


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	LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 3127 Ben Reynolds			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604079			
Date representation made	11	11	14	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate	YES	x		
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Tesco			
Address	257-259 Lytham Road			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 6ET			
Reasons for making representations				
<p>We are in receipt of a new premises licence application for a new Tesco off-licence on Lytham Road, Blackpool.</p> <p>In its current format, if granted, we would not be happy with the conditions currently offered under the operating schedule and therefore would not be satisfied regarding the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>Due to this on 27th October we have sent the agent acting on behalf of the applicant a list of conditions we would prefer to be seen added to the operating schedule of the licence, during the representation period.</p> <p>I have liaised directly with Greg Bartley (a Licensing Manager from Tesco) regarding the mediation process and although verbally some agreements were made and debated I have not received confirmation that he is willing to agree to my request with regard the conditions I wish to see on the operating schedule. At this time as mediation cannot be agreed and I am concerned that the protection of children from harm objective in particular would not be upheld, therefore the Police object to this application in its current format.</p>				

If the below conditions were added to the operating schedule, or other conditions to our satisfaction, then we would reserve our right to withdraw this representation.

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

Alcohol operating hours 08:00 to 23:00

Existing/old licence to be surrendered on the granting of the new licence.

The following conditions to be added to the operating schedule:

1. 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

2. 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.
3. 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.

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

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.

The system will display on any recording the correct time and date of the recording.

The system will make recordings during all hours the premises are open to the public.

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.

The system will, as a minimum, record images of the head and shoulders of all persons entering the premises.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Appropriate signage alerting customers to CCTV recording shall be displayed in conspicuous positions on the premises.
8. 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.
9. An incident book will be maintained, in which shall be recorded:
 - All incidents of crime and disorder
 - Refused sales to suspected under age/ drunken persons
 - A record of any person refused admission or asked to leave the premises
 - Details of occasions upon which the Police are called to the premises
 - The use or discovery of drugs
 - That book shall be available for inspection by a Police Officer or authorised person

The following conditions to be removed from the operating schedule: