

Blackpool Council Licensing Service

**Representation made by a Responsible Authority
In support of an application for the Review of an existing
Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate**

Responsible Authority making representation

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	07	04	15
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO

Name of Responsible Authority / Applicant who requested a review of this Licence

Blackpool Council Licensing Authority

Premises Details

Premises Name	Los Gringos
Address	1 Dickson Road
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 2AX

Details of your representation in support of the review application
(Please reference & attach supporting any documentation)

I am in receipt of a review application submitted by Blackpool Council Licensing Authority for the above premises and on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police I wish to make a representation in support of that review.

Due to the make-up of Blackpool's night time economy much of the trade migrates toward the late night licensed premises in and around the area of Dickson Road and Springfield Rd. It is in this area that this takeaway sits along with two other takeaways which are also subject to review. Once the on-licensed premises close the three takeaways form an area which prolongs the night time economy beyond 5am and 6am. In doing this they have become a magnet for crime and disorder which impacts significantly on the resources of Lancashire Constabulary as officers are required to remain in the area in order to police the customers frequenting the takeaways and prevent regular occurrences of what vary from minor skirmishes to serious assaults. It is only when officers have successfully ushered the customers away from the area into taxis etc. that normal policing can continue and the area becomes less resource and demand intensive. I attach a formal statement from PC 246 Cross in support of this view.

It is the opinion of Lancashire Constabulary that Los Gringos contributes to these issues briefly outlined above and completely support Blackpool Council Licensing Authority in this process.
