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Re:  
Licence Application by Michelle Nelson  
Premier Store  
168 Ashfield Road  
Bispham  
Blackpool  
FY2 0LA

Dear Blackpool Council

I write in respect of the above licensing application as I feel that objections need to be raised.

This latest application states that the above named person wishes to apply for a licence for the supply of alcohol. I find this statement more alarming than the recent previous two applications – one withdrawn and the second refused, as it does not give any proposed times for the sale of alcohol.

This application only states “for the supply of alcohol”. Are we to assume that this is for an “off licence” premises or for a grocery store with alcohol available for sale and does this mean that the premises wishes to sell alcohol at whatever time of day or night they are open to the public.

Again we, the residents, find ourselves in a position of once again having to go through the motions having to put our objections forward.

Again I would advise Blackpool Borough Council to refuse the application – principally within the following categories:-

1. The Protection of Children
2. The Prevention of Nuisance
3. The Protection of Public Safety
4. The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

As I understand, from previously making objections and attending the last Licencing Hearing, Blackpool Council feels the area of Ashfield Road is not within a “saturation area” of licenced premises.

I would strongly argue this point stating that the whole of Blackpool is saturated with licenced premises and to allow further saturation within a densely populated area of

residential properties with a high number of children and elderly this should be one of the main reasons for refusal.

We have seen over the years how Blackpool has become a place of lewd, aggressive behaviour and is now in need of complete overall. It is dirty; offensive language can be heard by just walking up a street; people in a state of complete drunkenness; the local A/E department overstretched by people so drunk they fall over or get into fights and we the tax payers yet again having to pick up the bill for these people. Enough is enough – no more licenced premises please.

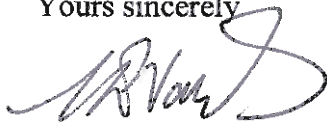
Of note over recent years we have seen an upsurge in lewd behaviour around this particular shop and other shops on the same block and this is without an additional premises selling alcohol. This is particularly alarming as we now have an undertakers within this row of shops and in my opinion more respect should be being observed.

There are ample premises selling alcohol in Bispham Village and a convenience/alcohol shop further down the road opposite the University Campus.

The Off Licence premises which already sells alcohol has a good relationship with the residents of the surrounding area by limiting the opening times and works very well.

I would again strongly urge Blackpool Council to refuse this application as this is a densely populated area with many children and elderly in close proximity and we should not be exposing vulnerable children and adults to people who do not care for their local community and are hell bent on fuelling their addictions without redress to the consequences of their unsociable habits at any time of the day or night.

Yours sincerely



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