

Blackpool Council Licensing Service				
Representation made by a Responsible Authority				
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Name of Responsible Authority	Lancashire Constabulary			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Sergeant Helen Parkinson			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604074			
Date representation made	12	08	2016	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Venom Bar			
Address	137 Church Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY13NU			
Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)				
<p>The proposed DPS for this premises is Perry Khan, who is currently the DPS at Venom Queen Street. Both premises are in key locations within Blackpool Town Centre and require a DPS that is present to oversee the day to day running of the premises. Mr Khan would not be able to do this for both premises.</p> <p>Supporting evidence is as follows: Police have visited Venom Bar twice this week, on 8th August and 11th August. On both of these occasions he has not been present. On 8th August the male working at the premises informed us that he didn't know if he could get hold of Mr Khan, in his words, "It is hit and miss if I can contact him" On both these occasions the person left in charge on the premises was not a Personal Licence Holder, in direct breach of one of the Premises Licence conditions. Mr Khan was spoken to and warned about the first breach on 9th August by PC Reynolds. Yet on 11th August the position was the same at Venom Bar with a non-personal licence holder being left in charge. A warning letter is being sent to Premises Licence Holder in relation to these breaches. The first visit on 8th August followed a failed test purchase earlier that night.</p> <p>Furthermore, police have also within the past couple of days, sent a further warning letter to Premises Licence Holder regarding breaches at Venom Queen Street, where Mr Khan is now the DPS. Both premises have issues that need addressing and require substantial attention being paid to them, which</p>				

cannot be done with the same DPS for both premises.

For New / Variation Applications only.

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

N/A