

Blackpool Council  
Licencing Department  
Municipal Buildings  
Corporation Street  
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July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

Dear Sirs

**New Bingo Licence Application 40 Abingdon Street, Blackpool**

I understand that a further application has been made despite the recent refusal of a similar licence by the council.

I believe the council should refuse again to protect vulnerable people (of which there seem to be many more in Blackpool town centre than elsewhere) and restrict more gambling premises with one armed bandits from grouping together in this part of the town centre. There is no doubt that the proposal will lead to public order problems in this part of the town centre both during the day and in the evening when this is a fairly peaceful area at the moment.

There are problems with these groups which are only found in Blackpool and which don't occur in other centres like Preston or other seaside towns such as St Annes or Fleetwood.

Further, it will bring the problems experienced in other parts of the town centre to this part of the town centre.

Please refuse the application because of this.

Yours



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