

**Blackpool Council Licensing Service**  
**Representation made by a Responsible Authority**

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Name of Responsible Authority	<b>Health and Safety</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Gareth Shaw			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	<b>01253-478315</b>			
Date representation made	<b>28</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>2015</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO

**Premises Details**

Premises Name	
Address	90-92 Bolton Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 6AA

**Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)**

The health and safety section would like to make representation that the management of health and safety at these premises is very poor and that a visit to the premise was carried out on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 where Mr Srikantharaja and Mr Chandrakumar were present in the shop area.

It is worth noting at the time that Mr Chandrakumar's family live above the shop in a flat accessed directly from the shop floor area occupants to this flat included his wife and 2 children, a daughter of 2 years old and son who is 3 months old. I was so concerned about the fire safety aspects and the lack of concern shown from Mr Chandrakumar that I went to south shore fire station and reported them immediately after my visit.

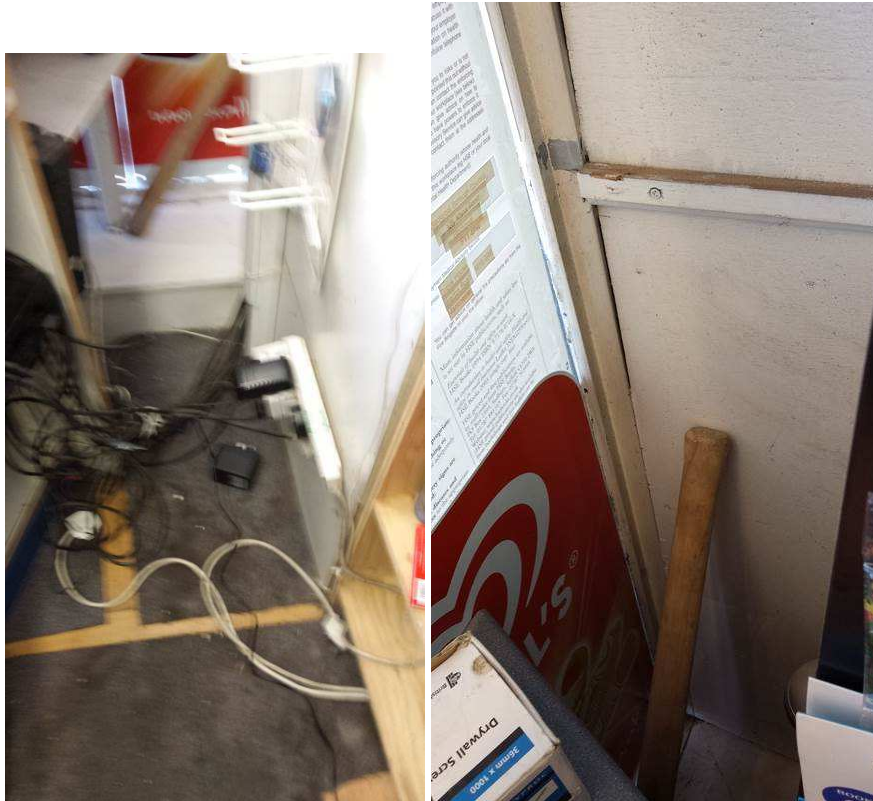
1) Poorly maintained flooring at the entrance of the shop.



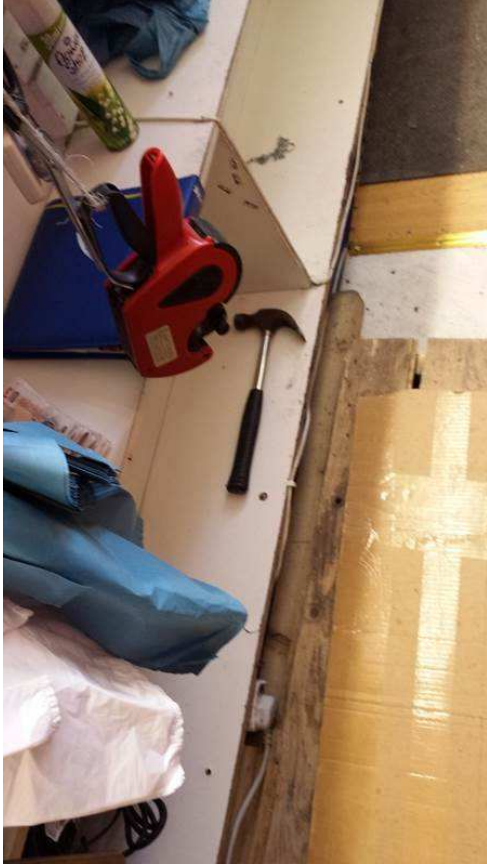
2) Leaking internal ceiling at the front of the shop directly above electrical installations.



- 3) Cabling in traffic routes and also permanent use of domestic extension leads without any signs of testing and maintenance. In addition to there was an axe handle kept behind the counter.



- 4) Hammer kept behind the counter and also very poor cleanliness of equipment, fixtures and fittings.



- 5) Fire detector hanging from its fixings.



- 6) Missing fire separation and poorly fitted door leading to upstairs flat.



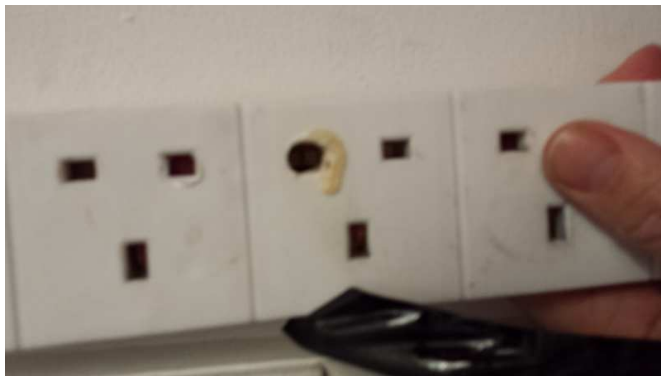
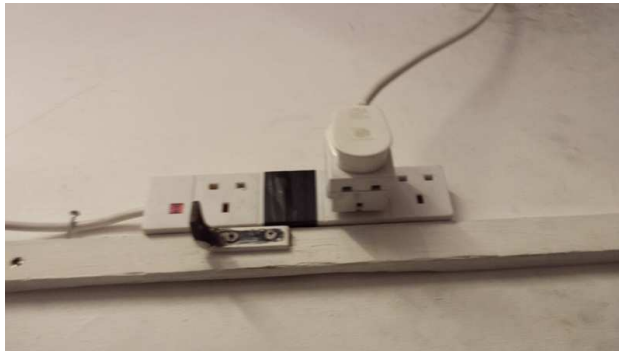
- 7) Further damaged flooring in shop area.



8) Filth under shelving units



9) Extension lead in use that has previously melted at one point and primary insulation exposed to a plug top.



10) Fire exit relating to shop and flat above gated with no quick method of exit available.



11) Gas boiler with no evidence of safety checks, poorly maintained washing machine and chemicals stored with food items which are also stored on the floor.



12) Overflowing waste bin and a very poorly maintained yard area. Note that this area is also used for the children to play in.



13) Electrical cabling requiring further investigation hanging down in yard area.

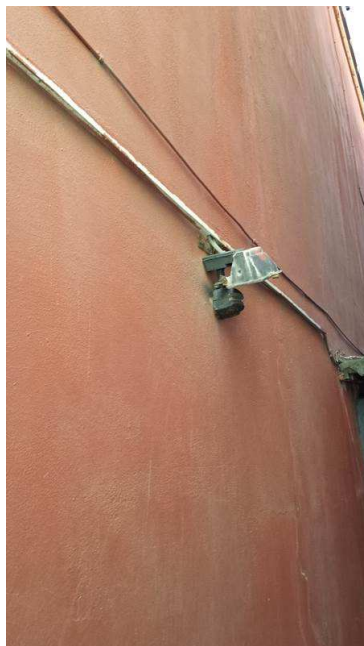




14) Large stock of alcohol in garage to the rear of the property.



15) External electrical lighting hanging from it fixings.



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**It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.**