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**Dear Councillor** 

### LICENSING PANEL - THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 2017

Please find attached additional information for Thursday, 10th August, 2017 meeting of the Licensing Panel, which were received after the agenda had been despatched.

Agenda No Item

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Yours sincerely

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# Agenda Item 4

#### Walkabout - 2017

#### <u>1.</u>

Incident No	Class		Place		Occurred
<u>LC-</u> 20170804 0197	ASSAI	ULT	1 WALKABOU	IT QUEEN STREET BLACKP	OOL 04:06 on 04/08/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	-	me:N 999: N 1713985	N Resp: N		Arrested: 1
Notifiable	e: No	Informant Type: Unknov	Reporting vn Method: U	Victim Graded nknown Response:	
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WACAR3N - 1 ARRESTED FOR D&D-PATROLS ON X-REF LOG BOOKED TO SCENE ON THAT LOG RE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED AT **WALKABOUT**-WA71N - MAKING INTO CUSTODY-No. of Arrests 1 F.A. 0=N 1=Y 0 No. of Reports 0-Disposition code: ,'541'-No. of Arrests 1 F.A. 0=N 1=Y 0

# At 04:06 - Male was subsequently arrested for assault having been identified as responsible for punching an unknown male to the face

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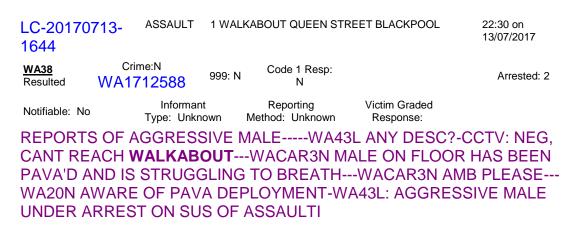


04:53 - Log reads that male was angry trying to get in Walkabout and his friends were trying to calm him down and restrain him

LC-20170 0196	0718- ASSAULT	3 THE W	ALKABOUT THE ST	RAND BLACKPOOL	04:29 on 18/07/2017
WA38 Resulted	Crime:N WA1712895	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	D Informa Type: Unk		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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04:29 - Caller alleges the doorstaff have thrown him out and then tipped him out of his wheelchair. Aggrieved did not want to take it any further.

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# 22:30 - Aggressive male arrested for assaulting doorstaff. Girlfriend also arrested for Drunk and Disorderly

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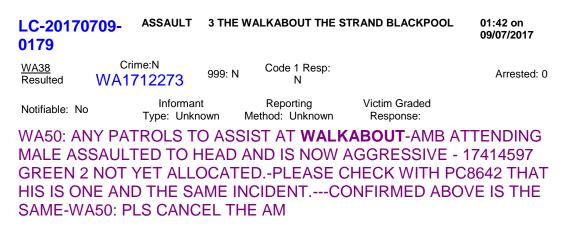
LC-201707 <sup>4</sup> 1090	<b>3-</b> PUBLIC ORDER	THE S	STRAND BLACKPOOL		17:18 on 13/07/2017
WA38 Resulted	Crime:N	999: N	Code 1 Resp: Y		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	Inforr Type: U		Reporting Method: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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### PUSHING AND SHOVING AT THE MOMENT AND OTHER MOPS TRYING TO SPLIT PEOPLE UP AND CROWDS GATHERIN

17:18 - This is a large outside on area immediately outside Walkabout. Walkabout is fully glass fronted and the boxing would be able to be viewed from outside – exactly where this fight occurred.

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#### 01:42 - Male party was pushed away from the bar, had fallen and hit his head

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LC-20170 0135	707- ASSAULT	1 WALKA	BOUT QUEEN STR	REET BLACKPOOL	02:16 on 07/07/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	Crime:N WA1712068	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	Informa Type: Unl		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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### 02:16 - Doorstaff assaulted trying to help a colleague deal with a group of three individuals

LC-20170704- DUPLICATE 1 WALKABOUT QUEEN STREET BLACKPOOL 02:01 on 04/07/2017 0092 **WA38** Code 1 Resp: Crime:N 999: N Arrested: 0 Resulted Ν Victim Graded Informant Reporting Notifiable: No Type: Unknown Method: Unknown Response: KICKING OFF OUTSIDE WALKABOUT-ADVISED WE WERE ALREADY ON ROUTE-No. of Arrests 0 F.A. 0=N 1=Y 0 No. of Reports 0-Disposition code: ,'555'-No. of Arrests 0 F.A. 0=N 1=Y 0 No. of Reports 0-Handling Officer 13935-Qualifiers, No Qualifier-Other Factors, No Q LC-20170704- ASSAULT 1 WALKABOUT QUEEN STREET BLACKPOOL 01:59 on 04/07/2017 0090 Crime:N WA38 Code 1 Resp: 999: N Arrested: 0 Resulted WA1711828 Y Informant Victim Graded Reporting Notifiable: No Type: Unknown Method: Unknown Response: MALE REQ POLICE AND AMB-CALL CLEARED BEFORE CONNECTED-MALE SAID POLICE AND AMB WALKABOUT BLACKPOOL-RECALLING NOW-MALE WAS SAYING THIS IS A DISGRACE-RECALLING-SPEAKING WITH A MALE NOW-SAYING ITS ALL KICKED-SAYS A FEW PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INJURED-SAYS NO

02:00 - Two logs for same incident – Two groups of males had been fighting inside Walkabout then it continued outside in the street where they were throwing punches at each other. One male assault was the instigated who attacked the other group and was hit to the floor as a result.

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LC-2017 0107	0613-	ASSAULT	1 WALI	KABOUT QUEEN STR	EET BLACKPOOL	02:17 on 13/06/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted		<sup>me:N</sup> 710394	999: N	Code 1 Resp: Y		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: N	0	Informar Type: Unkr		Reporting Method: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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NO WEAPONS-DESC AS MASS BRAWL ABOUT 40 OF THEM FEMALE MALES GROUPS-CALLER HAS MOVED AWAY FROM THE FIGHT SO COULDN'T CONFIRM IF ACTUAL ASSAULTS WERE TAKING PLACE FOR THAT REASON PUBLIC ORDER GRADE G

02:17 - Another large fight directly outside Walkabout where report of a male being assaulted

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LC-2017 1254	0510- ASSAULT	1 WALKA	BOUT QUEEN STR	REET BLACKPOOL	18:38 on 10/05/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	Crime:N WA1708226	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: N	lo Inform Type: Un		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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18:38 - Ex-partner approach aggrieved and new partner and threw a drink over them

#### <u>11.</u>



02:39 - Two crimes for assault on this log. 1st Aggrieved has been spat on from the balcony above (WA1706872). 2<sup>nd</sup> Offender has pushed the aggrieved over prior to being ejected by doorstaff (WA1706873).

### <u>12.</u>

LC-20170 0102	0415-	ASSAULT	1 WALKA	ABOUT QUEEN ST	REET BLACKPOOL	01:11 on 15/04/2017
WA38 Resulted	-	ime:N <b>706375</b>	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	C	Informaı Type: Unkı		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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SEEN TO	) - WA4	44N BEE	N EXIST	TING WALKA	ABOUT, MALE V	VAS

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# EJECTED WITH DEEP CUT ON NOSE, TRIED TO OBTAIN DETAILS AND HE WAS UNWILLING TO SPEAK TO ME AN

01:11 – Male was ejected from the premises with deep laceration to his nose. Would not cooperate with police

### <u>13.</u>

ASSAULT 1 WALKABOUT QUEEN STREET BLACKPOOL LC-20170409-02:36 on 09/04/2017 0222 Crime:N <u>WA38</u> Code 1 Resp: 999: N Arrested: 0 Resulted WA1705923 Ν Reporting Informant Victim Graded Notifiable: No Type: Unknown Method: Unknown Response: INFT IS REPORTING ON BEHALF OF HIS FRIEND CRAIG LLOYD 02/04/1990----LAST NAME:LLOYD First Name 1:CRAIG Birth Date:02/04/1990 Relation Type:06 CRIME INTELLIGENCE----CRAIG HAS BEEN EJECTED FROM WALKABOUT CLUB BY A BOUNCER FOR LIGHTING A CIGARETTE UP INSIDE

02:36 – Male ejected for lighting up a cigarette inside, claimed was forcibly removed instead of just being asked to leave. Doorman has then followed him and pushed him onto the road causing him to fall sustaining injury to his back and lump to his head.

#### <u>14.</u>

LC-20170408 1735	8- NUISANC	CE 1 WAI	KABOUT QUEEN STR	REET BLACKPOOL	22:18 on 08/04/2017
WA38 Resulted	Crime:N	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No		nant Inknown	Reporting Method: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
2 MALES BE	ING AGG	RESSIV	'E TO DOOR S	TAFF WACAR5/	1N MAKING
THEY HAVE	LEFT WA	LKABC	UT NOW THEY	Y ARE OUTSIDE	E BLANES
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Resulted Notifiable: No 2 MALES BE THEY HAVE ON QUEEN	Infor Type: U EING AGG LEFT <b>WA</b> SQ FROM	nant Inknown RESSIV <b>LKABC</b> LOOKI	N Reporting Method: Unknown E TO DOOR S OUT NOW THEN NG AT CCTV A	Response: TAFF WACAR5/ Y ARE OUTSIDE	/1N MAKING E BLANES ED DOWN

AND THEY ARE NOW IN THE TAKEAWAY . CANCELLED PATROLS - CCTV - ASKED TO MONITER No. of Arrests

22:18 – Two males being aggressive with doorstaff at Walkabout.

LC-20170 0105	407- ASSAULT	1 WALKA	BOUT QUEEN STR	EET BLACKPOOL	02:53 on 07/04/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	Crime:N WA1705773	999: N	Code 1 Resp: Y		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	Informa Type: Unk		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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02:53 – Male punched inside Walkabout and was knocked unconscious. Offender detained at scene by doorstaff

#### <u>16.</u>

LC-20170 0185	0402- ASSAULT	1 WALKA	BOUT QUEEN STR	EET BLACKPOOL	02:55 on 02/04/2017
WA38 Resulted	Crime:N WA1705454	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No	o Informai Type: Unkr		Reporting ethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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INF ON T	HE DANCEFLC	OR ANI	D PUNCHED	HER SHE SAID	SHE
REPORT	ED IT TO POLI	CE WHC	TOLD HER	TO LEAVE INF	STATES

THERE ARE WITNESSES AND SHE WANTS TO R

# 02:55 – Offender approached aggrieved on the dancefloor and punched her to the side of the head.

## <u>17.</u>

LC-2017022 0027	21- NUISANG	CE 3 THE	WALKABOUT THE ST	FRAND BLACKPOOL	00:24 on 21/02/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	Crime:N	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: No		mant Jnknown	Reporting Method: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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# LEGGINGS AND BLACK AND WHITE NIKE TRAINERS SHE HAS LARGE BLACK HANDBAG SHE HAS BEEN ABUSI

# 00:24 – Staff requesting assistance to remove a female from outside the premises. She is very drunk and abusive to everyone

### <u>18.</u>

3 THE WALKABOUT THE STRAND BLACKPOOL ASSAULT 02:40 on LC-20170210-10/02/2017 0109 Crime:N <u>WA38</u> Code 1 Resp: 999: N Arrested: 0 Resulted WA1702329 Ν Reporting Informant Victim Graded Notifiable: No Type: Unknown Method: Unknown Response: MALE ASKING FOR POLICE - SOMEONE HAS TAKEN INF JACKET - IT WAS NEXT TO INF WHEN HE WAS SAT DOWN IN WALKABOUT . THIS HAPPENED APPROX 15MINS AGO . LANGUAGE BARRIER -STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND INF. INF NOW SAYING WALKABOUT HAVE KICKED INF OUT AND I CANT CLARI

# 02:40 – Male alleging that the doorstaff have pushed him and given him abuse when being ejected from the premises.

#### <u>19.</u>

NUISANCE 9 FEASTABOUT QUEENS SQUARE BLACKPOOL 03:09 on LC-20170121-21/01/2017 0171 **WA38** Code 1 Resp: Crime:N 999: N Arrested: 0 Resulted N Informant Reporting Victim Graded Notifiable: No Type: Unknown Method: Unknown Response: MALE CAUSING PROBLEMS AT THIS TAKE AWAY. KEEPS ARGUING WITH BOUNCERS ENTERING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REFUSING TO LEAVE -- INFT SAYS THIS MALE HAS BEEN MOVED ON FROM WALKABOUT ALREADY BY POLICE BUT IS BACK CAUSING TROUBLE. CURRENTLY ARGUING WITH DOOR STAFF

03:09 – Male has been moved on from Walkabout for causing problems and has carried on in the take-away next door

LC-2017 0074	0106- ASSAUL	T 1 WALKA	ABOUT QUEEN STI	REET BLACKPOOL	01:44 on 06/01/2017
<u>WA38</u> Resulted	Crime:N WA1700311	999: N	Code 1 Resp: N		Arrested: 0
Notifiable: N	o Inform Type: Ui		Reporting lethod: Unknown	Victim Graded Response:	
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01:44 – Heavily intoxicated male has been elbowed in the chest outside Walkabout

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WITNESS ST	ATEMENT
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice A	ct 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B
	URN
Statement of: Police Inspector 410 James MARTI	Ν
Age if under 18: OVer 18 ( <i>if over 18 insert 'over 18'</i> )	Occupation: Police Officer 410
This statement (consisting of $\Im$ page(s) each signed belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evide stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not be	nce, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully
Signature: 410	(witness) Date: 08/08/2017

I am Police Inspector 410 James MARTIN of Lancashire Police, currently based at Blackpool Police Station.

My I am currently the Neighbourhood Policing Inspector for Blackpool North and Central, which includes the ward areas of Claremont and Town Centre. I have held this role for 3years and 3months.

Previous positions and experiences I have held within the Police Service include between 2011 and 2013 been the Lancaster, Morecambe and Fleetwood Divisional Licensing Officer, with responsibility to represent the Police as a Responsible Authority, working with Wyre Borough Council and Lancaster City Council. I have experience of employing the Licensing Act 2003 and the Act guidance issued and have conducted numerous Licence Premise Reviews and objections.

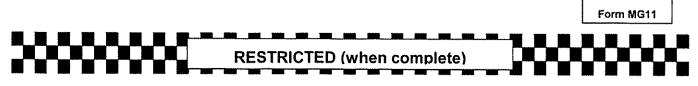
Prior to working within Lancashire Police, I was an officer in the West Midlands Police Service and spent time Policing Birmingham City Centre as both an Immediate Response Supervisor and Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant, during which time I held responsibilities for and regularly policed the Night-time Economy areas within Birmingham City Centre.

Throughout my Police career I have worked in Uniformed Police roles and have 16years experience of Policing Night-time Economies and the associated alcohol fuelled violence and disorder in towns and cities such as Solihull, Birmingham, Coventry, Lancaster, Morecambe, Fleetwood and most recently Blackpool.

With regards my current role I am involved with the Blackpool Night-Time Economy Working Group and currently working on actions that support Blackpool's Council application for Purple Flag status, which will represent Blackpool as having a safe and vibrate Night-time Economy.

As part of my role as the Neighbourhood Policing Inspector I am required to continually assess Risk and Threats within Blackpool Town Centre and monitor levels of crime, disorder

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and anti-social behaviour. At present I would determine that Blackpool Town Centre is at high risk of repeated violence, disorder and alcohol fuelled anti-social behaviour within its Night-time economy.

I can confidently state that areas within the Town Centre, such as Market Street, Queen Street and Bank Hey Street are high risk locations concerning violence and anti-social behaviour.

Since 01st January 2017 until 08th August 2017 there has been reported to Police 99 crimes of Violence and assaults whereby the offence location has been given as Queen Street, Dickson Road or Town Centre (Police Incident Location Beat WA39), and the offence time recorded between 11pm and 7am. Off these 99 assaults, 42 offences have taken place on or after 3am.

Based on these crime figures just under half of all reports of assault in these areas take place after 3am and prior to 7am.

I am aware that two local Licensed Venues in Blackpool Town Centre have applied for Temporary Events Notices to open and serve alcohol from the their premises in the early hours to show a forthcoming sporting event, this been the Mixed Discipline Boxing Match between Connor McGregor and Floyd Mayweather. The match is taking place in the USA and will be screened live from 5am onwards UK time. The date is Saturday 26th August 2017, with the match actually taking place on Sunday 27th august 2017 UK time.

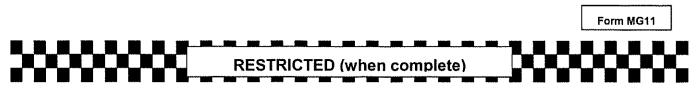
In support of Blackpool Police Licensing I would like to raise serious concerns regarding the application for this Temporary Event Notice, based on the Licensing Act objectives of Preventing Crime/Disorder and Preventing Public Nuisance.

26th August to the 30th August 2017 is the main Summer Bank Holiday and one of the busiest weekends for Blackpool Town Centre as a Seaside Resort. The area will be densely populated with tourists enjoying Blackpool Town Centre and it's vibrate night-time economy. The Police Service at this time also experience an exceptional demand on resources. The application for the provision of alcohol outside of normal operating hours I strongly believe will be detrimental to the Night-time economy of Blackpool and will no doubt effect the early Day-time Economy of Blackpool.

On most evening the Night-time Economy and the Day-time Economy has a 'buffer' period between 4am and 7am, whereby the provision of alcohol in Blackpool is vastly reduced and as a result of this most persons intoxicated from consuming alcohol within the Night-time economy have left the area, meaning the start of the Day-time economy is met with a period of calm and the buffer zone also allows for Blackpool Council to carry out environmental duties to make the Town Centre clean and tidy for the Day-Time economy to begin.

I have no doubt that if the Temporary Event Notice is granted this will simply permit prolonged consumption of alcohol at times when people are not use to doing so. The nature of the Notice is not pre-dominantly to provide a safe place for the viewing of a sporting event. In my opinion it is an opportunity for Licensed Premises to profit from the provision of alcohol in a Vertical Drinking environment.

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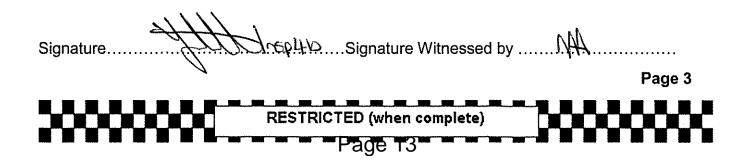


I have concerns that at the conclusion of the Notice period there will be the potential for a large number of intoxicated persons to leave the Licensed Premise locations, on mass, and enter the local area of Blackpool Town Centre. Understanding the flow and movements of persons intoxicated after pre-longed consumption of alcohol I have no doubt that this will cause people to behave in an anti-social manner, loiter and/or delay their exit from the Town Centre area whilst the consumption of hot food takes place and people await taxi services out of the local area.

The Notices if granted will not therefore benefit from the 'buffer' time zone as described and I strongly suspect that the Night-time Economy will simply meet with the Day-time economy and this set of circumstances may result in violence, anti-social behaviour and give a extremely poor representation of Blackpool Town Centre as a safe and vibrate tourist destination.

I strongly believe that if granted the Temporary Event Notices as applied for will have a detrimental effect on Blackpool Town Centre, will likely result in acts of an anti-social manner and could lead to acts of violence, and therefore undermine the Licensing Act Objectives of preventing crime and disorder and reducing public nuisance.

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