


Blackpool Council Licensing Service				
Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises Licence / Club Premises Certificate				
Responsible Authority				
Name of Responsible Authority	LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY			
Name of Officer (please print)	PC 4107 Emma Pritchard			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604007			
Date representation made	06	02	16	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Radom-Euro Shop			
Address	239 Dickson Road			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 2JH			
Reasons for making representations				
<p>The Police are in receipt of the application for a new premises licence at the above premises. This falls within the Off Licence Saturation Policy as it is on the Claremont Ward. The number, type and density of the premises selling alcohol within a particular area can lead to serious problems and nuisance.</p> <p>The Police would want the applicant to demonstrate a commitment to uphold the four licensing objectives by adding sufficient conditions to the operating schedule, however in this case the applicant has merely stated they would not commit the offences of selling alcohol to underage or drunk persons and that they have 'CCTV' and 'security staff' but do not elaborate on this.</p> <p>As the area is currently saturated with off-licences and is an area of deprivation, with a high number of calls to service, many of which are</p>				

alcohol related or have alcohol as a contributing factor, the Police formerly object to this application. If the applicant can show a commitment to uphold the licensing objectives and agree that the below conditions can be added to the operating schedule then the Police would withdraw their objection.

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

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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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