Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Representation made by a Responsible Authority in support of an application for the Review of a Premises Licence

Responsible Authority making representation							
Name of Responsible Authority		Health and Safety					
Name of Officer (please print)		Marcus Maddock					
Signature of Officer		M. Man					
Contact telephone number		01253 478341					
Date representation made		28	04	17			
Do you consider med	propriate			<u>YES</u>	NO		
Premises Details							
Premises Name	Booze 101						
Address	101 Bispham Road						
	Blackpool						
Lancashire							
Post Code	FY2 ONR						

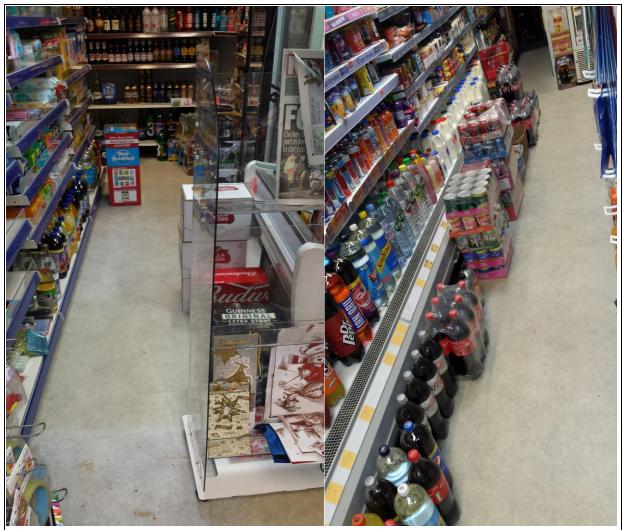
Reasons for making representations

The health and safety section wish to make representation as part of the ongoing licencing review of 'Booze 101'. The inspection revealed several health and safety concerns which undermine the Public Safety objective of the Licensing Act.

My colleague Jacqui Harrison and I visited the premises on 20th April 2017. During our inspection we found poor welfare facilities, in particular limited access to the hand washing stations, no hand soap and no means of hand drying. There was also an inadequate provision of hot water (a kettle type device to heat up the cold water). The sanitary facilities were in a poor condition of cleanliness in general.

The access and egress at the back of house was extremely poor, and presented many hazards. The traffic routes in the public areas weren't much better with an excess of stock lining the walkways. Shown on pages 2 and 3.

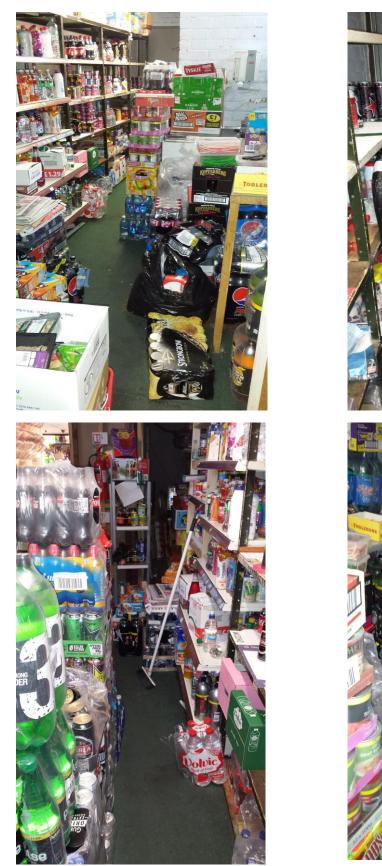
There were some minor electrical concerns as well, shown on page 4, that require making good. A valid electrical certificate could not be provided at the time of our visit.



Obstructed traffic routes (front of house), predominantly due to excessive stock levels.

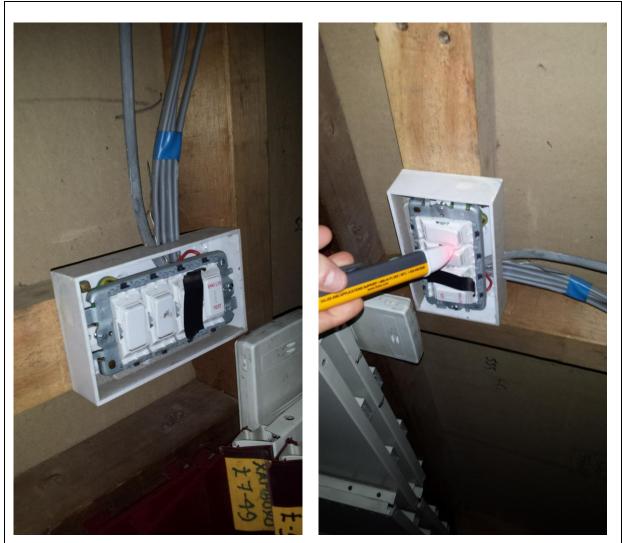


Picture showing 1 socket feeding 3 drinks fridges - under resourced in regards to electrical sockets. Overloaded electricity is a major cause of fire and this extension lead is next items that would easily combust if the socket or wires overheated.

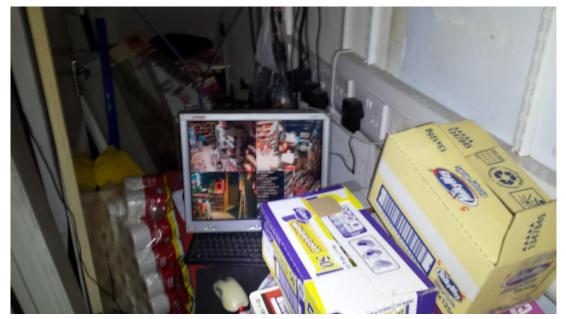




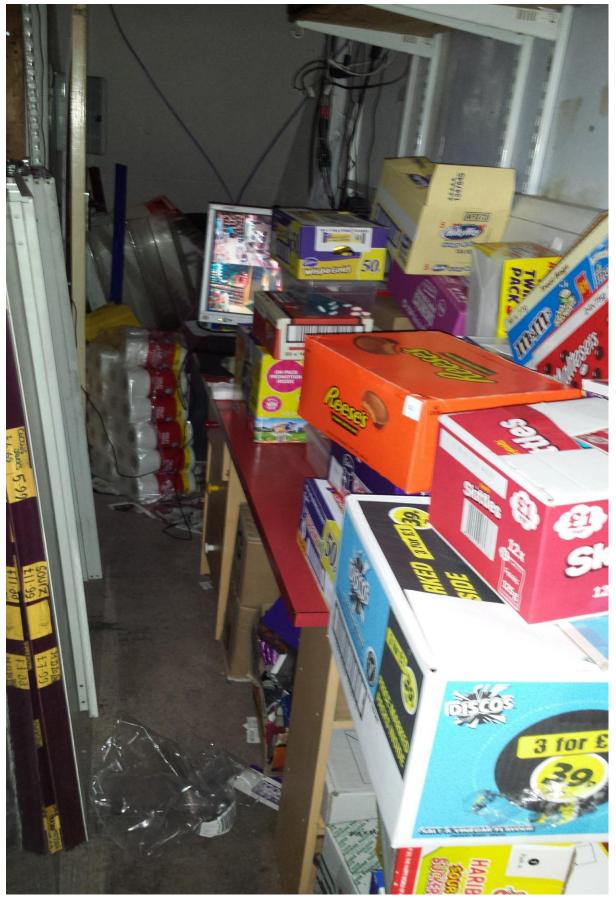
All 4 images showing the access and egress at the back of house. Traffic routes are heavily obstructed with stock. Picture on top right showing the stores emergency exit.



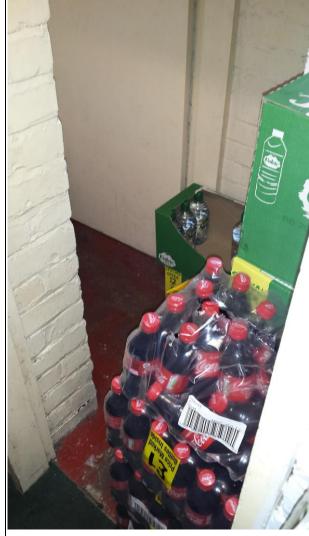
Picture on the left shows a bank of switches with the front casing removed. The picture on the right shows exposed live parts. A degree of protection should be provided so this contravenes Wiring Regulations 2008.



CCTV screen obstructed by excessive stock and empty boxes.



Another picture showing the walkway leading to the CCTV screen.



Picture on the left showing the entrance to the staff toilet blocked with stock. Picture on the top right showing more stock blocking access to the hand wash facilities. Bottom right shows additional hand wash facilities in the main store room. Again, obstructed by boxes of shop stock and also bags of rubbish. No soap in the hand soap dispenser and inadequate hot water facilities. Nowhere for staff to dry their hands.



