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LalPac Application No.	
Licence Number	

Blackpool Council

Representation in respect of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

Applicant Name:

Ms Melanie Talbot (License Holder)

Neil Randall (objector)



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Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	The New Road Inn										
	244 Talbot Road										
	Post Code					F	Y	1		3	H

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)
Ms Melanie Talbot

Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Surname	Randall							
Forenames	Neil					I am 18 years old or over	Please tick Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Home address	240 F Talbot Road												
						Post Code	F	Y	1		3	H	A
Telephone Number						Mobile Number							
E-Mail Address													

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body												
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						
Home address												
						Post Code						
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						
E-Mail Address												

Section 3 – Details of the licensing objectives that will be undermined by the application.

This representation relates to the following licensing objective/s

(Tick as appropriate)

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder** ☒
- **Public Safety** ☒
- **The Prevention of Public Nuisance** ☒
- **The Protection of Children from Harm** ☐

Section 4 – Information and details of the representation

Have you made any representations in respect of this premises before?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date that the previous representation was made:		
I understand that the Licensing Authority is obliged to give notice of a hearing to all parties to the hearing and this must include a copy of this representation.		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Please state the grounds for your representation: - (Please continue on additional sheets if necessary)

See attached typed objection sheet

Please provide as much information as possible to support your representation. Note that if you have not disclosed this information, you may not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all parties consent.

Section 5 Signatures

Signature of the person making the representation or their solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on the behalf of a person or body representing a person living or carrying on business in the vicinity of the premises, please state in what capacity.

Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
		02/12/2019

081031 Variation Application for Premises Licence – New Road Inn

We strongly object to the application by the New Road Inn to extend their opening hours.

We have lived at our address, overlooking the New Road Inn, for 25 years now and for the first 20 years we have never had a need to complain. However, for the last 5 years it has been a nightmare of noise and disruption EVERY week, sometimes many times each week. Most of this has been during the summer, or nights of decent weather where many people are out in the 'illegal' outside bar area (more on this later) way past 23:00 often screaming and shouting in this, a residential area.

That, however, is only part of the problem. The main problem is the afterhours drinking, where loud groups come out of the pub at all hours of the night. These are between 02:00 – 05:00 AM or the worst incident which was on Remembrance Sunday when I was awoken at 07:00 AM!! by four people in the outside bar area shouting and screaming. This is the worse problem for us as we are up for work at 06:00 AM. There have been so many nights of interrupted sleep, which, for my wife, who drives 200 plus miles each day, has become a serious worry.

It seems that no matter what licensing hours are put on the pub, they will always find a way around it with 'lock ins' and 'private parties'.

Luckily, we were told about this application in time to object. We were not so lucky to object to its standing license of 00:30 Monday to Wednesday and 01:30!! Thursday – Sunday. We also object to these hours in a residential area, when pubs that we go in other residential areas of Blackpool have a restriction of 00:00 closing (usually 23:00 during the week), more appropriate for a, and I stress again, residential area.

I believe the licensing committee consult the police on applications. I am sure you find in their logs the many times that they have been called out to the pub for fights and (and this is no reflection on the police) just missing fights, that have also ended up in people's gardens on Elizabeth street.

Another problem, not related to opening hours, is the continual parking outside of the pub and across (against council notices) the gated alley. This has made it impossible for me to use our parking bays on Elizabeth street, without having to continually go into the pub to get them to move. Another example of – laws mean nothing to this pub!

The outside bar/smoking area I mentioned earlier should not still be there. This was erected without planning permission. Retrospective permission was sought in September 2016 and denied January 2017. (See application Reference 16/0657). We are now 3 years on and the outside area is still there!

One final unrelated issue is the big neon flashing sign that they have on the Elizabeth street side of the building. It is on 24 hours 7 days a week. We have blinds and this literally lights up the bedroom at night!

Our hopes are; That the outside bar is removed, that no one is allowed outside with drinks after 22:00, that the pub shuts at 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and 00:00 Friday and Saturday, that there are no more lock ins/private parties and that the neon sign is switched off at night. I think that would improve all the residents lives at this end of Elizabeth street.

I have photographic and video evidence of the late outside drinking and nuisance that back up my objections, including the arrival of 6 police cars and vans at 00:30 on a Monday night!! And one at 02:00 AM! If required I can send these or upload them for you.