

Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Representation made by a Responsible Authority in support of an application for the Review of a Premises Licence

Responsible Authority making representation

Name of Responsible Authority	Blackpool CP licensing Officer		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Amanda Quirke		
Signature of Officer			
Contact telephone number	01253 477541		
Date representation made	24	11	2015
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate	YES	NO	

Name of Responsible Authority / Applicant who requested a review of this Licence**Mark Marshall, Blackpool Council.****Premises Details**

Premises Name	Betsid
Address	59 – 61 Abingdon Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	

Details of your representation in support of the review application

(Please reference & attach supporting any documentation)

The premises are not meeting the Licensing Principle of protecting children and other vulnerable person from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The premises failed a test purchase on 24th October.

Studies have shown correlation between early exposure to gambling increasing the risk of developing serious gambling problems in later life.

Young people can also become addicted to gambling which has a detrimental impact. It can lead to a range of issues such as:

Mental health problems including stress and anxiety

Anti social behaviour problems such as stealing.

Truancy from education.

All of which may place a young person at an increased risk of abuse or sexual exploitation.