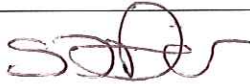


Blackpool Council Licensing Service

**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 4041 Samantha Driver		
Signature of Officer			
Contact telephone number	01253 604007		
Date representation made	24	01	15
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO

Premises Details

Premises Name	Koziolak
Address	271A Church Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 3PB

Reasons for making representations

I am in receipt of an application for a New Premises Licence for the above address.

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, having reviewed the application the Police make formal objections on the following grounds:

The Police base this objection on the existing Premises Licence being within the Off Licence Saturation Policy Area. The purpose of this Policy is to limit the number of Off Licensed Premises within a given geographic area, in order to reduce crime and disorder and promote the licensing objectives. The Policy sets out the following;

- The number, type and density of the premises selling alcohol in a particular area can lead to serious problems of nuisance and disorder. In these circumstances the impact of the premises taken as a whole can be far greater than that arising from individual premises. In most cases it would be impossible to identify an

individual premise as being the sole cause or major contributing factor.

- The potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objections by a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area is called cumulative impact. The cumulative impact of all the premises in an area upon the promotion of the licensing objectives is a proper matter for the Licensing Committee to consider.
- This application is within the saturation zone. The location of the proposed premises is on the outskirts of the town, servicing both the day time and night time economy. These premises will only add to the availability of alcohol and increase crime and disorder.

The applicant has offered very limited, basic licence conditions which would not be considered to be satisfactory even for a low risk premises, yet alone a high risk premises, within the saturation policy area, as we consider this to be. This therefore raises concerns as to applicants' ability to successfully promote the licensing objectives.

In addition, the onus would be on the applicant to offer special measures in order to demonstrate how they would intend to operate so as not to contribute to the issues suffered by the area, particularly alcohol related crime and disorder. In this case no special measures have been offered, nor has any contact has been made with the licensing department to discuss the application prior to submission.

A hearing would allow the Licensing Committee to examine the prospective operators' intentions and rebut the presumption that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact and therefore crime and disorder.

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

- N/A