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To: Councillors Hunter, Roe and S Smith and Jones (Reserve)

The above members are requested to attend the:

LICENSING PANEL

Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room B, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

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

(1) the type of interest concerned

(2) the nature of the interest concerned; and

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

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

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 and 4(a) 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 THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE- RONNIE'S BAR AND EATERY, 54-56 WHITEGATE DRIVE (Pages 1 - 22)

To consider an application for the variation of a Premises Licence for Ronnie's Bar and Eatery, 54-56 Whitegate Drive.

- A. Application and representations submitted. To consider the attached report.
- B. Determination of the application for the variation of a Premises Licence – Ronnie's Bar and Eatery.

The Licensing Panel will indicate how the decision is to be communicated to interested parties.

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 477153, e-mail lennox.beattie@blackpool.gov.uk

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Report to:	LICENSING PANEL
Relevant Officer:	Lisa Ashton, Licensing Officer
Date of Meeting:	13 June 2023

APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE – Ronnie’s Bar and Eatery, 54-56 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9DQ

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application to vary Premises Licence PL2224 issued in respect of Ronnie’s Bar and Eatery, 54-56 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9DQ

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The panel is requested to consider the application and determine whether the granting of this variation 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

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

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

5.0 Council Priority:

The relevant Council priority is:

“The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool.”

6.0 Background Information

- 6.1 On 20 April 2023, the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Mark Marshall of MM Squared on behalf of Mr Craig Scott Allen to vary the Premises Licence issued in respect of Ronnie's Bar and Eatery, 54-56 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9DQ
- 6.2 The licence currently authorises the sale of alcohol (for consumption "on" and "off" the premises), Regulated Entertainment Monday to Thursday 09.00 to 23.00, Friday and Saturday 09.00 to 00.00 and Sunday 11.00 to 23.00. Seasonal Variations are included on the licence for The Sale of Alcohol and Recorded Music on Bank Holiday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 09.00 to 01.00.
- 6.3 The variation application requests permission to allow: Extension of hours to include 1 hour later close in the evening from Sunday to Thursday. No changes are proposed for the weekend. The applicant wishes to have consistency with the opening hours with a terminal hour of midnight 7 days per week, other than the flexibility that already exists for Bank Holiday which the applicant wishes to remain the same. There is no proposal to extend the hours relating to regulated entertainment.
- 6.4 A representation has been received from a member of the public. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix 4b to this report. The objection refers to noise levels and a breach of licensing conditions surrounding the outside seating area. Condition 17 Annex 2 of the licence does state

Any outside area used for the consumption of alcohol will cease to be so used from 10pm

- 6.5 Local policy considerations:

4.1.7 If relevant representations are made the Council will only grant the hours of use proposed where the operating schedule and any risk assessments adequately demonstrate that:

- The applicant has properly considered what is appropriate for the local area when considering what hours and activities to apply for
- The potential effect on the licensing objectives is not significant
- The operating schedule demonstrates that the applicant is taking appropriate steps to minimise any adverse impact on local residents and businesses.

4.17.1 The prohibition on smoking in enclosed public spaces has

increased the demand for outside areas. Applicants are reminded that whilst they can be a valuable addition to the business, they can cause increased nuisance and disorder for residents. Operating schedules should detail how noise nuisance and disorder will be dealt with.

6.6 National policy considerations:

2.17 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or persons are not permitted in garden areas of the premises after a certain time.

2.18 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.

2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

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

6.7 Observations:

The Premises Licence for the Ronnie’s Bar and Eatery was first granted in November 2020. The applicant, Craig Scott Allen, has been the Premises Licence holder since the licence was granted.

6.8 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 4(a) - Application to vary a Premises Licence
Appendix 4(b) – Public Objection (Mr A Pritchard)

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

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

10.0 Risk Management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal / External Consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background Papers:

14.1 None.

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APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

<i>Applicant Name(s):</i>	Craig Scott Allen
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Application to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first:

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of this 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. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Full name/s of the premises licence holder/s:
Craig Scott Allen

I/We the premises licence holder/s named above, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1

Premises Licence number:	PL2224
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Part 1 – Premises Details

Premises Address	54-56 Whitegate Drive									
	Blackpool									
	Post Code	F	Y	3		9	D	Q		
Telephone Number of premises (if any)										
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£12,500									

Part 2 – Applicant details

Title:	Mr			<small>Other</small>	Forename(s)	Craig Scott						
Surname	Allen				Date of Birth	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; padding: 2px;">Da</td> <td style="width: 35%; padding: 2px;">Month</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: black; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="background-color: black; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="background-color: black; height: 15px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Da	Month	Year			
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Telephone Number					Mobile Number							
E-Mail address												

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (If Applicable)

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other	Forename(s)						
Surname						Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year			
Home address												
						Post Code						
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						
E-Mail address												

A. OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of 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				
Registered number											
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association)											
Telephone number											
E-Mail address (optional)											

Part 3 – Variation

If yes please tick

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not, when do you want the variation to take effect from?

Day		Month		Year			

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy? (Please see guidance note 1)

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people could be expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)

Extension of hours to include 1 hour later close in the evening from Sunday to Thursday. No changes are proposed for the weekend. We wish to have consistency with the opening hours with a terminal hour of midnight 7 days per week other than the flexibility that already exists for bank holidays which I wish to remain the same.

There is no proposal to extend the hours relating to regulated entertainment, this variation is to extend the alcohol sales during the week only.

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Part 4 – Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below that would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

- Provision of regulated entertainment (please see guidance note 3):** 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)**
- Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)**

In all cases complete boxes K, L, and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	Outdoors	Both
Day	Start	Finish		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed			State any seasonal variation for performing plays (please read guidance note 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thu				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please see guidance note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sat				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sun			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variation for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 6)		
Thu					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please see guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting event Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give further details (Please see guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			
Wed			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 6)
Thu			
Fri			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 see guidance note 7)
Sat			
Sun			

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variation for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 6)		
Thu					
Fri			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 see guidance note 7)		
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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variation for performance of live music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thu					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please see guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of recorded music take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors		
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	Both		
Tue						
Wed				State any seasonal variation for playing recorded music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thu						
Fri				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 see guidance note 7)		
Sat						
Sun						

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)	Indoors		
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	Both		
Tue						
Wed				State any seasonal variation for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 6)		
Thu						
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 see guidance note 7)		
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H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (E), (F) or (G)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will this entertainment take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)		
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Sun			State any seasonal variation for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 6)		
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please see guidance note 7)		

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors, outdoors or both – please tick accordingly (Please read guidance note 4)		
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
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Sun			State any seasonal variation for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 6)		
			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 (please see guidance note 7)		

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the sale of alcohol for consumption be on the premises, off the premises or both (Please read guidance note 9)	On the Premises		
				Off the premises		
Day	Start	Finish		Both	x	
Mon			State any seasonal variation for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 6) Already in place on the licence			
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Fri				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 see guidance note 7) Already in place on the licence		
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K

<p>Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matter ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 10)</p>
<p>None</p>

L

<p>Hours premises are open to the public</p> <p>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)</p>	<p>State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)</p> <p>Already in place on the licence</p>																																						
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Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence that you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

There are no conditions identified that require amendment or removal. Just the amendment to the timings during the week and the commencement time on Sundays

- If yes please tick
- I have enclosed the existing premises licence and summary
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence
- If you have not ticked one of these boxes you are required to give your reasons for not including the licence, or any part of it below.

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of the premises licence

M

Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (See guidance note 11)

The premises has a comprehensive Operating Schedule which will be retained.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

As per the current Operating Schedule

c) Public Safety

As per the current Operating Schedule

d) The prevention of public nuisance

As per the current Operating Schedule

e) The protection of children from harm

As per the current Operating Schedule


If yes please tick

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee, or I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because this application has been made in relation to the introduction of the late-night levy
- I have sent copies of this application, a copy of the plan and a photocopy of the existing premises licence to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or an explanation why not
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on the behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signed	
Print Name	Mark Marshall
Capacity	Agent – Commissioner for Oaths (FCILEX)
Date	20 th April 2022

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). 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 15)

Title:	Mr			Other	
Forenames	Mark			Surname	Marshall

Address: [Redacted]

Post Code F [Redacted]

Mobile Number [Redacted]

info@mm-squared.co.uk

Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period that the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy.
2. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its 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.

3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for "not-for-profit" film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor Sporting Events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - A performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500;
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - A performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from (i) the local authority concerned or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded music: no licence permission is required for:
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - Any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:

- Any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - Any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the healthcare provider;
 - Any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor, and
 - Any entertainment (excluding films and boxing or wrestling taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
4. Where taking place in the building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
 5. 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.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day, e.g. Christmas Eve.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
 11. Please list here the steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 12. The application must be signed.
 13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 14. Where there is more than one applicant, the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
 15. This is the address that we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

17 MAY 2023

Mr A Pritchard



14-05-2023

Dear Sir/Madam

I am sending this correspondence in regard to the application of an extension of licensing hours at Ronnie's bar 54-56 Whitegate Drive Blackpool FY3 9DQ.

The application number is **091991** and it is for an extension from 9am till 12 pm, as it stands the noise is already unacceptable.

The neighbours in this residential area are not prepared to put up with anymore additional noise.

I am strongly opposing the application due to the current licensing conditions that seem to have been breached.

The outside seating area is supposed to be vacated by 10pm however there are still people sitting and standing outside drinking till midnight, there are also people sat shouting in the seating area around 1am, all outside doors are left open back and front after 10pm this is causing noise disturbance to all residential neighbours.

Once again I strongly oppose this application

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Pritchard' with a stylized flourish at the end.

A Pritchard

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