

Blackpool Council

1 April 2015

To: Councillors G Coleman, Evans and O'Hara

The above members are requested to attend the:

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday, 15 April 2015 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room B, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:-

(1) the type of interest concerned

(2) the nature of the interest concerned; and

(3) whether they have or have not sat on a Planning Committee which has previously considered a planning application in respect of a licensed premises which is also subject to consideration for a premises licence as part of the agenda for this meeting.

If any Member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

(Members are asked to also pay particular attention to the guidance sheet on interests supplied with the agenda).

3 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman of the Panel will summarise the procedure and announce the equal maximum amount of time for each party to speak for the hearing.

- A. Items 1 and 4 (b) will be undertaken in private session by the Panel and not in the Meeting Room.
- B. Items 2, 3, 4(a) and 4(c) will be recommended to the Panel to be held in public.
- C. The Panel may decide to exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public. (This includes a party and any person assisting or representing a party)

4 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- LOASU FOOD AND WINE (Pages 1 - 36)

- a. APPLICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED. To consider the attached report
- b. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Loasu Food and Wine
- c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION FOR THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Loasu Food and Wine

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager, Tel: 01253 477157, e-mail lennox.beattie@blackpool.gov.uk

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Report to:	Licensing Panel
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
Date of Meeting :	15 th March 2015

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – LOASU FOOD AND WINE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 On 24TH February 2015, the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Karunakaran Vipudshan to issue a Premises Licence at Loasu Food and Wine, 168-170 Ashfield Road Blackpool.
- 1.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises 08.00 – 23.00 hours daily. A copy of the application is attached.
- 1.3 Representations have been received from members of the public. Copies of the representations are attached.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 The Panel is requested to consider the application and 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.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None, once the application has been submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

4.0 **Background Information**

4.1 **Local policy considerations**

None

4.2 **National policy considerations**

9.42 – 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.

9.43 – Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. Whilst this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder as well as the potential benefit in terms of promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the licensing objectives and nothing outside those parameters.

4.3 **Observations**

The police have agreed conditions with the applicant which will be added to the licence if it is granted:

1. An incident book will be maintained, in which shall be recorded :
 - (i) All incidents of crime and disorder
 - (ii) Refused sales to suspected under age/ drunken persons
 - (iii) A record of any person refused admission or asked to leave the premises
 - (iv) Details of occasions upon which the Police are called to the premises
 - (v) The use or discovery of drugsThat book shall be available for inspection by a Police Officer or authorised person
2. CCTV will be installed internally and externally at the premises and will comply with the following:
 - The CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated to the reasonable satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary. All public areas of the premises are to be covered by the system. The system will incorporate a camera covering the entrance door and will be capable of providing an image which is regarded as identification

standard.

- The system will display the correct date and time
 - The system will make recordings during all hours the premises are open to the public
 - VCR tapes or digital recordings shall be held for a minimum of 31 days and 28 days respectively after the recording is made and will be made available to the Police or any authorised persons for inspection upon request.
 - The system will, as a minimum, record images of the head and shoulders of all persons entering the premises.
 - A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system will be on the premises at all times the premises are open to the public. This staff member will be able to show recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested to by a Police Officer or a Local Authority Enforcement Officer.
 - The Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor shall notify the Police Licensing Unit on any occasion when the CCTV is to be inoperative for a period in excess of one working day and shall provide a certificate from a competent person stating the reason for the system being inoperative and the measures which have been taken to satisfy the licence conditions
 - Appropriate signage alerting customers to CCTV recording shall be displayed in conspicuous positions on the premises.
3. An authorisation of sales, signed and dated by the DPS, shall be kept at the premises showing all persons authorised by them to make sales of alcohol at the premises. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol will be at least 18 years of age and will receive training to promote the licensing objectives. All training to be documented and records made available on request to a Police Officer or any authorised officer.
 4. A personal licence holder shall be available at all times while the sale and supply of alcohol takes place. A personal licence holder does not need to be present at the premises at all times but must be readily available to contact.
 5. The licence holder is to support and rigorously enforce the Challenge 25 proof of age policy.
 6. Any person who looks or appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked to provide identification that they are over the age of 18. The following are the only forms of identification acceptable:
 - i. UK photo driving licence

- ii. Passport
- iii. Proof of Age Standards Scheme card.

- 7. Signs promoting this policy will be prominently displayed at public entrances and alcohol sales areas
- 8. All staff to have received suitable training in relation to the Proof of Age Scheme to be applied upon the premises. Records to evidence this will be made available to an authorised officer upon request. Staff will be trained on appointment and every 6 months thereafter.

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.5 **List of Appendices:**

- Appendix 4a: Application
- Appendix 4b: Representation from members of the public

6.0 **Legal considerations:**

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

7.0 **Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

8.0 **Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

9.0 **Financial considerations:**

9.1 None

* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- Yes No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

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Address

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Other telephone number

Include country code.

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

* Registration number

* Business name

* VAT number

* Legal status

* Your position in the business

Home country

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

* Building number or name	PUMP HOUSE
* Street	OLD MEAD ROAD
District	HENHAM
* City or town	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
County or administrative area	HERTS
* Postcode	CM22 6JG
* Country	United Kingdom

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	LOASU FOOD & WINE, 168-170
Street	ASHFIELD ROAD
District	
City or town	BLACKPOOL
County or administrative area	
Postcode	FY2 0BX
Country	United Kingdom

Further Details

Telephone number	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	4,950

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company
- A partnership
- An unincorporated association
- A recognised club
- A charity
- The proprietor of an educational establishment
- A health service body
- A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)

Confirm The Following

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name

Is the name the same as (or similar to) the details given in section one?

- Yes No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

First name

Family name

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- Yes No

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will you be providing films?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

NONE

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

CCTV shall be installed with 31 day recording
There shall be on the premises at all times at least one person who is able to download copies when requested by an authorised officer of the police or licensing authority
CCTV shall be of a high standard recording images of person entering the premises of at least head and shoulders
CCTV cameras shall record alcohol display areas and point of sale
Staff training shall be recorded and updated every 6 months Training shall cover the requirements for ID as part of age verification, how to detect proxy sales, the consequences of underage sales (fines and punishment) and other relevant matters relating to the licensing objectives, and the responsibilities of staff
The licence holder shall ensure that a refusals register is kept on the premises and that this shall be immediately available upon request of an authorised officer. The register shall record any refused sale (including intoxicated persons, under 18's). The refusal register shall be inspected on a regular basis (at least weekly) by the DPS and signed by the DPS that they have checked the register
At least 12 months of refusal register details shall be retained and made available upon request by an authorised officer
An incident register shall be maintained recording all incidents of crime and disorder or other matters. The incident register shall be inspected on a regular basis (at least weekly) by the DPS and signed by the DPS that they have checked the register
There shall be a documented reporting structure back to the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) and premises licence holder which shall include telephone contact numbers. This reporting document shall be immediately available upon request of an authorised officer

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The premises licence holder shall ensure that a 'challenge 25' policy is adopted on the premises at all times. Signage of the 'challenge 25' policy shall be prominently displayed on the premises.

Acceptable identification accepted by the premises licence holder, DPS, or other staff members shall be a passport, photo driving licence or PASS accredited identity card

Signage shall be displayed in a prominent position on the premises requesting that customers leave quietly

Signage shall be prominently displayed warning customers of the legal penalties for purchasing alcohol for any person under the age of 18 years

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

As above in a)

c) Public safety

As above in a)

d) The prevention of public nuisance

As above in a)

e) The protection of children from harm

As above in a)

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300	£100.00
Band B - £4301 to £33000	£190.00
Band C - £33001 to £87000	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £125000	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500	£900.00
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Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999	£1,000.00
Capacity 10000 -14999	£2,000.00
Capacity 15000-19999	£4,000.00
Capacity 20000-29999	£8,000.00
Capacity 30000-39000	£16,000.00
Capacity 40000-49999	£24,000.00
Capacity 50000-59999	£32,000.00
Capacity 60000-69999	£40,000.00
Capacity 70000-79999	£48,000.00
Capacity 80000-89999	£56,000.00
Capacity 90000 and over	£64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

DECLARATION

* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

I understand that the information I have provided, will be held by the Council on both computerised and manual files.

* This data may be made available on a public register if so required by relevant legislation. The data may also be disclosed to other departments within the Council and other organisations, but only in order to ensure compliance with relevant legislation, for identification purposes or to prevent or detect fraud or a crime.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/blackpool/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant reference number	<input type="text"/>
Fee paid	<input type="text"/>
Payment provider reference	<input type="text"/>
ELMS Payment Reference	<input type="text"/>
Payment status	<input type="text"/>
Payment authorisation code	<input type="text"/>
Payment authorisation date	<input type="text"/>
Date and time submitted	<input type="text"/>
Approval deadline	<input type="text"/>
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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I KARUNAKARAN VIPUDSHAN
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of 18, New North Road
Hainault
Ilford
IG6 2XG.

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

[type of application]

by

KARUNAKARAN VIPUDSHAN
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence _____
[number of existing licence, if any]

for

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

LOASU FOOD & WINE

168/170 Ashfield Road

Blackpool

FY2 OBX

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

047054

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

London Borough of Redbridge

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

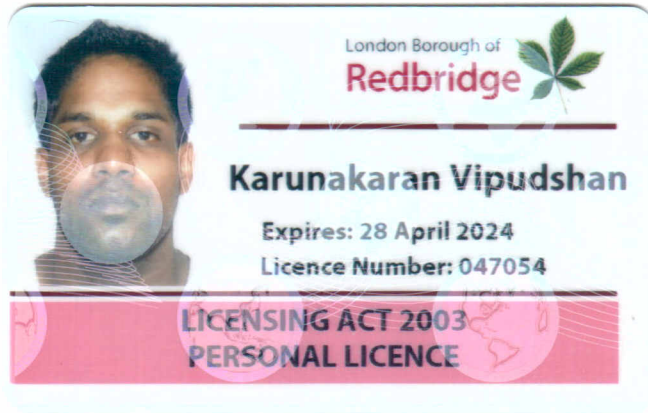
B. Vipudshan

Name (please print)

K. VIPUDSHAN

Date

14/02/2015



London Borough of
Redbridge

Karunakaran Vipudshan

Expires: 28 April 2024
Licence Number: 047054

LICENSING ACT 2003
PERSONAL LICENCE

The image shows a personal licence card from the London Borough of Redbridge. It features a photo of a man on the left, the borough's logo and name at the top right, the holder's name in bold, the expiry date and licence number, and a red banner at the bottom with the text 'LICENSING ACT 2003 PERSONAL LICENCE'.

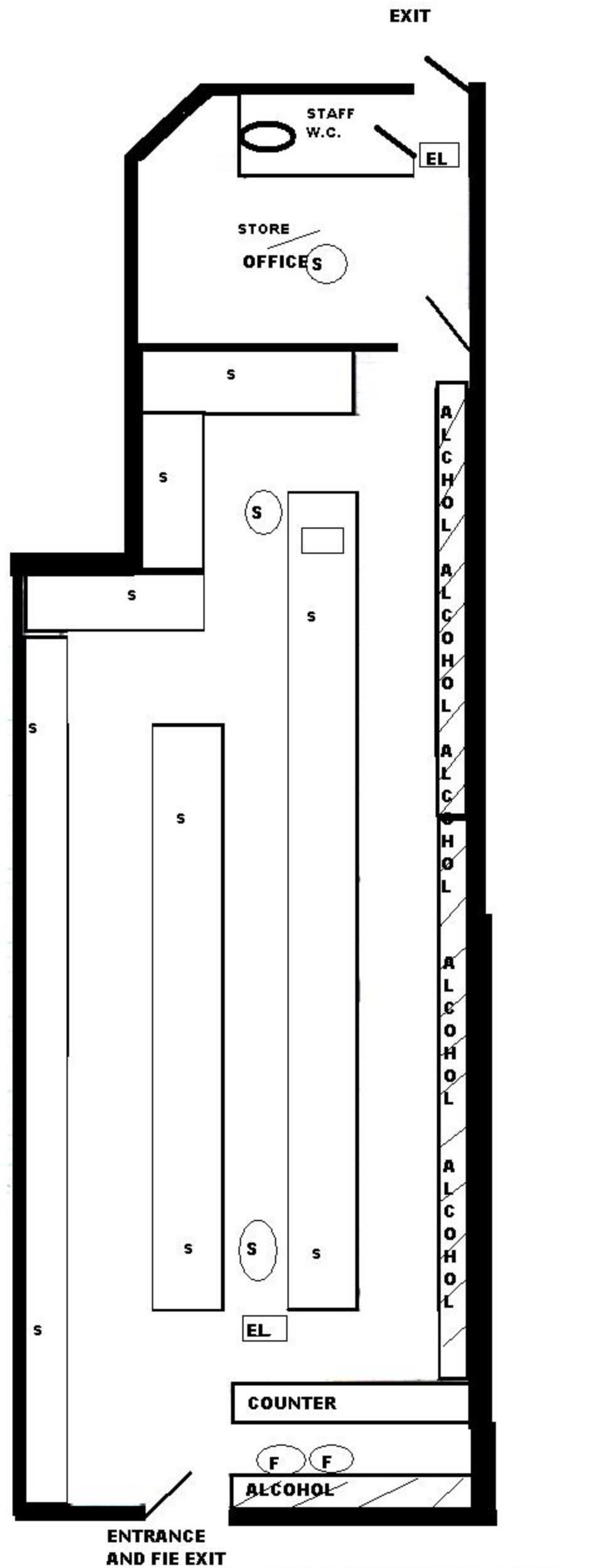
Holders address:

**18 New North Road
Hainault
Ilford
IG6 2XG**




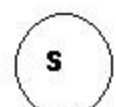





If found please contact:

**The Licensing Officer, Community Safety
Perth Terrace, Ilford IG2 6AT
Tel: 020 8708 5716**

PREMISES: LOASU FOOD AND WINE,
 168-170 ASHFIELD
 ROAD, BLACKPOOL, FY2 0BX



ENTRANCE
AND FIRE EXIT

-  ALCOHOL DISPLAY SHELVING
-  SPIRITS BEHIND COUNTER
-  GENERAL DISPLAY SHELVING
-  SMOKE DETECTOR
-  EMERGENCY LIGHTING
-  CCTV TO BE FITTED
-  EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND SMOKE DETECTORS TO BE FITTED
-  FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
-  FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- 1 X 6LTR FOAM 1 X 2KG CO2

SCALE 1:100

10 MAR 2015



06/03/2015

Re:

Mr Karunakaran Vipudshan 168-170 Ashfield Road, Bispham Blackpool FY2 0BX
Loasu Food and Wine - The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises
during the hours of 08.00 – 23.00

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

I feel strongly that this application should be refused on the grounds that there are several other shops in Bispham Village which offer alcohol for sale with excessive opening times. The proposed opening times are far too long for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and the fact, in this particular area, this will cause excess noise and disturbance to the surrounding properties, which are mostly elderly residents. At a time when alcohol consumption is being questioned more and more should we really be allowing more and more shops to sell alcohol. Enough is enough and we need to start saying NO.

It does concern me greatly that the number of objections you get will be limited due to the fact that many of the residents around this shop do not currently use these premises for the purchase of groceries and will be unaware of the proposed licence applications. This has been mainly due to the problems that have happened over recent years and this is without the sale of alcohol. I do hope Blackpool Licensing Authority takes this into consideration, as most law abiding citizens shy away from putting their thoughts into writing

I am all for competition which allows us as the consumer to shop where we feel we get the best deals and I also like to support local shops, even if they are not always the cheapest. However where shops sell alcohol and especially in an area which is highly populated with elderly people and with the current life-styles of people who constantly drink to excess and do not care about their community, this application should be refused. To grant such an application for these premises is unacceptable.

Margaret Evans (Mrs)

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings
Corporation Street
Blackpool
FY1 1NF

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18 MAR 2015

Licensing Service

Blackpool Council

Dear Sir,

I write regarding case number 059448, and the recent application made for a license at the Happy Shopper on Ashfield Road. As a resident of Ashfield Road for 15 years, I have extreme misgivings about allowing further licensed premises in our area.

Over the last 5 years the immediate locale of the shops has suffered at the hands of anti social behaviour. The shop applying for a license has been subjected to continued harassment, and has numerous instances of police being called. This, in my opinion will only increase given a license.

As a predominantly residential area, I would also question, the sense of the hours being applied for. Surely, if alcohol was available between 8.00am and 11.00pm, nuisance and public safety would be compromised by the types of people it would attract.

I would be grateful if my objections were taken into consideration, and would also wish to attend any meeting in person, if it were possible to reiterate my disapproval of the implications this would have on our area.

Yours sincerely



Vernon Griffiths

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Licensing Service

18 MAR 2015

Blackpool Council

FY11NF

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the application of a license to retail alcohol, at the Happy Shopper, application number 059448 on Ashfield Road. Having reviewed the Blackpool Borough website, I believe objections need to be proven on four main points.

I hope I am able to illustrate sufficiently that all four points are evident and an objection can be legitimately warranted.

Currently, the premises in question, has a retail area surrounded by Perspex as protection against the numerous attacks that have taken place over the years. Outside CCTV has been fitted, and the police have numerous instances, where their presence has been required to alleviate unwelcome advances. One can only presume, this would only escalate if a license were granted, increasing therefore the likelihood of crime.

As a resident of the area for 48 years, I have noticed a steady decline in morals, however over the last 2 years, this has accelerated rapidly. I, therefore have grave concerns that the anti social behaviour, of which Councillor Kath Rowson is more than aware of, would drop further. We have listed numerous cases of lewd and nuisance behaviour, that no residential area should have to tolerate. Once more an alcohol license between 8.00am and 11.00pm, would only attract more problems.

As I am sure you are aware, the shop in question applying for a license, currently retails, everything expected from a grocery store. Obviously, this includes a vast array of childrens' confectionary. Therefore, whilst every step is currently being taken to detract children from smoking, by shuttering off gantries, allowing alcohol into a shop frequented by minors, would increase their exposure to alcohol, on a daily basis.

In conclusion, from the stand point of a resident in the immediate area of the shop, I can only see, anti social behaviour and crime, increasing should this license be granted. I can see no benefits, and only numerous negatives, and have no desire to live next to a shop retailing alcohol 15 hours a day.

Yours Sincerely

David Sprigg



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19th March 2015

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Town Hall
Blackpool
FY1 1NF

Dear Sirs

Application No: 059448

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- There have already been problems at that shop resulting in more CCTV, the external windows being boarded up and Perspex security screen being installed
- As it is to be situated in a residential area, opening times from 08.00 until 23.00 this will cause more disruption and traffic especially rowdy pedestrians. Many mornings there is vomit on the pavements from people coming home from the pubs etc.
- Within a few metres there is already an off-licence that is well managed. There does not need to be another one so close.
- Within 10 minutes' walk, there are a further 5 shops/garages with off-licences and 3 bars. This is completely excessive for the area.

As a local resident who often has sleep disturbed by increasing anti-social behaviour, this problem is only going to get worse.

I would be grateful if you would take my objections into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Mullineaux

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Richard Mulroneay (POA)

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Licensing Service
Blackport Council.

103, Ashfield Road
Bispham
Blackport
FY203U

Dear Sir,

I write regarding case NO 059448.
application for a license to sell alcohol
at the Happy Shopper on Ashfield Road
Bispham.

At present there is a shop adjacent that
sells alcohol, also we have Tesco, Coop,
and Bargain Booze, not far away in the
village, I therefore see no reason for
a license to be granted to sell more
alcohol, especially from 8-0AM until 11-00PM.
We already have problems with youths
gathering outside this establishment
and yet it would be made worse
should a license be granted.

Yours faithfully
P.A. & G.R. Dixon.

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Sharon Davies

From: tazdog <stephen@hill46.fsife.co.uk>
Sent: 19 March 2015 13:12
To: Licensing la2003
Subject: Licensing Application by 168-170 Ashfield Road FY2 0BX

Regarding the above application by LOASU Food & Wine, premises already subject to a failed application to sell alcohol, we wish to register the following objections:

ROAD SAFETY

- No parking - there is already a major problem with anti-social parking at the junction of Ashfield Road/Hastings Avenue (double yellow lines might as well not be there, most drivers ignore them)
- There is a bus stop immediately outside the door of 168-170 Ashfield Road if a selfish driver parks on the bus stop, the resultant blockage can cause problems
- There is a zebra crossing outside the Post Office on Ashfield Road at the junction with Hastings Avenue
- The police will acknowledge that the junction (Ashfield Road/Hastings Avenue) has been the subject of several road traffic incidents over the years

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Statistics tend to show that the more alcohol outlets there are there is an area anti-social behaviour increases. There is already a well established off licence in this row of shops and, in our opinion, there is no demand for another. Bispham is well served for alcohol off sales so another is not required. We also take exception to the opening hours and, if this application is granted, feel that it could lead to an application to trade 24/7.

This area is already plagued by anti-social behaviour (no police presence except the helicopter disrupting everybody's sleep or when there is an accident on the zebra crossing) and selfish car parking. Therefore we feel that to grant this application would add insult to injury.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Hill Mary Hill (Mrs) Robert Hill

5 Hastings Avenue
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