

Blackpool Council

28 August 2018

To: Councillors Humphreys, Hutton and Mrs Scott

The above members are requested to attend the:

LICENSING PANEL

Tuesday, 4 September 2018 at 3.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

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 PREMISES LICENCE- PREMIER STORE, 190-192 CENTRAL DRIVE
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- a. APPLICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED. To consider the attached report
- b. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Premier Store
- c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Premier Store

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**

Date of Meeting : 4 September 2018

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – Premier, 190-192 Central Drive

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider an application for a Premises Licence at Premier, 190-192 Central Drive, Blackpool.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To consider the application and determine whether the granting of this licence would adversely impact on the Licensing Objectives.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 Representations have been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None, once an application is submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

4.0 Background Information

- 4.1 On 7 June 2018, the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Francis Shanthakumar Jeevaratnam for a new Premises Licence for Premier, 190-192 Central Drive.

- 4.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises 08.00 – 23.00 hours daily. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.
- 4.3 Representations have been received from Lancashire Constabulary and Public Health. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendices 4b and 4c.
- 4.4 **Local policy considerations**
This premises is situated within Bloomfield Ward which is one for four wards that form part of the off-licence saturation policy. The effect of this policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications will be refused. To rebut this presumption, an applicant would be expected to show through the operating schedule, and where appropriate with supporting evidence, that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. The following sections of the policy are relevant:
- 4.8.3 This policy does not act as an absolute prohibition on the granting of new off licences however, the policy will only be overridden in genuinely exceptional cases where the applicant can demonstrate that the granting of the application will not undermine the policy and the reasons for it.
- 4.8.4 An application is not likely to be classed as exceptional merely on the ground that the premises have been or will be operated within the terms of its licence or that they are/will be well managed. This is to be expected of any application.
- 4.5 **National policy considerations**
9.12 – Each responsible authority will be an expert in their respective field, and in some cases it is likely that a particular responsible authority will be the licensing authority's main source of advice in relation to a particular licensing objective. For example, the police have a key role in managing the night-time economy and should have good working relationships with those operating in their local area. The police should usually therefore be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. However, any responsible authority under the 2003 Act may make representations with regard to any of the licensing objectives if they have evidence to support such representations.
- 9.43 – The authority's decision should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.
- 14.44 – After receiving relevant representations in relation to a new application for or a variation of a licence or certificate, the licensing authority must consider whether it would be justified in departing from its (saturation) policy in the light of

the individual circumstances of the case... If the licensing authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of one or more of the licensing objectives and that appropriate conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems involved.

4.6 Observations

This shop was previously licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 08.00 to midnight daily. This licence lapsed in September 2017 when the company that held the licence at that time (Logic Wise Ltd) went into administration.

4.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.8 List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representation from Lancashire Constabulary

Appendix 4c: Representation from Public Health

5.0 Legal considerations:

5.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

6.0 Human Resources considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Equalities considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

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Sgt Helen Parkinson
Police Licensing Unit
Bispham Police Station
Bispham Road

Mr Francis Jeevaratnam



5th June 2018

Dear Madam

New Premises Licence Application 190-192 Central Drive, Blackpool

Please find enclosed an application for a new Premises Licence. I am in the process of taking over the property following the winding up of the previous tenant, sadly the licence lapsed following bankruptcy and I was unable to apply for a transfer within the 28 days.

I do not propose to change or extend the licence from what it was, in fact I am reducing the terminal hour to 23.00hrs rather than midnight, in addition you will note that there were very few meaningful conditions on the previous licence so I have done my utmost to offer what I feel are strong conditions which are taken from an Off Licence on Albert Road which was agreed by the Statutory agencies in the recent years.

I understand that the premises is within a cumulative impact area and I feel I have an excellent track record in operating premises in challenging areas. I have operated in Cookson Street and in Talbot Road for in excess of 10 years and I have a good understanding of the issues, to that end I hope I have addressed any potential concerns you may have by submitting a comprehensive set of conditions.

However should you feel that any further requirements on my part may be need then I am happy to discuss any proposals you may have?

Yours faithfully



F Jeevaratnam.

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Blackpool Council

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant Name(s):	Francis shanthakumar Jeevaratnam
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Contact

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

T: (01253) 47 8572 / 8589
F: (01253) 47 8372

www.blackpool.gov.uk/licensing



Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Francis shanthakumar Jeevaratnam

[insert name of applicant/s]

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described under Part 1 below and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Part 1 – Premises

Details

Postal address of premises or club premises if any, or if none the ordnance survey map reference or description.	
Premises Name	Premier
Premises Address	190-192 Central Drive, Blackpool
	Post Code F Y 1 5 E B
Telephone Number of premises (if any)	
E-Mail Address	
Non-Domestic Rateable Value of Premises	£ 6800 banb

Part 2 – Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as:

Please tick:

a) An individual or individuals * ☒ Complete Section

b) A person other than an individual*

i. As a limited company / limited liability partnership

Complete Section B


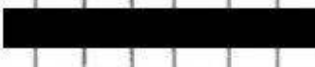

- II. As a partnership (other than limited liability) Complete Section B
- III. As an unincorporated association, or Complete Section B
- IV. Other (for example a statutory corporation) Complete Section B
- c) A recognised Club Complete Section B
- d) A charity Complete Section B
- e) The proprietor of an educational establishment ☐ Complete Section B
- f) Health Service Body Complete Section B ☐
- g) A person who is registered under Part 2 of the Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an hospital in Wales ☐ Complete Section B Care independent
- ga) A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the Part) in an independent hospital in England. ☐ Complete Section B Part meaning of that
- h) The Chief Officer of Police of a police force in England and Wales ☐ Complete Section B

***If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm by ticking yes to one of the boxes below:**

- If yes please tick
- I am carrying on or propose to carry on business that involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or ☒
- I am making the application pursuant to a ☐
- Statutory function ☐
 - A function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative ☐

(A) Individual applicant (fill in as applicable)

Title:	Mr						
Surname	Jeevaratnam				Forenames	Francis	
Please tick							
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	I am 18 years old or over		Yes	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Nationality	BRITISH									
Home address										
	Blackpool									
						Post Code	9			
Telephone Number					Mobile Number					
E-Mail										

Second individual applicant (if applicable)

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms						
Surname					Forenames					
<small>Please tick</small>										
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	I am 18 years old or over			Yes	No		
Nationality										
Home address										
						Pos: Code				

Telephone Number		Mobile Number	
E-Mail			

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of the applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name										
Address										
								Post Code		
Telephone Number										
E-Mail Address										
Registered number (where applicable)										
Description of applicant (e.g. partnership, company, unincorporated association)										
Individual										

Part 3 - Operating Schedule

a

When do you want the premises licence to start

Day		Month		Year			
04		07		2	0	1	8

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

If 5000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Please give a general description of the premises (Please see guidance note 1)

Large Convenience store occupying ground floor accommodation with storage and office facilities above on the 1st floor


What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?
(Please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2):

a) A performance of a play (if ticking yes, fill in box A)

- b) An exhibition of a film (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) An indoor sporting event (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) Boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) A performance of live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) Any playing of recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) A performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) 

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Performance of a play Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
				Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 5)		
Thurs					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of a play at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Exhibition of film Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
				Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		

			5)
Thurs			
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibitions of film at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Sat			
Sun			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			
Wed			
Thurs			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thurs			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or		
Fri					

			wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Sat			
Sun			

E

Performance of live music Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	
Mon			Outdoors	
Tue			Both	
Wed			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Thurs			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

F

Playing of recorded music Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	
Mon			Outdoors	
Tue			Both	
Wed			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Thurs			State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

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G

Performance of dance Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Mon				
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)	
Thurs				
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

H

Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing	
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both. Please tick. (Read guidance note 3)	
Mon			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed				
Thu			State any seasonal variations for entertainment (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri				

Sat			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Sun			

I

Late Night Refreshment Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick (Read guidance note 3).	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thu			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		

J

Supply of alcohol Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on the premises, off the premises or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	08.00	23.00			
Tue	08.00	23.00			
Wed	08.00	23.00			
Thurs	08.00	23.00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	08.00	23.00			
Sat	08.00	23.00			
Sun	08.00	23.00			

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (Please read guidance note 9)

None

L

Hours premises are open to public Standard timings (read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.00	23.00	
Tue	08.00	23.00	
Wed	08.00	23.00	
Thurs	08.00	23.00	
Fri	08.00	23.00	
Sat	08.00	23.00	
Sun	08.00	23.00	

Non-standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)

M

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as the designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Surname	Jeevaratnam	Forename(s)	Francis
State any previous names		None	
They are 18 years old or over	Yes	No	Their Date of Birth
	X		
		Day	Month
Address	[Redacted]		
	Blackpool		
	Post Code	[Redacted]	
Telephone Number	[Redacted]		
Email Address	[Redacted]		
Personal Licence Number (if known)	Pa1282		
Issuing Licensing Authority (if known)	Blackpool		

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (See guidance note 10)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Ordinarily a member of management team will be on the premises at all times the premises are open to the public. In exceptional circumstances where this is not the case another member of staff will be given responsibility of the premises and all staff will have knowledge of who this person in responsibility is.

CCTV will be installed internally and externally at the premises and will comply with the following:

- i. The CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated to the reasonable satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary. All public areas of the premises are to be covered by the system. The system will incorporate a camera covering each of the entrance doors and will be capable of providing an image which is regarded as identification standard.
- ii. The system will display on any recording the correct time and date of the recording.
- iii. The system will make recordings during all hours the premises are open to the public.
- iv. VCR tapes or digital recording shall be held for a minimum of 21 days after the recording is made and will be made available to the Police or any authorised persons acting for a Responsible Authority for inspection upon request.
- v. The system will, as a minimum, record images of the head and shoulders of all persons entering the premises.

A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system will be on the premises at all times the premises are open to the public. This staff member will be able to show recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested to a Police Officer or to a Local Authority Enforcement Officer.

The Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor shall notify the Police Licensing Unit on any occasion when the CCTV is to be inoperative for a period in excess of one working day and shall provide a certificate from a competent person stating the reason for the system being inoperative and the measures which have been taken to satisfy the licence conditions.

Appropriate signage alerting customers to CCTV recording shall be displayed in conspicuous positions on the premises.

An authorisation of sales, signed and dated by the DPS, shall be kept at the premises showing all persons authorised by them to make sales of alcohol at the premises.

c) Public Safety

N/A

d) The prevention of public nuisance

No measures identified as necessary

e) The protection of children from harm

The Challenge 25 scheme will be adopted at the premises. Any person who appears to be under the age of 25 will be challenged for identification to prove that they are over the age of 18. The only identification that will be accepted are a photographic driving licence, passport or a government approved PASS card.

All staff to have received suitable training in relation to the proof of age scheme to be applied upon the premises. Records to evidence this will be made available to an authorised officer upon request. Refresher training shall be conducted every 6 months as a minimum.

Checklist

Please tick

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee ☐
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises ☐
- I have sent copies of this application, including the plan and form of consent by the proposed DPS (if applicable), to the responsible authorities ☐
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be the Designated Premises Supervisor, if applicable ☐
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. *(You may be asked to prove this, it is therefore in your best interests to provide a copy of the advert to the Licensing Department).* ☐
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected ☐
- (Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships):
I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15) ☐

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

Signature	
Print Name	Francis s Jeevaratnam
Capacity	Applicant (individual)
Date	5 th June 2018

THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Declaration

- (Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership):
I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
- The DPS named in this application form (if applicable) is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work (please see note 15).

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (Please read guidance note 13) If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Print Name	
Capacity	
Date	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application. (Please read guidance note 13)					
Title:	Mr				
Forename(s)	Francis			Surname	Jeevaratnam

Address for Correspondence associated with this application		
	Blackpool	
	Post Code	
Telephone Number		Mobile Number
E-Mail Address		



Lancashire
Constabulary
police and communities together

In order to assist with your application under the Licensing Act 2003, Lancashire Constabulary ask if you could provide the following information, which is offered on a voluntary basis, to speed up the application process.

Full Name (including any previous names)

Date AND place of birth

Contact telephone number

- Day
- Evening.....
- Mobile..

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for "not-for-profit" film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor Sporting Events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - A performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the nonresidential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from (i) the local authority concerned or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded music: no licence permission is required for:
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the nonresidential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.

- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:

- Any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
- Any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the healthcare provider;
- Any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor, and
- Any entertainment (excluding films and boxing or wrestling) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

3. Where taking place in the building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
4. For example state the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day, e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24-hour clock format (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick "on the premises". If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick "off the premises". If you wish for people to be able to do both please tick "both".
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi nudity, films for restricted age groups, or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here the steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
14. This is the address that we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
15. **Entitlement to work / immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:**

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- Does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- Is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the following documents (which do not need to be certified):

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK:

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK (please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy)
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A registration certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A permanent residence card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** immigration status document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **full** birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK which includes the name(s) of at least one of the holder's parents or adoptive parents, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work in relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- A **current** immigration status document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 17(3) or 18A(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgment letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:

- Evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport
- Evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member, e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
- Evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - Working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer
 - Self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank
 - Studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds, or
 - Self-sufficient, e.g. bank statements

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to the Licensing Authority.

If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

- i) Any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality ii) Any page containing the holder's photograph iii) Any page containing the holder's signature iv) Any page containing the date of expiry, and
- v) Any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

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Blackpool Council

CONSENT OF DPS FORM

Premises Licence
holder(s):

FRANCIS S. SE



Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

Contact

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Schedule 11

Consent of an individual to being specified as a premises supervisor

Full name of the prospective premises supervisor:	Type of Application (Delete as appropriate)	
FRANCIS S. JEEVARATNAM	New Premises Licence	Variation of DPS

Home address of the prospective premises supervisor:


Full name(s) of Premises Licence holder:	Premises Licence number (if any):

Name and address of the premises to which the application relates:
190 - 192 CENTRAL DRIVE BLACKPOOL

I, the prospective Designated Premises Supervisor named above, hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the DPS in relation to the above premises licence and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by the above mentioned applicant concerning the supply of alcohol at the premises.
I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details as set out below.

Personal Licence Number:	PA1282
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Name of Personal Licence issuing authority:	BLACKPOOL
Address of issuing authority:	
Telephone of issuing authority:	

Signed by proposed DPS:	
Print Name:	F. JEEVARATNAM
Date:	07/06/18

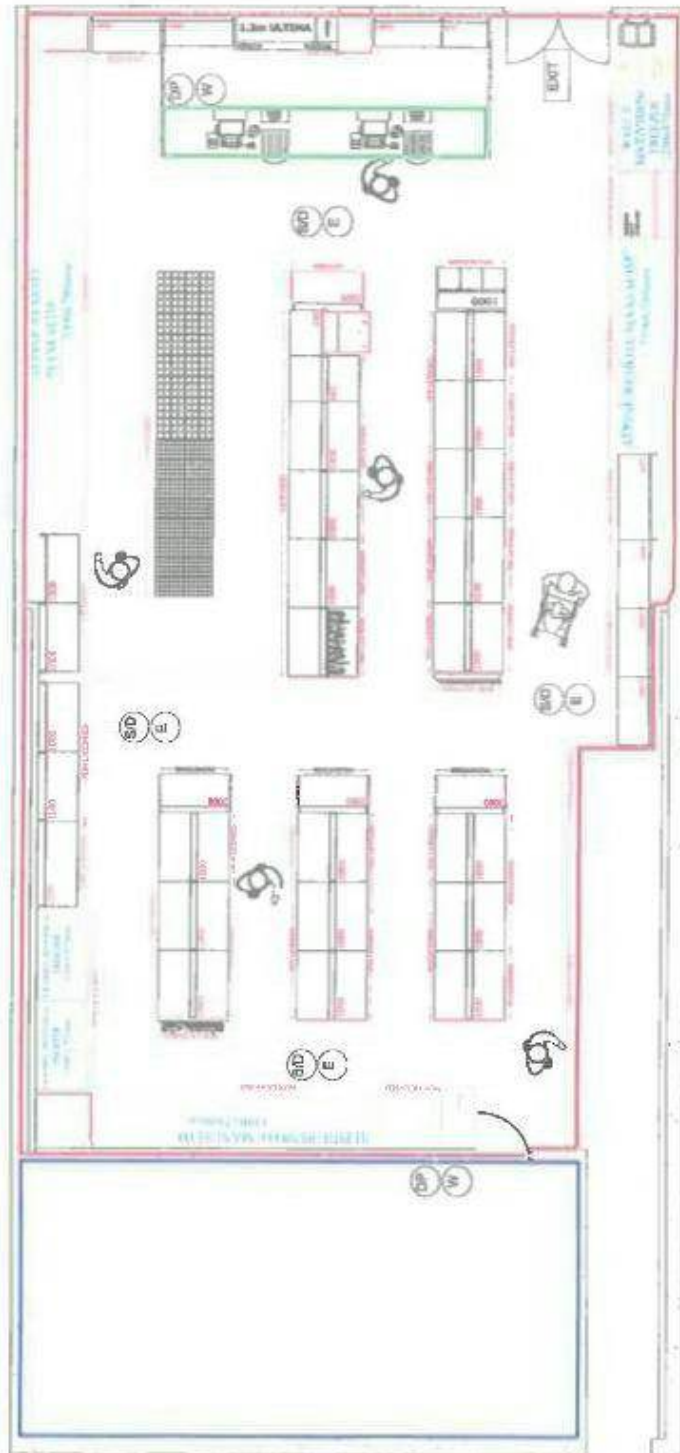
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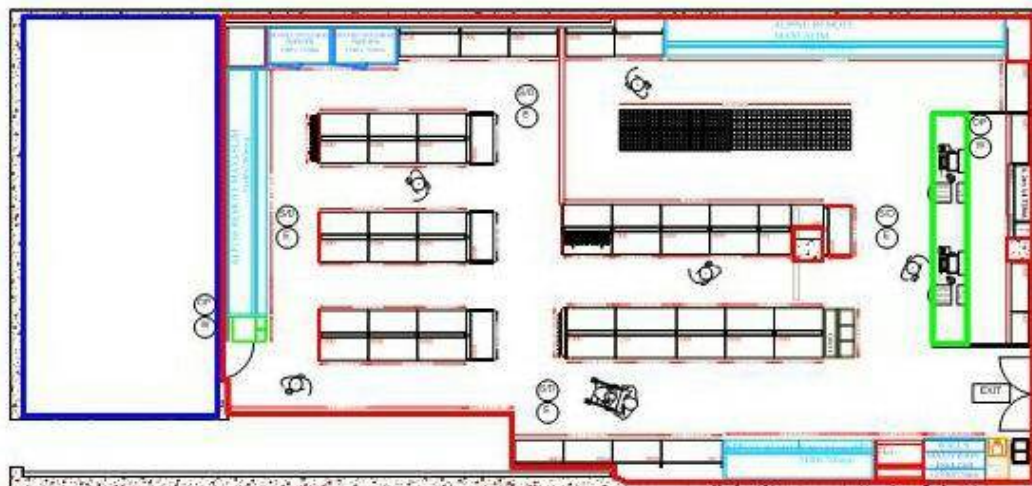
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- W FIRE EXTINGUISHER (WATER)
- SD SMOKE DETECTOR
- EXIT ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGN

LICENSABLE ACTIVITY
(OFF SALES OF ALCOHOL)

STORAGE

POINT OF
(ALCOHOL)





- LEGEND**
- (E) EMERGENCY LIGHTING POINT
 - (F) FIRE EXTINGUISHER (DRY POWDER)
 - (F) FIRE EXTINGUISHER (WATER)
 - (S) SMOKE DETECTOR
 - (EXIT) ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGN

KEY:

LICENSABLE ACTIVITY
(OFF SALES OF ALCOHOL)

STORAGE AREA

POINT OF SALE
(ALCOHOL)

CLIENT:		REVISIONS:	DATE:
Avif Khay 191-193 Central Drive Blackpool, FY1 5EB		A:	
DRAWN BY: ROGER SHENTON		B:	
BRANCH NO:	SCALE: 1:50	C:	
DATE: 30.10.11		D:	

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<p align="center">Blackpool Council Licensing Service</p> <p align="center">Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises Licence / Club Premises Certificate</p>				
Responsible Authority				
Name of Responsible Authority	LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 3127 Reynolds			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604073			
Date representation made	11	07	18	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO	
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Premier			
Address	190-192 Central Drive			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY15EB			
Reasons for making representations				
<p>I am in receipt of an application for a New Premises Licence for the above address. On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police having reviewed the application the Police wish to make a formal objection on the following grounds.</p> <p>The Police base the objection on the fact that the new premises is within the Off Licence Saturation Policy Area. The purpose of this Policy is to limit the number of Off Licensed Premises within a given geographic area in order to reduce crime and disorder and promote the licensing objectives. The Policy sets out the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number, type and density of the premises selling alcohol in a particular area can lead to serious problems of nuisance and disorder. In these circumstances the impact of the premises taken as a whole can be far greater than that arising from individual premises. In most cases it would be impossible to identify an individual premise as being the sole cause or major contributing factor. 				

- The potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives by a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area is called cumulative impact. The cumulative impact of all the premises in an area upon the promotion of the licensing objectives is a proper matter for the Licensing Committee to consider.

This application is within the saturation zone, the location of the proposed premises is on the outskirts of the town, servicing both the day time and night time economy. These premises will only add to the availability of alcohol and increase crime and disorder.

Alcohol misuse in the North West is the worst in the UK and Blackpool has high levels of alcohol related harm for the size of the population. Blackpool has widespread deprivation within the Central Wards of the town. A combination of poor quality housing, lack of appealing employment and low aspiration within the resident population makes alcohol a convenient pastime. There are already approx.180 off-licence premises in Blackpool (50% higher than national average) half of which are located in the most deprived wards in the town.

Premier falls just within Bloomfield Ward on the border with Talbot Ward and is surrounded by HMOs, hotels, holiday flats and houses. On Central Drive where Premier is located there are already 7 off-licenses within a half mile corridor of the road itself and a further 2 along adjoining streets.

In the past 28 days there were 186 incidents reported to Police along Central Drive alone, many of which are alcohol related. Complaints range from intoxicated males and females being abusive in the street, drunken neighbour disputes and domestic incidents where alcohol is involved. These incidents and crimes involving drunken and rowdy behaviour have mainly occurred on the streets and in residential premises. They have also occurred at various times of the day and night, indicating that it is the off-licenses that are fuelling the drunkenness as opposed to on-licensed premises.

I also have concerns that the proposed Licence Holder/Designated Premises Supervisor is already the DPS for two other premises in the local area and question whether given this is he suitable to take on a high risk premises when his attention will also be required on two other premises.

The applicant has offered very limited, basic licence conditions which would not be considered satisfactory for a low risk premises yet alone a high risk premises within a saturation policy area. This raises concerns as to applicants' ability to successfully promote the licensing objectives.

In addition, the onus would be on the applicant to offer special measures in order to demonstrate how they would intend to operate so as not to contribute to the issues suffered by the area, particularly alcohol related crime and disorder. In this case no special measures have been offered, nor has any contact been made with the licensing department to discuss the application prior to submission.

A hearing would allow the Licensing Committee to examine the prospective operators' intentions and rebut the presumption that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact and therefore crime and

disorder.

It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.

Lancashire Constabulary is objecting to the applicant being issued a Licence to sell alcohol.

Should the committee deem fit to grant the premises a licence then in order to reduce the risk of crime and disorder we request the 'Sale by retail of alcohol hours' are limited to 10:00 – 18:00 and the following conditions be placed on the licence:

1. CCTV will be installed internally and externally at the premises. Said CCTV system shall comply with the following criteria:
 - (a) The CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated to the reasonable satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary. All public areas of the premises, with the exception of the toilets, shall be covered by the system;
 - (b) The system shall display on any recording the correct time and date of the recording;
 - (c) The system shall be recording during all hours the premises is open to the public;
 - (d) VCR tapes or digital recording shall be held for a minimum of 30 days after the recording is made and will be made available to the Police for inspection upon request;
 - (e) The system shall, as a minimum, record images of the head and shoulders of all persons entering the premises.
2. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system will be on the premises at all times the premises are open to the public. This staff member will be able to show police recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested and will be able to provide a copy of such footage to the police in a readable format within 24 hours.
3. An A4 advisory sign indicating that CCTV is in operation at the premises should be displayed, at the main entrance and inside the premises.
4. The Police Licensing Unit shall be notified on any occasion when the CCTV system is to be inoperative for a period in excess of one working day and shall provide a certificate from a competent person stating the reason for the system being inoperative and the measures which have been taken to satisfy the licence conditions.
5. An authorisation of sales, signed and dated by the DPS shall be kept at the premises showing all persons authorised by them to make sales of alcohol at

the premises. All staff involved in sales will be at least 18 years of age and will receive training to promote the licensing objectives. All training to be documented and records made available on request to Lancashire Police or any authorised officer.

6. The licence holder is to support and rigorously enforce the Challenge 25 proof of age policy.

Any person who looks or appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked to provide identification that they are over the age of 18. The following are the only forms of identification acceptable:

- i. UK photo driving licence
- ii. Passport
- iii. Proof of Age Standards Scheme card.

If no suitable identification is provided sale of alcohol to them will be refused. Signs promoting this policy will be prominently displayed at public entrances and alcohol sales areas.

7. All staff to have received suitable training in relation to the Proof of Age Scheme to be applied upon the premises. Records to evidence this will be made available to an authorised officer upon request. Staff will be trained on appointment and every 6 months thereafter.

8. An incident book will be maintained, in which shall be recorded:

- (a) All incidents of crime and disorder
- (b) Refused sales to suspected under age / drunken persons
- (c) A record of any person refused admission or asked to leave the premises
- (d) Details of occasions upon which the Police are called to the premises

That book shall be available for inspection by a Police Officer or authorised person.

9. The licence holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor shall nominate another person, who will deputise for the Designated Premises Supervisor in the DPSs absence, and shall ensure that the identity of the deputy is known by all other staff when such absence occurs.
10. A Personal Licence holder will be on duty at the premises whenever alcohol is available for sale by retail.
11. Single cans of beer or cider shall not be sold.
12. The display for alcohol will be less than 20% of the entire shop display. Any alcohol with an ABV above 7% will be stored behind the counter

13. No beer or cider with an ABV above 6.5% will be sold.

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Blackpool Council Licensing Service Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises Licence / Club Premises Certificate				
Responsible Authority				
Name of Responsible Authority	Public Health, Blackpool Council			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Dr. Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health			
Signature of Officer	Dr. Arif Rajpura			
Contact telephone number	01253 476363			
Date representation made	22	06	2018	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Premier			
Address	190-192 Central Drive			
	Blackpool			
	Lancashire			
Post Code	FY1 5EB			
Reasons for making representations				
<p>The Public Health Department, Blackpool Council, write in reference to the application for a new premises licence for Premier, 190-192 Central Drive, Blackpool.</p> <p>The applicant brings this application in full knowledge that this store is located within Bloomfield ward which has been subject to the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) since 2009.</p> <p>As stated in Blackpool Council's Statement of Licensing Policy –</p> <p>The effect of the policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications listed above will be refused. To rebut this presumption, an applicant would be expected to show through the operating schedule, and where appropriate, with supporting evidence, that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced.</p> <p>Following review of this application, Public Health, Blackpool Council, make a formal objection due to the following concerns:</p>				

Deprivation

- Blackpool is ranked amongst the most deprived areas in the country. Bloomfield Ward in Blackpool is ranked the most deprived ward in Blackpool (PHE, Local Health 2016).
- There is a statistical correlation between Blackpool's areas of deprivation and hotspots for violent crime, domestic abuse, and criminal damage, all associated with alcohol abuse to some degree. (Blackpool JSNA, 2016).

Health related information

- Health statistics show Bloomfield ward to have the highest ratio of alcohol related hospital admissions in Blackpool.
- For every 100 hospital stays for alcohol related harm (SAR) in England, Bloomfield has 308. Within Blackpool, rates range from 308 in Bloomfield down to 106 in Bispham.
- There were 66 assault related attendances at A&E in 2016/17 from people living in Bloomfield
- This is an attendance rate of 9.9 per 1,000 pop., almost 2 times higher than the Blackpool average(4.6) and over 4 times higher than the Lancashire average (2.4)
- Bloomfield has the highest rate of assault related A&E attendances in Blackpool, where rates range from 9.9 in Bloomfield to 0.8 in Norbreck (MADE District Profile, V16.1, 2017)

Alcohol reported incidents

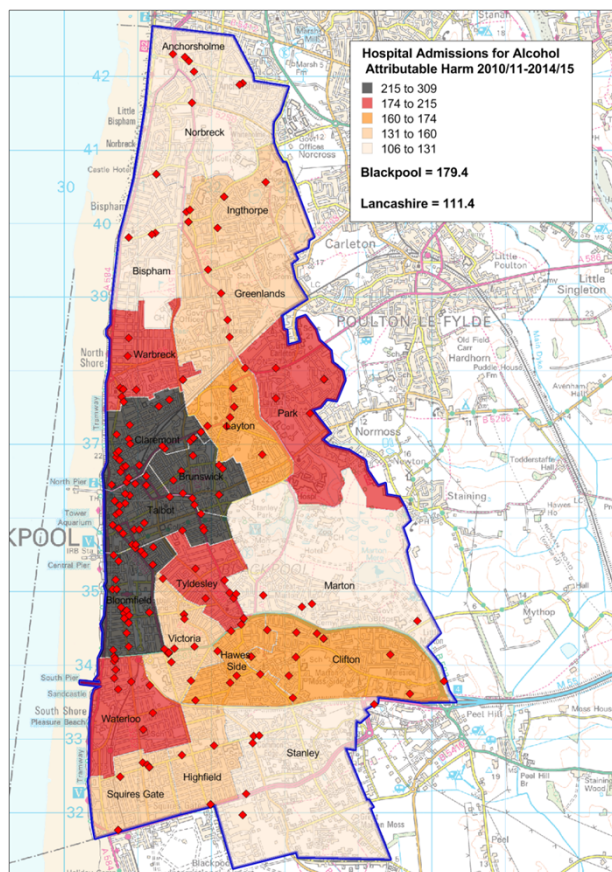
- Bloomfield has the third highest rate of alcohol related crime in Blackpool, after the 2 town centre wards being the highest.
- The rate of alcohol related crime in Bloomfield is 55.6 per 1,000 population, 3 times higher than the Blackpool average of 18.2 and over 8 times higher than the Lancashire average of 6.4.
- There were 372 notifiable crimes in Bloomfield in 2016/17 where alcohol consumption was an aggravating factor

Concerns regarding the application:

- The applicant has not indicated the steps they intend to take to promote the licensing objectives relating to public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. The applicant states that 'no measures are identified as necessary'. In light of the facts stated in this representation, Public Health have concerns that the applicant has not addressed these licensing objectives.
- Public Health has concerns that if granted, this premise would increase the availability of alcohol in an area which is already saturated with alcohol premises. This premise is situated in a ward that has amongst the highest number of off-licence premises in the whole of

Blackpool. There are 24 off-licence premises in Bloomfield ward, the majority being on Central Drive which this application relates to.

- The map below demonstrates the cluster of alcohol premises in Bloomfield ward and the surrounding areas in relation to the rate of alcohol related hospital admissions and alcohol related crime.



Public Health would ask the Licensing Committee to consider the potential risks associated with the increase in the availability of alcohol within this Saturation Area in their deliberations as to whether to grant this application.

N/A

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