


**Blackpool Council Licensing Service**  
**Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary**  
**to a Temporary Event Notice**

<b>Responsible Authority</b>		<b>Lancashire Constabulary</b>		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 4107 Emma Pritchard			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604007			
Date representation made	15	03	16	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO

**Premises Details**

Premises Name	<b>Moo Bar</b>
Address	31-33 Queen Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 1NL

**Reasons for objecting**

I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises for the sale of alcohol, the provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment, from midnight to 3am on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

This premises submitted an application to vary the premises licence in order to remove licence conditions, remove late night refreshment and add an additional hour for alcohol and entertainment. Lancashire Constabulary objected to this variation as they felt there would be a strong likelihood of an increase in crime and disorder if the variation was granted; The Police considered that the operating schedule was set out in a way that the premises would be operated as a restaurant/ bistro as opposed to a vertical drinking establishment. However, this variation would allow the provision of a vertical drinking establishment. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 a hearing was held in respect of this and Blackpool Licensing Committee refused the application. The applicant appealed this decision and on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 a hearing was held at Blackpool Magistrates Court and the Magistrates upheld the Committees decision.

Lancashire Constabulary believe there is an increased risk of crime and disorder and the Temporary Event Notice makes no mention of any measures by which there will be an attempt to prevent crime and disorder, minimise noise nuisance, control numbers, or prevent excessive drunkenness. There is no provision of door staff in the application. The applicant wishes to extend the hours until 3am due to an 'increase in demand' as this application is in respect of Easter weekend when the Police too will expect an increase in demand on their services. The Constabulary is also concerned by this 'increase

in demand' as between the hours of midnight and 3am it is unlikely to be operating as a restaurant as per the current licences operating schedule.

Therefore Lancashire Constabulary wishes to object to the Temporary Event Notice.

**The Police recommend to the Panel that a Counter Notice be served by the Licensing Authority unless the following restrictions or requirements can be imposed by condition.**