

**Blackpool Council Licensing Service**  
**Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary**  
**to a Temporary Event Notice**

<b>Responsible Authority</b>		<b>Lancashire Constabulary</b>		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 4107 Emma Pritchard			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 604007</b>			
Date representation made	<b>22</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>18</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Premises Details</b>	
Premises Name	<b>Buzz Bar</b>
Address	5 Dickson Road
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 2AX

**Reasons for objecting**

I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment, from 3am to 6am on 16th and 17th June 2018.

On behalf of the Police I believe that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with this TEN will undermine the licensing objectives, namely in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. There is already a high volume of crime and disorder in the area of Dickson Road and Queen Street and it is believed that by allowing an additional time for alcohol consumption it will exacerbate this further.

An example of this was on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 06:07hrs when a large disturbance was reported on Dickson Road involving 30 people with one male unconscious on the floor. A further example was at 06:18hrs on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April when 20 people were reported to be fighting on the street.

Other recent incidents reported to Police when Temporary Event Notices for 6am have been utilised include:

- Approximately 06:00hrs on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 on Dickson Road a fight ensued and a male hit another using a brick causing a laceration down to the bone on another males head.
- A report at 06:22hrs on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January that a male had punched another male causing him to fall to the floor and receive a laceration to his head on Dickson Road. The victim has said he left Flamingo at approximately 05:40hrs and couldn't really remember anything but

assumed he's been hit with a bottle.

Therefore, due to the increased risk of crime and disorder Lancashire Constabulary wishes to object to the Temporary Event Notice.

**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.**

If the licensable activity applied for was restricted to 04:00hrs on both 16th and 17th June 2018 and the below conditions were imposed on the TEN then the Police would be satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined:

1. An adequate number of Licensed door supervisors will be on duty as appropriate to any risk assessment and in accordance with the guidance under the 'Nightsafe' Scheme.
2. All door supervisors are SIA registered.
3. All door staff employed at the entrance / exit of the licensed premises will wear a reflective jacket / tabard of a design approved by the Lancashire Constabulary.
4. CCTV is provided both internally and externally. The CCTV control room will be notified:
  - a) On any occasion when the premises CCTV or radio system is operative.
  - b) When the CCTV or radio system has been brought back into use.
5. The Police Licensing Unit shall be notified on any occasion when the CCTV or radio system 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.
6. No under 18s admitted.
7. The Licence holder is to support and rigorously enforce the Challenge 21 proof of age policy. Any person who looks or appears to be under the age of 21 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
8. 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
9. Toughened glassware will be used throughout the premises.
10. Appropriate measures will be taken to ensure staff prevent the removal of bottles or glasses from the curtilage and grounds of the licensed premises.
11. At least one personal licence holder will be available on the licensed premises while the supply or sale of alcohol is being undertaken (whose identity will be known to all other staff engaged in the supply or sale of alcohol) except in the case of emergency.
12. Risk assessments carried out by or on behalf of the Licence holder which relate to a licensing objective will be available for inspection by an officer or a Responsible Authority.
13. Where there is reasonable suspicion that drugs are being carried, the licensee shall ensure that the outer clothing, pockets and bags of those entering the venue are searched by a trained staff member.

14. Clearly visible notices, in a form prescribed by the Council, shall be displayed advising those attending that 1. It is a condition of entry that customers agree to be searched and 2. Police will be informed if anyone is found in possession of controlled substances or weapons.
15. Security arrangements are sufficient to discourage the sale and consumption of drugs and shall ensure such arrangements include regular checks of toilet areas
16. Records of incidents involving the use and/or detection of drugs and make those records available for inspection.
17. Confiscated and found drugs shall be stored, disposed, transferred in accordance with procedures agreed with the Lancashire Constabulary.
18. A drugs prevention strategy for the venue shall be developed and applied. The strategy shall include arrangements for the location of posters and the distribution of other information relating to drugs risks, the dangers associated with drugs and the legal provisions relating to drug use.
19. Frequent collection of glasses and bottles will be undertaken to ensure that empty containers do not accumulate in or around the licensed premises.
20. Noise from any Regulated Entertainment or Mechanical Ventilation shall be inaudible within the nearest sensitive properties or, at the discretion of the Local Authority, shall not exceed some other pre-agreed limit, which does not cause unreasonable.