

Press Release

James Davis is very relieved to have been acquitted of this charge.

He accepts that his behaviour was unacceptable but it was not racist.

He is glad that the magistrates found that there was no racial hostility shown that night.

It is very important that those who have committed racially aggravated crimes are prosecuted but equally important that those that have not done so are acquitted of crimes they did not commit.

James Davis was initially told by the prosecution and the court that he had no defence. This case shows how important it is for defendants to receive independent legal advice and to be properly represented in court.

As such he would like to thank Sam Parham and Catherine Osborne, counsel from Garden Court Chambers and Cislyn Spence from Edward Fail Bradshaw Waterson for their expert assistance.