## Blackpool Council Licensing Service Representation made by a Responsible Authority

Responsible Authority							
Name of Responsible Authority	Blackpool Child Protection Licensing Officer						
Name of Officer (please print)	Louise Scales						
Signature of Officer				L.M. Scales			
Contact telephone number				01253 477538			
Date representation made	17	05	2017				
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO			

Premises Details		
Premises Name	Bispham Local Store (Booze 101)	
Address	101 Bispham Road	
	Blackpool	
Post Code	FY2 0NR	

## Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)

My role as Child Protection Licensing Officer focusses on managing the various risks that makes both children and adults unsafe; alcohol constituting a significant risk factor.

Bispham Local Store, 101 Bispham Road licence no. PL0108 has a mandatory condition, no 5 on the licence:

- (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.

On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Weights and Measures carried out a test purchase operation for alcohol using a 15 year old male volunteer. He was sold 2 bottles of cider by Kajanthan Arumugan.

I am concerned that Kajanthan Arumugan a personal licence holder has failed to uphold his

responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003 to Protect Children from Harm and now intends to apply to be Designated Supervisor of the premises.

I support the application of Weights and Measures to review this licence.

## 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.

- 1. The licence holder shall erect and maintain a sufficient number of signs at and in the vicinity of alcohol sales points informing customers that sales will not be made to persons under 18 years of age.
- The licensee will implement Challenge 25 and the only forms of identification acceptable will be:

U.K photo driving licence

**Passport** 

Proof of age standards scheme card

- 3. A refusal register to be kept and maintained which is readily available for inspection by a Police Officer or Authorised Officer and the register will be viewed weekly by the Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor.
- 4. Refresher training re Underage Sales to be provided to all staff every three months and documented evidence.
- 5. All staff must be over the age of 18 to sell alcohol.
- 6. A record shall be kept on the premises of every person employed at the premises.

This record to contain the following details

- (i) Name and Address
- (ii) Date of birth
- (iii) Time duty commenced and time duty terminated.