my conversation with DC Keys it is recorded that I said that I went through to the lounge. I do not remember doing this but I would have gone out that way when I was ready to leave the premises.
15. From the lounge you go out to a hallway and then there is another door leading out onto the street. From the lounge you have a clear enough view of the junction of

Thomas Street and Market Street. I did not go to the lounge to watch what was happening at the junction. I was more interested in getting home.

16. I have been told that Beverley Irwin said to DC Keys that she went out through the lounge doors and could see what was going on from there. This is recorded in the notes at page 7771. I did not go through the lounge doors myself.
17. I have been told that Stephen Thornbury said to the police at the time that all the staff watched the fight through the toilet windows. This is recorded in his statement contained at page 9125. With reference to the photograph at page 225 I can say that the toilet window is to the right of the large shutter door as you look down Thomas Street. I do not remember ever being at the toilet windows and I did not see anything occur at the junction.
18. I understand that Stephen Thornbury also said to police that he thought I was there with him at the toilet window watching the aftermath of an incident. I can not remember even being at the toilet window.
19. I have been told that Derek Lyttle told the police at the time that he saw things out of the toilet window and that other staff were already there. This is contained in the notes at page 50624. I honestly do not remember if this relates to me. I cannot remember which staff were at the toilet window.
20. I have been told that Beverley Irwin told DC Keys that she saw a body dressed in black on the floor, that she watched for 5 minutes and then saw an ambulance that arrived. This is in the notes contained at page 7771. I cannot remember her saying anything about that to me and I do not remember seeing anything like that.
21. I do not recall there being any CCTV at Jameson's bar in 1997. Looking at the photograph contained at page 224 I cannot see a camera on any of the doors shown, but I know there is a monitor-based system now which shows who is at the door.

This means that if someone rings the buzzer at night, you can see them on the monitor. There is no CCTV now and I cannot recall there being any in 1997. I have been told that Derek Lyttle has told the Inquiry that there was a monitor viewing activity at the door in 1997. If there was a monitor, I cannot remember whether it was a recording device. I do not remember if I looked at the monitor on that Saturday evening, but I may have done. I do not remember any other members of staff looking at the monitor.

22. I cannot remember what time I left that night but I know we could not leave until we had cleaned. I do not remember whether I left Jameson's alone. I usually waited for my colleagues and we all left at the same time. Beverley Irwin usually drove me home. She parked her car further up Thomas Street away from the junction. The route we would have taken would have been back up Thomas Street and away from the junction.
23. As far as I can remember there were no police officers around when I left the bar that night.
24. The first time I was aware there was a public order incident at the junction was when I heard about it the next morning on the news. I cannot remember any of the staff talking about fighting or its aftermath. They probably did mention it but I cannot remember what they may have said.
25. I did not know any of the following people in 1997 and I do not know them now: Allister Hanvey, Dean Forbes, Stacey Bridgett, Rory Robinson, Wayne Lunt and Mark Hobson. I knew Timothy Jameson in 1997 because he often came and drank in Jameson's. I do not remember seeing him that night either in the bar or on the street. Although I have seen him out and about since 1997, I have never discussed the Robert Hamill incident with him.

26. I have been asked why I refused to give a statement to the police when DC Keys spoke to me on 28th May 1997. I did not give a statement to the police at the time because I did not see anything. I have never been intimidated in any way or discouraged from giving a statement to the police. My conversation with DC Keys is the only contact I have had with the police in relation to the death of Robert Hamill.

SIGNED:

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