

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>LICENSING PANEL</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Lisa Ribchester, Licensing Officer
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	21 November 2023

## **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – AB Pizza, 149 Layton Road, Blackpool, FY3 8HH**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

1.1 To consider an application for a new Premises Licence for AB Pizza, 149 Layton Road, Blackpool, FY3 8HH

### **2.0 Recommendation(s):**

2.1 To determine whether the granting of this licence would adversely impact on the Licensing Objectives.

### **3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):**

3.1 Representations have been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

### **4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:**

4.1 None, once an application is submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

### **5.0 Council priority:**

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

## 6.0 Background information

6.1 On 27 September 2023 the Licensing Service received an application from Mark Marshall of M Squared Services Ltd on behalf of Omer Altinok for a new Premises Licence for AB Pizza, 149 Layton Road, Blackpool, FY3 8HH.

The property has never held a Premises Licence before.

6.2 The application requests permission Late Night Refreshment from 23.00 to 01.00 Monday to Sunday with opening hours 13.00 to 01.00 Monday to Sunday. The applicant has volunteered a number of conditions on the application form which will be attached to the Premises Licence if granted, a copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4(a).

6.3 A representation has been received from Suzanne Rowney on behalf of herself and her husband. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendices 4(b).

6.4 Local policy considerations:

3.2.3 Where relevant representations are made, the following factors will normally be taken into account:

- The style of operations, the number of customers and profile of customers expected to attend the premises
- The location of the premises and its proximity to noise sensitive properties
- The proposed hours of operation
- The transport arrangements for customers attending or leaving the premises and any possible impact on local residents or businesses
- The proposed methods for the dispersal of customers
  - The scope for mitigating any impact
  - The extent to which the applicant has offered conditions to mitigate the impact
- How often the activity occurs

4.4.2 The Council wishes to develop a diverse night-time economy but acknowledges that any licensable activity has the potential to impact adversely on the surrounding area either by disturbance caused by crime and disorder or by nuisance caused by customers being noisy when leaving/using on-street car parking. The impact of these activities can be greater at night when ambient noise levels are much lower.

6.5 National policy considerations:

8.44 It is expected that enquiries about the locality will assist applicants when determining the steps that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. For example, premises with close proximity to residential premises should consider what effect this will have on their smoking, noise management and dispersal policies to ensure the promotion of the public nuisance objective. Applicants must consider all factors which may be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives, and where there are no known concerns, acknowledge this in their application.

9.43 – The authority’s decision should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

6.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 4(a) Application form for a new Premises Licence  
Appendix 4(b) Objection from Suzanne Rowney

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

9.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Equalities considerations and the impact of this decision for our children and young people:**

1.1 None.

**2.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

2.1 None.

**3.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:**

3.1 None.

**4.0 Background papers:**

4.1 None.