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# **Blackpool** Council

11 August 2017

To: Licensing Panel members

The above members are requested to attend the:

### LICENSING PANEL

Friday, 18 August 2017 at 11.00 am in Committee Room B, Town Hall, Blackpool

#### AGENDA

#### 1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

#### 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:-

- (1) the type of interest concerned
- (2) the nature of the interest concerned; and
- (3) whether they have or have not sat on a Planning Committee which has previously considered a planning application in respect of a licensed premises which is also subject to consideration for a premises licence as part of the agenda for this meeting.

If any Member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

(Members are asked to also pay particular attention to the guidance sheet on interests supplied with the agenda).

#### 3 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman of the Panel will summarise the procedure and announce the equal maximum amount of time for each party to speak for the hearing.

- A. Items 1 and 4 (b) will be undertaken in private session by the Panel and not in the Meeting Room.
- B. Items 2, 3, 4(a) and 4(c) will be recommended to the Panel to be held in public.
- C. The Panel may decide to exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public. (This includes a party and any person assisting or representing a party)

#### 4 APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE- HIGHFIELD

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- a. APPLICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED. To consider the attached report
- b. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE- Highfield
- c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE- Highfield

#### Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

#### Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager, Tel: 01253 477157, e-mail lennox.beattie@blackpool.gov.uk

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Report to:	Licensing Panel	
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services	
Date of Meeting :	18 August 2017	

## **TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE – Highfield**

#### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider a Temporary Event Notice submitted by Aaron Johnson in respect of an event taking place on 27 August 2017.

#### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The panel is requested to consider the objection and determine whether to allow the event to go ahead, add conditions to the Temporary Event Notice or issue a counter notice.

#### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 An objection has been received therefore there must be a hearing to consider whether to issue a counter notice.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council?
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved Yes budget?
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None, once an objection is received to a Temporary Event Notice it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

#### 4.0 **Background Information**

4.1 On 8 August 2017, the Licensing Service was served with a Temporary Event Notice on behalf of the Highfield, Highfield Road, Blackpool. This notice relates to the sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and provision of late night refreshment 00.00 – 10.00 hours on 27 August 2017 to show the boxing between Floyd

Mayweather and Conor McGregor which is being televised live from Las Vegas.

4.2 The Police have objected to this event taking place on the ground of preventing crime and disorder. Environmental Protection has also served an objection notice. A hearing is therefore required to determine whether a counter notice should be issued to prevent the event from taking place.

#### 4.3 Local policy considerations

None.

### **National policy considerations**

Section 7 – Temporary Event Notices is relevant

The system of permitted temporary activities is intended to be a light touch process where notice is given by the premises user that they intend to carry out specified activities. The police and environmental health team have three working days to object to the notice on the basis of any of the four licensing objectives.

#### **Observations**

At the hearing the panel can either let the event go ahead, serve a counter notice to prevent the event going ahead or after considering the representations, the panel may decide that it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to impose one or more conditions onto the Temporary Event Notice. The panel can only add existing conditions from the premises licence.

The licence has the following conditions:

#### **Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions**

1 Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied except during permitted hours as stated.

Non-standard timings:

- i. Permitted hours for sale of alcohol and all other licensed activities and the opening hours of the premises shall be extended by one additional hour on 1 January, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, and the Friday Monday of Easter, May, Spring and August Bank Holiday weekends.
- ii. On New Year's Eve hours are extended from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day for the sale of alcohol and all other licensable activities and the opening hours of the premises.
- No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -

a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence,

Or

- b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence, or his personal licence is suspended.
- 3 Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- 4 (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
  - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to -
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
  - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
  - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
  - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason

of disability).

- The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- 6 (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either a holographic mark, or an ultraviolet feature.
- 7 The responsible person must ensure that -
  - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks are sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures -
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.
- 8 (1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
  - (2) In this condition:
    - a. "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula  $P = D + (D \times V)$ , where
      - i. P is the permitted price,
      - ii. D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply

- of the alcohol, and
- iii. V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- b. "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979:
- c. "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence
  - i. the holder of the premises licence,
  - ii. the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - iii. the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- d. "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- e. "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- (3) Where the permitted price would not be a whole number of pennies, the permitted price shall be taken to be the price rounded up to the nearest penny.
- (4) Where the permitted price on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax, the permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
- 9 Exhibition of films:

Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless the following applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendations made by that body

Where -

a) The film classification body is not specified in the licence,

Or

b) The relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this condition is applied to the film in question,

- Admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
- Any individual employed on the premises to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

#### Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- Noise from any regulated entertainment will be inaudible at the nearest sensitive premises or, at the discretion of the Local Authority, shall not exceed some other pre-agreed limit, which does not cause unreasonable disturbance to neighbouring residents or their guests.
- 2 All external windows in the function room to remain closed during regulated entertainment except in the event of an emergency.
- A sign to be kept in a conspicuous place, requesting patrons to avoid causing noise nuisance or disturbance to local residents.
- 4 Regular assessments of noise coming from the premises during regulated entertainment to be made and the noise level adjusted accordingly.
- The Designated Premises Supervisor will operate the premises in accordance with Mitchells and Butlers policies and procedures as contained in the Company's Licensing Information folder. Any material amendment or alteration to these policies, which could affect enforcement issues, will be notified to the Police. The Designated Premises Supervisor will ensure that the Company's Duty Management Nomination Form is maintained and that a copy of this is made available for inspection to the Police upon request.
- Where already used, text and/or radio pagers will continue to be used. For those premises within range of the radio link scheme where radio link equipment is already in use, the radio link equipment will continue to be used and will be live and monitored by the head doorman or other responsible person whilst the premises are open for business.
- 7 The premises licence holder is to install a CCTV system to its own standard specification, such system to be installed by the last day of May 2007.
- The Manager is required to liaise with local neighbours as part of their duties and resolve any reasonable concerns in line with the Company's role in the community guidelines.

9 No adult entertainment (paid for by the company of a nude physical nature) is permitted at the premises. Any children under the age of 16 remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult when using the premises (and / or exterior area). Staff are not allowed to be in sole supervision of children, which remains the responsibility of the accompanying adult at all times.

#### Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

- An adequate number of Licensed Door Supervisors will be on duty as appropriate to any risk assessment in accordance with Company policy.
- Appropriate measures will be taken to ensure staff do not knowingly allow the removal of bottles or glasses from the curtilage and grounds of the licensed premises.
- Toughened glass (which could include other appropriate non glass vessels including polycarbonate) will continue to be used in line with the Company's current procedures.
- A clear, legible and conspicuous notice requesting patrons to avoid causing noise, nuisance or disturbance to local residents shall be displayed at every exit.
- 4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No
- 4.5 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Temporary Event Notice

Appendix 4b: Objection from Lancashire Constabulary Appendix 4c: Objection from Environmental Protection

- 6.0 Legal considerations:
- 6.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.
- 7.0 Human Resources considerations:
- 7.1 None.
- 8.0 Equalities considerations:
- 8.1 None.

- 9.0 Financial considerations:
- 9.1 None.

# Appendix 4a



Blackpool Temporary Event Notice Licensing Act 2003 For help contact licensing@blackpool.gov.uk
Telephone: 01253 478397

\* required information

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You can save the form at any ti	me and resume it later. You do not need to be	logged in when you resume.				
System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.				
Your reference	EJ/Highfield, Blackpool (Ten 27.8.17)	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them, is passed to the authority.				
Are you an agent acting on bel		Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.				
Applicant Details						
First name	Aaron					
Family name	Johnson					
E-mail address	highfield@sizzlingpubs.co.uk					
Main telephone number	01253 600101	Include country code.				
Other telephone number						
☐ Indicate here if the appli	cant would prefer not to be contacted by telep	hone				
Is the applicant:						
<ul> <li>Applying as a business o</li> </ul>	r organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one				
<ul> <li>Applying as an individual</li> </ul>		person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.				

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Address				
Building number or name	C/o The Highfield			
Street	Highfield Road			
District				
City or town	Blackpool			
County or administrative area	Lancashire			
Postcode	FY4 3LA			
Country	United Kingdom			
Agent Details				
First name	Poppleston Allen - Emma Jones			
Family name	Poppleston Allen - Emma Jones			
E-mail address	e.jones@popall.co.uk			
Main telephone number	0115 9349193	Include country code.		
Other telephone number				
☐ Indicate here if you wou	ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone			
Are you:				
<ul><li>An agent that is a busine</li></ul>	ess or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.		
<ul> <li>A private individual actir</li> </ul>	ng as an agent	porson without any spoolar rogar structure.		
Agent Business Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?		Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.		
Is your business registered outside the UK?				
Business name	Poppleston Allen Solicitors	If your business is registered, use its registered name.		
VAT number GB	610752862	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.		
Legal status	Partnership			
Your position in the business	Paralegal			
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.		

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<b>Agent Business Address</b>		If you have one, this should be your official				
Building number or name	37	address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.				
Street	Stoney Street					
District	The Lace Market					
City or town	Nottingham					
County or administrative area						
Postcode	NG1 1LS					
Country	United Kingdom					
Section 2 of 9						
APPLICATION DETAILS (See a	also guidance on completing the form, gene	ral notes and note 1)				
Have you had any previous or	maiden names?					
Yes	• No					
Your date of birth		Applicant must be 18 years of age or older				
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National Insurance		This box need not be completed if you are a individual not liable to pay UK national				
		insurance.				
Place of birth	Blackpool					
Correspondence Address						
•	similar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details				
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.				
Building number or name	Poppleston Allen					
Street	37 Stoney Street					
District	The Lace Market					
City or town	Nottingham					
County or administrative area						
Postcode	NG1 1LS					
Country	United Kingdom	]				

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<b>Additional Contact Details</b>					
Are the contact details the sam	e as (or similar to) those given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details			
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.			
E-mail	e.jones@popall.co.uk				
Telephone number	0115 9349193				
Other telephone number					
Section 3 of 9					
THE PREMISES					
activity at the premises describ	ve notice under section 100 of the Licensing Ac ed below. es where you intend to carry on the licensable a				
description (including the Ordr	nance Survey references). <u>(See also guidance o</u>	n completing the form, note 2)			
Does the premises have an add	Iress?				
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No				
<b>Address</b> Is the address the same as (or s	imilar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details			
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.			
Building number or name	The Highfield				
Street	Highfield Road				
District					
City or town	Blackpool				
County or administrative area	Lancashire				
Postcode	FY4 3LA				
Country	United Kingdom				
Does a premises licence or club the premises (or any part of the	premises certificate have effect in relation to e premises)?				
○ Neither	s licence Club premises certificate				
Premises licence number	PL1157				
Location Details					
Provide further details about th	ne location of the event				
At the above premises, Highfie	eld				
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	of the premises at this		ict the area to which this notice applies, give a
description and details below	V (see also guidance of	n completing the form, no	<u>te 3)</u>
Whole of the premises			
Describe the nature of the pr	emises below (see also	guidance on completing	the form, note 4)
As existing			
Describe the nature of the ev	vent below <u>(see also gu</u>	idance on completing the	form, note 5)
Televised boxing			
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LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES			
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☐ The giving of a late temporary event notice  Late notices can be given no later working days but no earlier than 9 days before the event.  (See also guidance on completing)			
<b>Event Dates</b>			<u>note 7).</u>
There must be a period of at when you will be using these	9 9	<del>_</del>	mit this form and the date of the earliest event
State the dates on which you	ı intend to use these pı	remises for licensable activ	vities
(see also guidance on comple	eting the form, note 8)		
Event start date		2017 Уууу	The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.
Event end date		2017 yyyy Page 13	

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State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock) (see also guidance on completing the form, note 9)				
State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers  (see also guidance on completing the form, note 10)				
	nclude the supply of alcohol, state whether the on on or off the premises, or both ing the form, note 11):			
<ul> <li>On the premises only</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Off the premises only</li> </ul>				
<ul><li>Both</li></ul>				
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RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT	(See also guidance on completing the form	n, note 12)		
State if the licensable activities	will include the provision of relevant entertains	ment If so state the times during the event		
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PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVEN	A I NO	OTICES (2	<u>ee also guida</u>	nce o	n completing the form, note 14)
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	•	Yes	О	No	
State the number of temporary event notices you have given for events in that same calendar year	1				
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	•	No	
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ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS	COLI	LEAGUES	(See also gui	dance	e on completing the form, note 15)
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	0	Yes	•	No	
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	•	No	

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Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?					
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?					
Section 9 of 9	acc on completing the form, note 17)				
CONDITION (See also guidar	nce on completing the form, note 17)				
above include the supply of alc	ary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 cohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.				
PAYMENT DETAILS					
This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.  This formality requires a fixed fee of £21					
DECLARATION (See also quic	DECLARATION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 18)				
* The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief					
* I understand that it is an offe					
(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and					
	licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for texceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both				
I understand that the information I have provided, will be held by the Council on both computerised and manual files.  This data may be made available on a public register if so required by relevant legislation. The data may also be disclosed to other departments within the Council and other organisations, but only in order to ensure compliance with relevant legislation, for identification purposes or to prevent or detect fraud or a crime.					
□ Ticking this box indicat	es you have read and understood the above declaration				
This section should be comple behalf of the applicant?"	ted by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on				
Full name	Poppleston Allen Solicitors				
Capacity	Solicitors for and on behalf of the applicant Page 16				

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Date	08 / 08 / 2017
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Applicant reference number	EJ/Highfield, Blackpool (Ten 27.8.17)
Fee paid	
Payment provider reference	
ELMS Payment Reference	
Payment status	
Payment authorisation code	
Payment authorisation date	
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## **Blackpool Council Licensing Service**

# Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice

Responsible Auth	nority	ashire C	onstabu	lary				
Name of Officer (please print)		PS1747 Helen Parkinson						
Signature of Officer								
Contact telephone	number	01253	604074					
Date representatio	n made	11	08	17				
Do you consider m	ediation to be a	appropriate				NO		
Premises Details								
Premises Name	The Highfield	The Highfield						
Address	Highfield Roa	Highfield Road						
	Blackpool							
Post Code	FY4 3LA	FY4 3LA						

#### Reasons for objecting

I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises for the sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment, from 00:00 to 10:00 on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017. This is to cover the showing of live TV coverage of a boxing match.

Boxing and wrestling matches increase the risk of crime and disorder due to the high-adrenaline nature of the sport, hence the actual activity on the premises (as opposed to TV coverage) being licensable in itself. This, coupled with the supply of alcohol, and the very late hour at which the coverage is to be shown, causes great concern for the Constabulary.

Not only will viewers be exposed to a high adrenaline atmosphere, they will also be more likely to have already had alcoholic drinks leading up to the fight, and the provision of alcohol continuing throughout the following day will exacerbate drunkenness and noise nuisance complaints, with a risk of crime and disorder due to all of the above combined. The granting of this TEN would allow the premises to be open constantly for a period of 38hours over Bank Holiday Saturday and Sunday. This is predominantly a family pub and being open constantly and throughout the night on a Bank Holiday Saturday runs the risk of exposing families on the Sunday to a higher level of drunkenness from customers. Furthermore, the Notice also requests alcohol to be supplied both on and off the premises, meaning customers in the middle of the night in a high residential area will be able to take their drinks and consume them outside.

The Temporary Event Notice makes no mention of any measures by which there will be an attempt to

minimise noise nuisance, control numbers, or prevent excessive drunkenness. There is no provision of door staff in the application.
Therefore Lancashire Constabulary wishes to object to the Temporary Event Notices.
The Police recommend to the Panel that a Counter Notice be served by the Licensing Authority unless the following restrictions or requirements can be imposed by condition.
n/a

# Appendix 4c

## **Blackpool Council Licensing Service**

# Objection to a Temporary Event Notice by Blackpool Council Environmental Protection Department

Responsible Authority		Blackpool Council Environmental Protection Dpt.				
Name of Officer	ame of Officer (please print)			Nicky Todd		
Signature of Officer		NECOLI (COO).				
Contact telephone number		01253 478318				
Date representation made		10	08	2017		
Premises Details						
Premises Name	The Highfield					
Address	Highfield Road					
	Blackpool					
	Lancashire					
Post Code	FY4 3LA	<u></u>				

The Highfield Pub is situated in an area with a high residential population, the premises wants to be open for a period of approx. 36 hours for the boxing. The boxing is to be shown at 5am and will not last more than hours, therefore it is not understood why the premises is to remain open following on from this.

In addition we have received a number of applications for the boxing event for an extension until 7am, this would account for the match and the build-up and in most circumstances other premises are proposing to open at 4am – 7am to therefore reduce the impact on nearby residents but allowing the match to be viewed in a more controlled environment.

Blackpool Council Environmental Protection Department recommend to the Panel that a Counter Notice be served by the Licensing Authority unless the following restrictions or requirements can be imposed by condition.

Apply for 4am – 7am therefore the match can be viewed by patrons and the impact on the
residential areas can be minimised. Opening the doors at 4am will allow those wishing to
watch the match to get settled prior to in beginning, and closing at 7am will allow for the match
to be viewed.

