

Blackpool Council

12 May 2015

To: Members of the Licensing Panel

The above members are requested to attend the:

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday, 20 May 2015 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room A, 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- VIDELLA HOTEL (Pages 1 - 30)

- a. APPLICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED. To consider the attached report
- b. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Vidella Hotel
- c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- Vidella Hotel

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 :	20 th May 2015

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – VIDELLA HOTEL

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 On 16th March 2015, the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Gary Hargreaves to issue a Premises Licence at the Vidella Hotel, 80-82 Dickson Road Blackpool.

1.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises 01.00 – 23.30 hours (12.00 – 22.30 on Sundays) to non-residents, 24 hours a day to residents. A copy of the application is attached.

1.3 Representations have been received from the Police, Social Services and 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 an application has been received and representations submitted 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**

None

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.5 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representations from Police

Appendix 4c: Representations from Social Services

Appendix 4d: 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

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Blackpool Council

16 MAR 2015

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant Name(s):

GARY THOMAS HARGREAVES

Contact

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

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F: (01253) 47 8372

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We GARY THOMAS HARGREAVES
[insert name of applicant/s]

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

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or club premises if any, or if none the ordinance survey map reference or description.			
Premises Name	VIDELLA HOTEL		
Premises Address	80 - 82 DICKSON ROAD		
	BLACKPOOL		
	LANCS	Post Code	FY1 2BU
Telephone Number of premises (if any)	01253 466664		
E-Mail Address			
Non-Domestic Rateable Value of Premises	£17,500		

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Part 2 – Applicant details

In what capacity are you applying for a licence?

Please tick:

- a) An individual * Complete Section A
- b) A person other than an individual*
 - I. As a limited company Complete Section B
 - II. As a partnership Complete Section B
 - III. As an unincorporated association Complete Section B
 - IV. Other (for example a statutory corporation) Complete Section B
- c) A recognised Club Complete Section B
- d) A charity Complete Section B
- e) The proprietor of an educational establishment Complete Section B

- f) Health Service Body Complete Section B
- g) A person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales Complete Section B
- ga) 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. Complete Section B
- h) The Chief Officer of Police of a police force in England and Wales Complete Section B

***If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:**

- If yes please tick
- I am carrying on or propose to carry on business that involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
 - I am making the application pursuant to a
 - Statutory function
 - A function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) Individual Applicants (fill in as applicable)

Title:	<u>Mr</u>	Mrs	Miss	Ms						
Surname	HARGREAVES				Forenames	GARY THOMAS				
I am 18 years old or over	Yes	No	Date of Birth		Day	Month	Year			
	✓									
Home Address										
					Post Code	F	Y	I		
Telephone Number					Mobile Number					
E-Mail Address										

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT IF APPLICABLE

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	
Surname				Forenames	
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	I am 18 years old or over	<small>Please tick</small>
					Yes
Home address					
		Post Code			
Telephone Number				Mobile Number	
E-Mail Address					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of the applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name					
Address					
		Post Code			
Telephone Number					
E-Mail Address					
Registered number (where applicable)					
Description of applicant (e.g. partnership, company, unincorporated association)					

Part 3 - Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start

Day		Month		Year		
0	9	0	4	2	0	15

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day		Month		Year		

If 5000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Please give a general description of the premises (Please see guidance note 1)

The Vidella hotel is a 26 bedroom hotel set over 3 floors, the licence is to cover sales on the ground floor only ie bar area + dining area. Hotel is located amongst a block of hotels and retail shops just north of town centre;

We will be serving alcohol in the designated bar areas to be consumed on premises only. CCTV will cover all aspects of the licensed areas and no children at all will be allowed in the bar area.

The Premises is primarily used as a hotel but will have the option for public to use bar area only.

The dining area lounge area only are to be licensed with all purchases being made from the sole bar in the function room.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment:

If yes please tick

- a) A performance of a play (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) An exhibition of a film (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) An indoor sporting event (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) Boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) A performance of live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) Any playing of recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) A performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Performance of a play Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of a play at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Exhibition of film Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon				Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibitions of film at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			
Thurs			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Outdoors	
Mon			Both	
Tue				
Wed			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Thurs				
Fri			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)	
Sat				
Sun				
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	

E

Performance of live music Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Outdoors	
Mon			Both	
Tue				
Wed			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Thurs				
Fri			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)	
Sat				
Sun				
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	

F

Playing of recorded music Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Both		
Mon	10-00	23-00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) GENERAL BACKGROUND MUSIC		
Tue	10-00	23-00			
Wed	10-00	23-00	State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs	10-00	23-00			
Fri	10-00	23-00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	10-00	23-00			
Sun	12-00	22-30			

G

Performance of dance Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Both		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both. Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Mon				Outdoors	
				Both	
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thu			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

I

Late Night Refreshment Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick (Read guidance note 2).	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Outdoors	
			Both	
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Wed			FOR HOTEL PATRONS ONLY	
Thu			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Fri				
Sat			<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sun				

J

Supply of alcohol Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on the premises, off the premises or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 6)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	11-00	23-30	<p>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>STANDARD TIMES FOR GEN PUBLIC</p> <p>(24 HOURS FOR HOTEL PATRONS ONLY)</p>		
Tue	11-00	23-30			
Wed	11-00	23-30			
Thurs	11-00	23-30			
Fri	11-00	23-30			
Sat	11-00	23-30			
Sun	12-00	22-30			

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K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (Please read guidance note 8)

L

Hours premises are open to public Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	11-00	23-30	
Tue	11-00	23-30	
Wed	11-00	23-30	
Thurs	11-00	23-30	
Fri	11-00	23-30	
Sat	11-00	23-30	
Sun	12-00	22-30	

M

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as the designated premises supervisor.														
Surname	LITTLEJOHNS			Forename(s)	DEREK									
State any previous names														
They are 18 years old or over		Yes	No	Their Date of Birth										
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Please tick														
Day	Month	Year												
Address	80-82 DICKSON ROAD													
	VIDELLA HOTEL													
	Post Code	F	3	1	2 B U									
Telephone Number														
Email Address														
Personal Licence Number (if known)		PA 4239												
Expiry date of Personal Licence		28 NOV 2023												
Issuing Licensing Authority (if known)		BLACKPOOL COUNCIL												

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (See guidance note 9)

once general opening hours are up and public have left the bar only residents of the hotel with a supplied resident card issued for duration of their stay will be served.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will cover all aspects of the licensed areas of the building. CHAUCER 25 will be a place adhered to. Any one causing a nuisance will be asked to leave the premises.

c) Public Safety

all fire points and emergency exits will be clearly marked out and highly visible. Fire + smoke alarms will be fully certified and correct.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Notices will be placed asking public and guests to keep noise to minimum when entering and vacating premises.

e) The protection of children from harm

children will NOT be allowed at all in the lounge area function room only in dining area and must be resident at the hotel.

If yes please tick

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application, including the plan and consent by the proposed supervisor form (if applicable), to the responsible authorities
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. *(You may be asked to prove this, it is therefore in your best interests to provide a copy of the advert to the Licensing Department).*
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (please read guidance note 11) **If signing on the behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signed	<i>G Hargreaves</i>
Print Name	GARY HARGREAVES
Capacity	
Date	12 / 03 / 15

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (Please read guidance note 12) **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signed	
Print Name	
Capacity	
Date	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application. (Please read guidance note 13)							
Title:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr	<input type="radio"/> Mrs	<input type="radio"/> Miss	<input type="radio"/> Ms	<input type="radio"/>		
Forename(s)	GARY THOMAS			Surname	HARGREAVES		
Address for Correspondence associated with this application					Post Code	FY1	
Telephone Number				Mobile Number			
E-Mail Address							

Notes for Guidance

- Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, it's general situation and layout and any other information that could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place is and its proximity to the premises.
- Where taking place in the building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
- For example state the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day, e.g. Christmas Eve.
- Please give timings in 24-hour clock format (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.
- If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish for people to be able to do both please tick both.
- Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises that 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 of restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
- Please list here the steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- The application must be signed.
- An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- Where there is more than one applicant, the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- This is the address that we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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Blackpool Council Licensing Service

**Representation made by a Responsible Authority
to an application for the grant of a Premises Licence /
Club Premises Certificate**

Responsible Authority

Name of Responsible Authority	LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 3127 Ben Reynolds		
Signature of Officer			
Contact telephone number	01253 604079		
Date representation made	07	04	15
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			No

Premises Details

Premises Name	Vidella Hotel
Address	80-82 Dickson Road
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 2BU

Reasons for making representations

I am in receipt of an application to grant the above a premises licence to the applicant, Mr Gary Thomas Hargreaves. On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, I make a formal objection to this application.

On receipt of the application from Mr Hargreaves he listed as the nominated Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) Mr Derek Littlejohns, on checking the suitability of Mr Littlejohns as a DPS, the following issues were highlighted as below.

Since 1999 Mr Littlejohns has been convicted of 4 offences in England and Scotland the last being in 2012, 3 of these convictions relate to Theft offences and the fourth being for criminal damage. The Theft offences are relevant to the Licensing Act.

Since 2000 Mr Littlejohns has also received 4 Police Cautions, 2 again for Theft offences and the remaining 2 both in 2009 for a Drugs offence that being

Possession of a Class B substance and a Public Order offence contrary to Section 5 of the Public Order Act.

Although not all of the above are listed as Relevant Offences under the Licensing Act, and they may be spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, they cause huge concern to the Constabulary, due to the nature and the number of crimes.

In addition to the above the Lancashire Constabulary Intelligence system holds information which links Mr Littlejohns to matters pertaining to the Supply and Use of Drugs, Child Protection issues and also the Misuse of Alcohol and its provision to underage persons.

With the aforementioned criminal history and intelligence reports, it is our belief that Mr Littlejohns is not a fit and proper candidate to run any licensed premises in the town of Blackpool.

In light of this I contacted Mr Hargreaves on the 26th March 2015 to raise my concerns and advised him that the police would be objecting to his application on this basis however if he were to vary his application by nominating an alternative DPS the police would reconsider their stance. During this conversation however Mr Hargreaves explained that Mr Littlejohns was also heavily involved in the running of the Vidella Hotel and that it was his belief that Mr Littlejohns was the leaseholder which obviously raised concerns beyond Mr Littlejohns being the new DPS should premises licence be granted. I explained to Mr Hargreaves that it was my opinion that he should speak with Mr Littlejohns to discuss our conversation to assess their position.

On the same date after my conversation with Mr Hargreaves, Mr Littlejohns contacted me shortly after and requested a meeting with myself to discuss. This meeting was facilitated on the same day and the above was explained in full to Mr Littlejohns. Mr Littlejohns provided evidence that he was not in fact the leaseholder as this was held by a family member but he did concede he was heavily involved in the day to day running of the business and that this was to continue.

On the 07th April 2015 I re-contacted Mr Hargreaves to ascertain if he was still intending to continue with his application as it had been originally submitted with Mr Littlejohns as named DPS and knowing Mr Littlejohns is linked to the Vidella Hotel business as a complete entity. Mr Hargreaves confirmed that this was the case.

It is the belief of Lancashire Constabulary that Premises Licence Holders wishing to operate in Blackpool should be capable of, and willing to, promote the Licensing Objectives; with the objectives "The prevention of crime and disorder" and "The protection of children from harm" in mind, it is our opinion that the applicant is neither.

If this application is granted, it is our belief it would seriously undermine the crime and disorder objective and also gravely weaken the status of Premises Licence Holders both within the licensed trade and to members of the public, police and media.

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

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Blackpool Council Licensing Service
Representation made by a Responsible Authority

Responsible Authority

Name of Responsible Authority	Blackpool Childrens Services			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Amanda Quirke			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 477541			
Date representation made	27	03	2015	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			YES	NO

Premises Details

Premises Name	Vidella Hotel		
Address	80 – 82 Dickson Road		
	Blackpool		
Post Code	FY1 2BU		

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

Objection made by Amanda Quirke Blackpool Council, currently covering role of Child protection Licensing officer.
 Childrens Social Care hold information of a safeguarding nature to suggest that the person being proposed as the DPS Mr Derek Littlejohns may not be a suitable person to hold this role.

When spoken to Mr Hargreaves has stated that he proposed that Mr Derek LittleJohns was to be a temporary DPS and who wasn't going to have any involvement in the day to day running of the business and that he will consider putting forwards one of his relatives in role as DPS.

For New / Variation Applications only.
It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.

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Dear Sir / Madam

I do not agree with the Vidella being turned into a sort of minnie night club, the area is full of drugs & drunks & this only adds the spread of more untellinless towards the latter. So to bring Children on holiday, in this area would add to there growing up to think it is a normal way of acting when growing up &

The Council, have said
we are cleaning up
Blackpool, there is already
enough alcohol being sold on
Dickson Rd whether it be
off license or clubs, we
don't need anymore.
we also live at our
Premises & also a lots of
flats around us, a most
weekends & holidays the
Police are at the off
license over the road, so
has you can see, ~~is~~ surely
that another club would
not be good for the area
yours sincerely D Bull

Sharon Davies

From:
Sent: 14 April 2015 21:15
To: Licensing la2003
Subject: Vidella Dickson Road Blackpool
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I believe that the above property have requested an new premises license with a variation from the previous license holders for a nightclub license,

I would like to strongly oppose this request as this road has now been designated as a residential area, We already have to put up with loud music from Peek a booze on the weekend and the Vidella being even closer to my property will create more loud music possibly even through the week. The people running the vidella are new owners who seem to not care, already as we have seen smashed windows in the building for which it took over 4 weeks to replace.

It is not fair on residents living in this area to have to put up with the noise, revellers coming out shouting screaming, up to several years ago we had to put up with the Golden thistle having a late license and we had naked people running up and down the street, people being given verbal abuse,

Also the local business trading as guest house who trade with just families and couples will also have to deal with potential loss in trade as people will not put up with this

Blackpool seems to just be turning a corner with attracting families and couples again and I believe this nightclub license if granted will be very damaging for all concerned in this area currently

Your Mrs Laura Chesters



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