

Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Representation made by a Responsible Authority
In support of an application for the Review of an existing
Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

Responsible Authority making representation

Name of Responsible Authority	Social Services at Progress House			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	David ARMER – Child Protection Licensing Officer			
Signature of Officer	D Armer			
Contact telephone number	01253 477710			
Date representation made	07	05	14	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO

Name of Responsible Authority / Applicant who requested a review of this Licence

Weights & Measures

Premises Details

Premises Name	Whitegate Food and Wine			
Address	99 Whitegate Drive			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY3 9BY			

Details of your representation in support of the review application
(Please reference & attach supporting any documentation)

The Blackpool Council Plan 2013/2015 attaches a high priority to protecting and keeping safe children and young persons

My role as Child Protection Licensing Officer focusses on managing the various risks that makes both children and adults unsafe; alcohol constituting a significant risk factor.

In the LACORS/ADSS Guidance for Social Services and Licensing Authorities, one of the risk factors identifies any DPS/Licence Holder, being found guilty of underage sales of alcohol. Control measures include persons under 18 not being admitted, together with evidence of appropriate and thorough staff training. Any age identification scheme should be rigorously followed

In the failing of 4 test purchases in a period of 22 months, the commitment of the premises licence holder to the licensing objective of the 'protection of children from harm' must be called into question. Particularly after a series of intervention meetings and the provision of relevant training materials

I firmly support Weights and Measures in their application for review
David ARMER