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						
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25	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 Licensing						
Premises Details						
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228 – 230 Dickson road						
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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

On two occasions within the last 12 months underage gambling has been permitted.

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.

Truanting from education

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