

Blackpool Council Licensing Service				
Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice				
Responsible Authority		Lancashire Constabulary		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PS1747 Helen Parkinson			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604074			
Date representation made	11	08	17	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
Premises Details				
Premises Name	The Highfield			
Address	Highfield Road			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY4 3LA			
Reasons for objecting				
<p>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 27th August 2017. This is to cover the showing of live TV coverage of a boxing match.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Temporary Event Notice makes no mention of any measures by which there will be an attempt to</p>				

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.

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