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## Blackpool Council

6 December 2016

To: Councillors Critchley, Hutton, Singleton and G Coleman (Reserve)

The above members are requested to attend the:

### **LICENSING PANEL**

Thursday, 15 December 2016 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 of 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- 60 CORONATION STREET** (Pages 1 - 46)

- a. APPLICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED. To consider the attached report
- b. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- 60 Coronation Street
- c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- 60 Coronation Street

**Venue information:**

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

**Other information:**

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<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Licensing Panel</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
<b>Date of Meeting :</b>	15 December 2016

## **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE –Newsagents, 60 Coronation Street**

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

1.1 To consider an application for a Premises Licence at 60 Coronation Street.

### **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 submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

### **4.0 Background Information**

4.1 On 17 October 2016, the Licensing Service received an application from Monika Wyczolkowska for a Premises Licence at 60 Coronation Street.

4.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises 08.00 – 21.00 hours daily. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.

4.3 Representations have been received from Lancashire Constabulary, the Licensing Authority, Children's Services and Public Health. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendices 4b to 4e.

4.4 **Local policy considerations**

This premises is situated within Talbot Ward which is one for four wards that form part of the off-licence saturation policy. The effect of this policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications will be refused. To rebut this presumption, an applicant would be expected to show through the operating schedule, and where appropriate with supporting evidence, that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. The following sections of the policy are relevant:

4.8.3 This policy does not act as an absolute prohibition on the granting of new off licences however, the policy will only be overridden in genuinely exceptional cases where the applicant can demonstrate that the granting of the application will not undermine the policy and the reasons for it.

4.8.4 An application is not likely to be classed as exceptional merely on the ground that the premises have been or will be operated within the terms of its licence or that they are/will be well managed. This is to be expected of any application.

4.5 **National policy considerations**

9.12 – The police are an essential source of advice and information on the impact and potential impact of licensable activities, particularly on the crime and disorder objective. The licensing authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the police unless the authority has evidence that do so would not be proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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.

13.35 – After receiving relevant representations in relation to a new application for or a variation of a licence or certificate, the licensing authority must consider whether it would be justified in departing from its special policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case... if the licensing authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of one of the licensing objectives and that appropriate conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems involved.

**4.6 Observations**

None

4.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**4.8 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representation from Lancashire Constabulary

Appendix 4c: Representation from Licensing Authority

Appendix 4d: Representation from Children's Services

Appendix 4e: Representation from Public Health

**5.0 Legal considerations:**

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

**6.0 Human Resources considerations:**

6.1 None

**7.0 Equalities considerations:**

7.1 None

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 None

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## APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

**Applicant Name(s):**

MONIKA PATRYCJA NYCZOLKOWSKA

### Contact

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

T: (01253) 47 8572 / 8589  
F: (01253) 47 8372

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# Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

## 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 MONIKA PATRYCJA WYCZOLKOWSKA  
 [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	NEWSAGENTS		
Premises Address	60 CORONATION STREET		
	BLACKPOOL	Post Code	FY1 4PD
Telephone Number of premises (if any)	01253 628 255		
E-Mail Address			
Non-Domestic Rateable Value of Premises	£ 5,300		

### 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:**

- I am carrying on or propose to carry on business that involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or If yes please tick
- 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)**

<b>Title:</b>	Mr	Mrs	<u>Miss</u>	Ms	
<b>Surname</b>	WYCCOLKOWSKA			<b>Forenames</b>	MONIKA PATRYCJA
<b>I am 18 years old or over</b>	Yes	No	<b>Date of Birth</b>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day	Month	Year
<b>Home Address</b>	98 CENTRAL DRIVE				
	BLACKPOOL				
	<b>Post Code</b>	F	Y	1	S Q F
<b>Telephone Number</b>				<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>					

**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT IF APPLICABLE**

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

**(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.

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

### Part 3 - Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start

Day		Month		Year			

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)

NEWSAGENTS : CIGARETTES  
SHOP  
NEWSPAPERS  
MAGAZINES  
DRINKS  
GROCERIES  
NATIONAL LOTTERY  
TICKETS  
PLAY POINT  
SWEETS

**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	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon				<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thurs			<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)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**B**

<b>Exhibition of film</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)</b>	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon				<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Both
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**C**

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<b>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</b> (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			
Thurs			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**E**

<b>Performance of live music</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thurs					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

# 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	
					Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
Thurs						
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

# 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	
					Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
Thurs						
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

**H**

<b>Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard timings (read guidance note 6)</b>			<b>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both. Please tick. (Read guidance note 2)</b>	Indoors	
<b>Mon</b>				Outdoors	
				Both	
<b>Tue</b>			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
<b>Wed</b>					
<b>Thu</b>			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
<b>Fri</b>					
<b>Sat</b>			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
<b>Sun</b>					

**I**

<b>Late Night Refreshment Standard timings (read guidance note 6)</b>			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors, outdoors or both? Please tick (Read guidance note 2).</b>		Indoors	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>			Outdoors	
<b>Mon</b>					Both	
					<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)	
<b>Tue</b>						
<b>Wed</b>						
<b>Thu</b>			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
<b>Fri</b>						
<b>Sat</b>			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
<b>Sun</b>						



**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on the premises, off the premises or both? Please tick. (Read guidance note 6)</b>	On the premises				
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Both				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon	8:00	21:00						
Tue	8:00	21:00						
Wed	8:00	21:00						
Thurs	8:00	21:00						
Fri	8:00	21:00						
Sat	8:00	21:00						
Sun	8:00	21:00						
						<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 5)		

**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

<b>Hours premises are open to public</b> Standard timings (read guidance note 6)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 4)
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	
Mon	6:30	21:00	
Tue	6:30	21:00	
Wed	6:30	21:00	
Thurs	6:30	21:00	
Fri	6:30	21:00	
Sat	6:30	21:00	
Sun	6:30	21:00	

M

<b>State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as the designated premises supervisor.</b>						
<b>Surname</b>	WYCZOLKOWSKA		<b>Forename(s)</b>	MONIKA PATRYCJA		
<b>State any previous names</b>	/					
<b>They are 18 years old or over</b>	Yes	No	<b>Their Date of Birth</b>	Day	Month	Year
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		[Redacted]		
<b>Address</b>	[Redacted]					
	BLACKPOOL			<b>Post Code</b>	FYV	[Redacted]
<b>Telephone Number</b>	[Redacted]					
<b>Email Address</b>	[Redacted]					
<b>Personal Licence Number (if known)</b>	[Redacted]					
<b>Expiry date of Personal Licence</b>	[Redacted]					
<b>Issuing Licensing Authority (if known)</b>	[Redacted]					

**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)**

All staff will be trained and advised of licensing law before they are allowed to serve alcohol. Training will be regularly updated. Operate strict "NO ID - NO SALE" policy or "Think 25 policy".

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

A CCTV is installed inside and outside the premises. To reduced theft from premises alcohol will be placed behind the counter. Drink promotion will be socially responsible and not encourage excessive drinking. Staff will be train to be able to recognise

**c) Public Safety**

appropriate "cut off" points for serving drunken customers, so as reduce the likelihood of fights or aggressive behaviour.

- CCTV
- first aid box, accident book
- electric shutters
- early closing times

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

To minimise noise disturbance to local residents from customer leaving the premises shop will stop serving at 9 p.m. Commercial deliveries will be restricted to normal working hours between 8 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

Sales of alcohol will take a place only to an individual over 18. If the person appears to be under age of 21 or 25 they will be asked to verify that they age are minimum legal age by showing valid proof of age.

If yes please tick

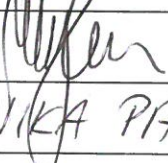
- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application, including the plan and consent by the proposed supervisor form (if applicable), to the responsible authorities
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual 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.**

X

<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	MONIKA PATRYCJA KYCZKOWSKA
<b>Capacity</b>	
<b>Date</b>	17/10/2016

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

<b>Signed</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Capacity</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

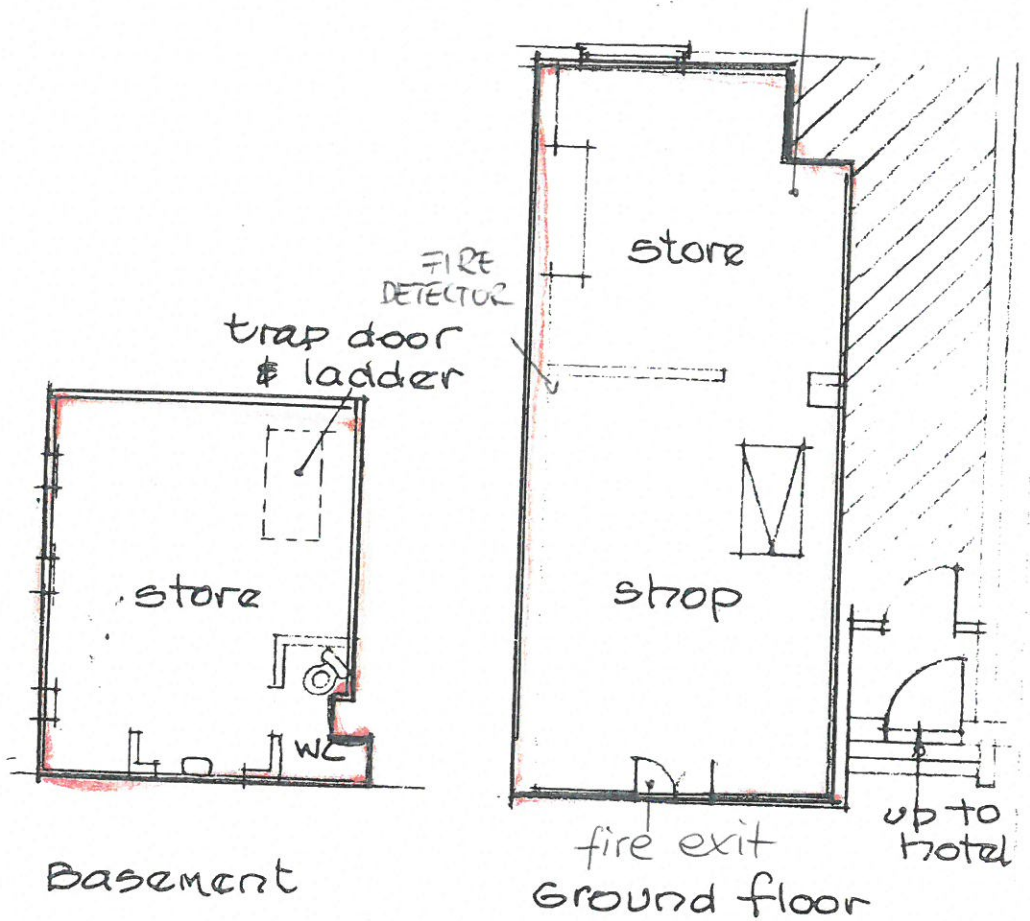
<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application. (Please read guidance note 13)</b>										
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Mr</b>	<b>Mrs</b>	<b>Miss</b>	<b>Ms</b>						
<b>Forename(s )</b>					<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Address for Correspondence associated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

## 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.

ONLY THE PREMISES  
GROUND FLOOR TO BE  
LICENSED FOR SALE OF  
ALCOHOL

fire extinguisher



60, CORONATION ST

1:10

<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises Licence / Club Premises Certificate				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>				
Name of Responsible Authority	<b>LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 3127 Ben Reynolds			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 604079</b>			
Date representation made	<b>08</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO	
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	<b>Newsagents</b>			
Address	60 Coronation Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 4PD			
<b>Reasons for making representations</b>				
<p>I am in receipt of an application for a New Premises Licence for the above address.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, having reviewed the application the Police make formal objections on the following grounds:</p> <p>The Police base this objection on the existing Premises Licence being within the Off Licence Saturation Policy Area. The purpose of this Policy is to limit the number of Off Licensed Premises within a given geographic area, in order to reduce crime and disorder and promote the licensing objectives. The Policy sets out the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number, type and density of the premises selling alcohol in a particular area can lead to serious problems of nuisance and disorder. In these circumstances the impact of the premises taken as a whole can be far greater than that arising from individual premises. In most cases it would be impossible to identify an</li> </ul>				

individual premise as being the sole cause or major contributing factor.

- The potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objections by a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area is called cumulative impact. The cumulative impact of all the premises in an area upon the promotion of the licensing objectives is a proper matter for the Licensing Committee to consider.
- This application is within the saturation zone. The location of the proposed premises is on the outskirts of the town, servicing both the day time and night time economy. These premises will only add to the availability of alcohol and increase crime and disorder.

Alcohol misuse in the North West is the worst in the UK and Blackpool has high levels of alcohol related harm for the size of the population. Blackpool has widespread deprivation within the Central Wards of the town. A combination of poor quality housing lack of appealing employment and low aspiration within the resident population makes alcohol a convenient pastime. There are already approx. 180 off-licence premises in Blackpool (50% higher than national average) half of which are located in the most deprived wards in the town.

'Newsagents' falls just within Talbot Ward and neighbours with Bloomfield Ward and is surrounded by HMOs, hotels, holiday flats and houses.

In the immediate area where the applicant is located there are 10 off-licenses within a half mile corridor of the road itself.

There are numerous incidents regularly reported to Police in this area, many of which are alcohol related. Complaints range from intoxicated males and females being abusive in the street, drunken neighbour disputes and domestic incidents where alcohol is involved.

These incidents and crimes involving drunken and rowdy behaviour have mainly occurred on the streets and in residential premises. They have also occurred at various times of the day and night, indicating that it is the off-licenses that are fuelling the drunkenness as opposed to on-licensed premises.

Concerns have also been raised by the Local Community Beat Manager for the area.

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

Lancashire Constabulary are objecting to "Newsagents" being issued a licence to sell alcohol.

Should the committee deem fit to grant the premises a licence then in order to reduce the risk of crime and disorder we request the 'Sale by retail of alcohol hours' to 10:00 –



18:00 and also the following conditions to be placed on the licence:

1. CCTV will be installed internally and externally at the premises. Said CCTV system shall comply with the following criteria:

(a) The CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated to the reasonable satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary. All public areas of the premises, with the exception of the toilets, shall be covered by the system;

(b) The system shall display on any recording the correct time and date of the recording;

(c) The system shall be recording during all hours the premises is open to the public;

(d) VCR tapes or digital recording shall be held for a minimum of 30 days after the recording is made and will be made available to the Police for inspection upon request;

(e) The system shall, as a minimum, record images of the head and shoulders of all persons entering the premises.

2. 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 police recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested and will be able to provide a copy of such footage to the police in a readable format within 24 hours.
3. An A4 advisory sign indicating that CCTV is in operation at the premises should be displayed, at the main entrance and inside the premises.
4. The Police Licensing Unit shall be notified on any occasion when the CCTV system 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.
5. 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 sales 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 Lancashire Police or any authorised officer.
6. The licence holder is to support and rigorously enforce the Challenge 25 proof of age policy.

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.

If no suitable identification is provided sale of alcohol to them will be refused. Signs promoting this policy will be prominently displayed at public entrances and alcohol sales areas.

7. 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.

8. An incident book will be maintained, in which shall be recorded:

- (a) All incidents of crime and disorder
- (b) Refused sales to suspected under age / drunken persons
- (c) A record of any person refused admission or asked to leave the premises
- (d) Details of occasions upon which the Police are called to the premises

That book shall be available for inspection by a Police Officer or authorised person.


9. The licence holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor shall nominate another person, who will deputise for the Designated Premises Supervisor in the DPSs absence, and shall ensure that the identity of the deputy is known by all other staff when such absence occurs.

10. Single cans of beer or cider shall not be sold.

11. Alcohol hours will be changed to 10am-6pm daily

12. The display for alcohol will be less than 20% of the entire shop display. Any alcohol with an ABV above 7% will be stored behind the counter

13. No beer or cider with an ABV above 6.5% will be sold.

<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
<b>Representation made by a Responsible Authority</b>				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>				
Name of Responsible Authority	Licensing Authority			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Mark Marshall			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253-478493			
Date representation made	11	11	2016	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	Newsagents			
Address	60 Coronation Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 5EE			
<b>Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)</b>				
<p>The premises are located within Talbot Ward which is subject to a cumulative impact policy in relation to Off Licenced sales of alcohol. Paragraph 4.5 of the Statement of Licensing Policy sets out Blackpool Councils position on Off Licence Applications within the saturated wards.</p> <p>Coronation Street has suffered with an increase in anti-social behaviour in recent years some of which is alcohol related. The Co-Op late shop who have operated in this locality for some years have a reasonable trading history and no concerns with regards to irresponsible retailing have been identified but still the problems in the area prevail, the prospect of a further alcohol retailer in the area does cause anxiety in the community.</p> <p><b>Proximity to the Problem Locations</b></p> <p>Through engagement with the community and attendance at the Area Business Forum Meetings I am aware of 3 problem addresses all of which are located within 100-150 metres away from the applicant's premises.</p> <p><b>86 Coronation Street</b>, this is an address that has been a hive of activity for criminality and anti-social behaviour since at least 2014 with regular visits at the address by the police who are in search of</p>				

offenders wanted in relation to allegations of crime, anti-social behaviour from the tenants which includes drunkenness and rowdy behaviour at the front of the premises as they leer at passers by causing general fear and intimidation.

In the summer of 2014 I obtained some witness statements from residents in the locality in order to deal with some of the problems at 86 Coronation Street, I have copied and pasted some extracts from one of the witnesses below which support the general comments above but also provide vivid detail of alcohol fuelled anti- social behaviour.

I make this statement to describe the hell we are having to endure with a property

..... us which is 86 Coronation Street. The property houses a high turn over of short stay residents who appear to be very anti-social. Most are young in their 20's, most appear to be regularly in trouble with the police as the frequency of the police visits at the address really stands out to all the community, it feels like there is a police car at the property every day of the week.

3. The personal impact it is having on my..... and I is significant,

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4 On a daily basis the level of noise from the shouting and jeering from the residents of 86 Coronation Street is a visible deterrent for me and my guests using the local facilities, in particular the convenience Store across the road, the Co-op and also I find myself unable to walk my dog down the street.

5. On a daily basis groups of residents or their friends from other addresses nearby congregate outside 86, they will push and shove each other, argue and swear at very loud levels, they drink alcohol, throw bottles and cans which usually smash and they smoke cannabis and the smell as you pass near makes me gag. The behaviour and demeanor is so intimidating I was convinced that the property was and is a Bail Hostel. I have been told that this is not the case and applying some common sense, perhaps a Bail Hostel would come with a level of management and supervision which is currently absent from this property.

6. The daily precautions I have had to bring in to my daily routine are remarkable. When we

walk our dog during the early evening I find myself creating an illusion that we are still in the home but we need to go to much greater measures than leaving a light on. We sneak out of the back door and depart through the rear exit as we feel that the groups that congregate outside 86 are constantly watching our movements, when returning again we are careful again not to be seen returning as the groups always seem to take notes of our routines.

7. Going to the Co-op is a major operation, I always notify ..... when I leave so he can watch our for me then I walk a considerable distance down Coronation Street(Southbound) then cross the road, then I double back and manage to get in the Co-op with out having to pass by the jeering groups outside 86. This adds considerable distance to my journey. It should be a simple stroll across the road but is usually 3 times the distance by having to 'double back'
8. The monitor for our CCTV is in our living accommodation and we cant rest until the last guest is in as we are paranoid that a door may be accidently left open. I find also that I have to keep my outer door to the hotel shut for much longer periods that I used to. I have been a hotelier for many years and the unofficial 'open sign' is leaving the main front door open allowing access into our vestibule.
9. The problems seem to be at their worst during the warmer months, last summer in particular there were a number of alarming incidents. One which stands out is in my mind was last July or August, a male tenant who was very conspicuous as he was the loudest most troublesome individual housed in the property. He was always in the centre of any quarrels and disorder which included anti social pranks that they would play on passers by.
10. It was a fine sunny day with the usual congregation outside 86, the problematic male stood absolutely naked at the first floor bay window, not content with exposing his upper torso, he proceeded to climb on the internal window cill and shout down to the group below, the

noise, the level of swearing and the full frontal exposure of this man which included his genitals went on for 10-15 minutes. It was the middle of the afternoon and anyone's attention would have been drawn to this anti-social demonstration which had no sign of stopping. .... and I went over to the rental shop where an apparent security officer is posted. The male is in his 40's looks in poor health, wears glasses, unshaven, slicked black hair and is of a fat build. .... was enraged by what was going on so demanded some action you "Can you not see whats going on out here! Do you not know what this is doing to the area". The security man who sits behind a glass shield screen just said in a very unenthusiastic tone that he would let the owner know. We were appalled by his dismissive approach.

11 Another terrible story was also last year when the International Dance Festival was being held at the Winter Gardens, we had 2 beautiful young girls staying with us, they had booked for 9 nights. They were impeccably behaved and well presented and both in their late teens. They went over to the Co-op and were subject to a barrage of lecherous jeers from the congregated group outside 86. They shouted GET YOUR KNICKERS OFF!; they repeated this with jeering and laughing, then another shouted GET YOUR TITS OUT!. The girls came back to the hotel visibly upset, and sadly will never come back to our hotel. I felt ashamed and angry about what is happening on my doorstep.

12. There was a number of occasions where eggs and flour were thrown at passers by, again a very distinctive incident was during the illuminations last year a lady was walking by with a very smart pram with a child on board. She was pelted with eggs which smashed by her feet and hit the side of the pram. I came to her rescue and ushered her into the Co-op where we reported the matter to the Co-op's security guard, the poor lady was again visibly shaken with remnants of smashed egg all over her beautiful pram.

- 13 There are usually at least 10 incidents per week, many of which ..... and I pass comment on but no longer bother to report. I fear for my personal safety when going to the Co-op and do not carry a bag or my purse, I simply just clutch a monitory note which usually a small denomination such as £5 or £10 as I genuinely fear that I may be attacked.
14. My fear for my business reputation is significant. I have had occasions where guests are clearly put off or down right appalled who will never come back, the situation has reached breaking point and cannot be allowed to continue. Respite is desperately required.

The statement above was one of 3 taken in 2014 after which the owner of the property was formally spoken too and put on notice that consideration of a Closure Notice was being made, he responded well as issues for a time subsided, but in the last 3 or 4 months this property has come back on the Agenda and similar issues are beginning to become a problem again.

#### **25 Vance Road.**

In October 2015, 25 Vance Road was subject to a closure order issued using powers under the Anti Social Behaviour Act , the connection with alcohol misuse was a factor during the evidence collation process but this was one of the more minor aggravations with this property as there was clearly evidence of drug misuse, multiple offenders housed together causing a huge variety of problems all of which a huge detrimental effect on the community. In order to safe guard individuals personal information I have selected some extracts from a statement that was used as part of the closure order to demonstrate some of the issues and impact of this property;

The warnings required the tenants to immediately 'Cease all behaviours which cause harassment, alarm or distress to those in the locality including, but not limited to, misuse of drugs, drinking in the street, congregating outside the property, and causing noise nuisance.'

4. On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, the Blackpool Gazette ran a front page news story in headlined, 'Hoteliers plea to shut down trouble magnet house'. Within this article, it was highlighted that the Police had attended 39 incidents at 25 Vance Road over the previous six months. The article also stated that business owners had been fighting for seven years to get the authorities to close the premises. A copy of the article is exhibited to this, my statement, marked **DB4**.

5. A day of action took place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 in which a number of Council officers, including myself, went into the community to visit those who live in the vicinity of 25 Vance Road. This was for the purpose of undertaking further investigations and to take community impact statements from these members of the community. A number of businesses also provided statements.



17. As part of the work carried out on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015, Mr Matthew Dougall, Community Safety Officer for Blackpool Council, took a number of statements including some from staff employed at the Co-Op Supermarket on Coronation Street. Staff at this store had previously reported issues with residents of Vance Road at the monthly Talbot Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting. The Co-Op had taken the decision to issue exclusion notices to specific offenders, something which is covered in the statement of Lynne Brough, Manager at this store.

14. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October I contacted Charlie Docherty who runs a monthly meeting of local hoteliers. This meeting was established in around 2013. Within this time, 25

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Vance Road has featured in the majority of meetings. I asked him to send me copies of recent minutes from these meetings as 25 Vance Road is often discussed by the attendees. A copy of these minutes are exhibited to this, my statement, marked **DB 23-26** they have been redacted to remove information in respect of other properties.

38. Throughout the time the Blackpool Council and Lancashire Constabulary have been involved in dealing with antisocial behaviour at 25 Vance Road, there have been a number of people who have come forward to complain about the issues they have experienced. Within their statements, individuals have voiced their concerns within about the torment that they have suffered over the years. The actions of the tenants and their guests at 25 Vance Road have begun to affect the local businesses, potentially preventing repeat custom. Blackpool is a vibrant town that attracts a diverse range of visitors with numerous attractions for all but these acts of antisocial behaviour have undoubtedly had a detrimental effect on the town and portray Blackpool in a negative light. Closing 25 Vance Road would have an immediately positive impact on the community and provide much needed respite.

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35. As evidenced in the community impact statements, the impact that this antisocial behaviour has had on the local community and businesses has been significant. I personally witnessed a hotelier break down in tears when questioning them about the effect of the issues at 25 Vance Road, and this individual informed me that they were taking anti-depressants as a result of the ongoing problems. They also said that they had not been on holiday in over eight years as they did not feel comfortable leaving their business unoccupied in light of the persistent ASB in the area.

The Final Property is the new Probation Offices on Coronation Street. The issues here include groups of people congregating nearby the property; some of them are consuming alcohol whilst they either wait for people who are attending appointments at the offices or just generally hanging around with associates who may be already waiting around in this locality. This property is located within 100metres of the applicant shop and the comments above are supported from information received from Charlie Docherty on behalf of the community. Attached to this representation is an e mail chain between myself and Mr Docherty that confirms the details of a verbal discussion I have had with me in relation to the thought of additional alcohol retailers in the area.

**Conclusion**

The information above demonstrates that community tensions are high and many businesses and residents have suffered, clearly alcohol plays a part but it cannot be blamed for all the issues in their entirety. However the prospect of an additional retailer in the area leaves the community feeling that things will only get worse if the availability of alcohol increases. Therefore the committee is asked to act in support of the community feeling and endorse their own policy and refuse this application.

**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.**

## Mark Marshall

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**From:** on behalf of charlie docherty <talbotwardassoc@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 November 2016 18:20  
**To:** Mark Marshall  
**Subject:** Re: New Off Licence Application

As before is best for me.  
Thanks  
Charlie

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** Mark Marshall <mark.marshall@blackpool.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 04/11/2016 17:36 (GMT+00:00)  
**To:** charlie docherty <talbotwardassoc@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: New Off Licence Application

Many thanks . All e mails seen.

Do you wish to stand on your own as an objector or be a witness for the lensing authourity ( like you did last time ).

I can discuss the different options next week.

Can you also give me the full names and addresses of the authors of the emails you have sent. We still have over a week before we need go make submissions.

Sent from my Samsung device

----- Original message -----

**From:** charlie docherty <talbotwardassoc@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Date:** 04/11/2016 17:30 (GMT+00:00)  
**To:** Mark Marshall <mark.marshall@blackpool.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: New Off Licence Application

Dear Mr Marshall

Thank you for your e mail, your account of our conversation is accurate. I've sent you some of the e mails i have received from concerned residents, and business owners in the area  
If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.If i am required at a licensing meeting, i'm happy to attend.

Kind Regards  
Charlie

**From:** Mark Marshall <mark.marshall@blackpool.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 November 2016 13:36:56  
**To:** 'Central Blackpool Business Forum'  
**Subject:** New Off Licence Application

Dear Charlie

Further to our discussion on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 where you were updating me of some fresh concerns in the area you raised 2 points, 1 was a Fire work shop near to Vance Road and the other was a newsagents which is on Coronation Street, you suspected concerns with both premises, I subsequently checked that there was valid licence for the firework shop and the news agent was in the process of applying for an alcohol licence. You were immediately more concerned about the prospect of another alcohol retailer in the area and have rightly lodged your objections in the past to premises applying for licences in the area, the details of your recent area objections on an unrelated premises are found below;

Dear Mr Docherty

Further to my attendance at the Central Blackpool Business Forum meeting held at the Hotel and Apartments Club on Coronation Street on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, I noted one of the ongoing actions was the issues around the Central Car Park Coach Station operated by National Express and also problems around the toilets in this locality.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016 we had a more detailed discussion on this issue where you also expressed concern about the number of Off Licences as the root of the problem, in the communities opinion a lot of the issues are caused by people who were under the influence of drink or drugs who were aggressively begging and engaging in anti-social behaviour.

During the meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> August Sgt Ian Andrew responded to the community concerns by reporting that the police are in attendance daily, are doing what they can and have or are in the process of issuing community protection warning to various problematic individuals.

On our meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016 you explained that you had made further enquires in relation to the issues disclosed and went personally down to the car park on the afternoon of the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, you spoke with Andrew one of the managers of the Danflo toilets who confirmed that the issues of Anti-Social behaviour were spiralling out of control with about 20 undesirables hanging around on a daily basis, begging, abusing staff and the public verbally, behaving in a disorderly manner using foul and abusive language and general causing a perception of fear in the area for residents and visitors. Andrew made reference to an incident that occurred on or around the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 during the day where a female was completely naked running around screaming and shouting , again she was either heavily under the influence

of drink or drugs. Andrew explained that the need to call the police to respond to issues was a daily occurrence and he had reported the problems to his client who was the council, the matter was reported to John Paul Lovie who looks after this contract on behalf of the council.

Whilst visiting Andrew you also witnessed 2 undesirables go into one of the disabled toilets and spend about 15 minutes inside where your presumption seemed to be they were either taking or dealing drugs, you formed this view based upon their appearance, and the all the reported issues of similar behaviour.

You made further enquires the same day speaking to Eddy a cleaner employed by Danflo who again confirmed how bad things were and the verbal abuse and threats he is subjected too when trying to move problematic people on is significant, he also commented that one day after asking 2 individuals to move on he was shouted at and had the wing mirror of his van damaged by the individuals.

The communities observations of police activity have been negative on one occasion where they saw 2 PCSO stop and speak to some of the more problematic characters and rather than move them on they seemed to be just having a friendly chat and left them to go about their business which seemed to be just causing general annoyance to the public.

You also spoke with a representative of National Express who again described the area as “ Nightmare” and they too were in regular contact with the police.

Our discussion then moved on to alcohol retailers in the area where you confirmed you could not identify any one particular retailer but you believe that due to the high volume of alcohol retailers in the area that the prospect of additional or new licensed premises could only make things worse, add this to the wide spread problems already being felt by the community you represent a new off licence in the area would only make things worse.

We discussed the fact that this particular issue around the coach park was first brought to your attention about 6 months ago by Dave Daily the manager of the Castle pub and has been an ongoing item on the agenda ever since, whilst there has been some improvement's for short periods the problem seems to have come back with a vengeance in the last couple of months.

When you have looked into longer term interventions regarding the homeless problem in the area and you were shocked to discover that Social Services just attend and give the individuals hot refreshment's.

I would obviously like the community issues to be raised as I have heard them first hand but cannot necessarily evidence specifics in the same way that you can, to that end you agreed to come and speak at the proposed Licensing Hearing on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 6pm where the application to consider the grant of a new Off Licence at 87 Central Drive will be considered.

I explained that in order to be as fair as possible we ( Licensing Authority) must give the applicant proper notice of who we wish to attend and the topics they will cover, to that end my proposal will be that this e mail forms the framework of your evidence and you would only be permitted to amplify the matters contained herewith, for example it would be unfair to stray into areas that the applicant has not had proper notice of.

If you are in agreement with the contents of the e mail and you are willing to attend the hearing I feel your community knowledge would really help the Licensing Committee when considering this application.

The Newsagents in question it is 60 Coronation Street , you added that Coronation Street was also suffering problems with alcohol related ASB and quoted a number of problem premises nearby where drunkenness was a huge factor in the problems experienced by the community, the first is the new Probation Offices, which are located within 100 meters of the prospective news agent (60 Coronation Street) You described although the offices were originally set up for appointments only this has been something that has fallen by the way side and they see callers who just drop in, by the nature of the services on offer at these offices their clients are usually problematic and attend with a handful of friends or co visitors, it is not unusual to see them consuming alcohol on the street, hanging around in large intimidating groups , shouting and behaving in a rowdy anti-social manner.

The prospect of another alcohol retailer in such close proximity will only exasperate this issue as they may be encouraged to stay longer than is necessary and purchase more alcohol adding to an already intolerable situation.

Additional problem locations also include 25 Vance Road, this premises is approximately 150 meters away from the prospective retailer ( 60 Vance Road ), this premises has a long and problematic history and has even been subject to a closure order from the Council for anti-social behaviour, issues include high volume police attendance to the address responding to calls for service or executing search warrants at the address and attempting to locate offenders. Others issues include rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour, large groups congregating in and around the premises who are usually drunk or consuming alcohol. All these factors added together add to the perception of fear for residents some which do huge detours around the block just to go to the local co op making a journey of less than 100metres to one that is more like half a mile.

Finally the other problematic address is 86 Coronation Street, the issues here are much the same as 25 Vance Road with frequent police attendance responding to problematic tenants.



With the challenges and sensitivities in the area as described above the prospect of another alcohol retailer would simply add fuel to the fire and on behalf of the community I would want to lodge my formal objection to this application.

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<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises Licence / Club Premises Certificate				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>				
Name of Responsible Authority	Public Health, Blackpool Council			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Dr. Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health			
Signature of Officer	Dr. Arif Rajpura			
Contact telephone number	01253 476363			
Date representation made	09	11	2016	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			<input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	Newsagents			
Address	60 Coronation Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 4PD			
<b>Reasons for making representations</b>				
<p>The Public Health Department, Blackpool Council, write in reference to the new Premises Licence application for Newsagents, 60 Coronation Street, Blackpool</p> <p>The applicant brings this application in full knowledge that this store is located within Talbot ward which has been subject to the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) since 2009.</p> <p>As stated in Blackpool Council's Statement of Licensing Policy –</p> <p>The effect of the policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications listed above will be refused. To rebut this presumption, an applicant would be expected to show through the operating schedule, and where appropriate, with supporting evidence, that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced.</p> <p>Following review of this application, Public Health, Blackpool Council, make a formal objection due to the following concerns:</p>				

### Issues in Talbot ward

#### Deprivation

- Blackpool is ranked amongst the most deprived areas in the country. Specific areas in the central wards of Blackpool, including Talbot Ward, have the highest ranked levels of deprivation in Blackpool (Blackpool JSNA, 2016).
- There is a statistical correlation between Blackpool's areas of deprivation and hotspots for violent crime, domestic abuse, and criminal damage, all associated with alcohol abuse to some degree. (Blackpool JSNA, 2016).

#### Health related information

- Recent health statistics show Talbot ward to have significantly higher numbers of hospital stays for alcohol related harm (SAR) than the National average (England).
- For every 100 hospital stays for alcohol related harm, Talbot ward has 282.
- This rate of 282 hospital stays for alcohol related harm in Talbot ward compares to a rate of 137 for the whole of Blackpool (Public Health England 2014/15).

#### Concerns regarding the application:

- Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, Para.8.34, applicants are expected to demonstrate their knowledge of local issues and what they will do to adopt strategies to avoid the exacerbation of such issues. The application is completely void of this important information. The applicant demonstrates an inadequate understanding of the issues in Talbot ward, such as those listed above, and had failed to demonstrate in their application that their operation would not add to the existing issues already impacting on this area.
- Paragraph 8.37 of the Section 182 rightly suggests that information to applicants should be readily available; both Blackpool Health Profile and the Blackpool Drug and Alcohol Health Needs Assessment are public documents which are available yet have not been considered by the applicant.
- Public Health has concerns that the applicant has applied to supply alcohol from 8.00am; if this application is successful this will increase the availability of alcohol supply within the Saturation Area in the early morning period. Public Health has concerns that this new premises is situated in an area where there are also a large number of premises that sell alcohol within close proximity to Coronation Street.
- Although the applicant has stated in their application that *'drink promotion will be socially responsible and not encourage excessive drinking'*, the applicant has not detailed how they will implement this. For example, the applicant has not stated their policy on the sale of low value/high alcohol products and any drinks discounting that

would be adopted. The sale of cheap high strength alcohol and discounted offers within this premise could have a negative impact on the licensing objectives - Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance; due to the local demographics and potential clientele groups.

Public Health would ask the Licensing Committee to consider the potential risks associated with the increase in the availability of alcohol within this Saturation Area in their deliberations as to whether to grant this application.

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<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
<b>Representation made by a Responsible Authority</b>				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>				
Name of Responsible Authority	<b>Blackpool Child Protection Licensing Officer</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Louise Scales			
Signature of Officer	<i>L.M. Scales</i>			
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 477538</b>			
Date representation made	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	<b>Newsagents</b>			
Address	60 Coronation Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 4PD			
<b>Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)</b>				
<p>My role as Child Protection Licensing Officer focusses on managing the various risks that makes both children and adults unsafe; alcohol constituting a significant risk factor.</p> <p>Newsagents, 60 Coronation Street, Blackpool are located within the Cumulative Impact Policy Area in relation to Off Licenced sales of alcohol.</p> <p>The premise is at the heart of an area with high levels of deprivation, anti-social behaviour and already has a large number of off licences and takeaways. Additional licensed premises would have a negative impact on the area.</p> <p>I am concerned that based on the application the applicant is able fully appreciate the requirements to comply with the licensing objectives. No consideration has been given as to how the operation would not add to existing problems in the area.</p> <p>I would recommend that this application is refused.</p>				

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