

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

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Name of Responsible Authority	<b>Licensing Authority</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Mark Marshall			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	<b>01253-478493</b>			
Date representation made	<b>30</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>2015</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**Premises Details**

Premises Name	<b>Koziolk</b>
Address	271a Church Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 3PB

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

I submit this representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority, the premises sits within Talbot Ward which is subject to a special policy where the presumption is to refuse the application.

Blackpool has 4 wards subject to the same test but Talbot ward has the greatest number of Off Licence outlets with 28. The next highest being Bloomfield with 25.

The application is limited in content and does not deal with many of the issues that prevail in the area such as;  
 Alcohol dependency  
 Street Drinkers  
 High Strength Alcohol  
 Underage sales and consumption  
 Proxy Sales

The level of crime in the area which has an alcohol related element is significant and there is a clear correlation between the excessive availability of alcohol and crime in the area as such the Committee should be minded to refusing this application which would be supportive of their own Statement of Licensing Policy

**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.**