

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**

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| Name of Responsible Authority               | <b>Blackpool Council – Weights &amp; Measures</b> |           |           |
| Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>       | Lois Peers  |           |           |
| Signature of Officer                        |   |           |           |
| Contact telephone number                    | <b>01253 478389</b>                               |           |           |
| Date representation made                    | <b>19</b>   | <b>06</b> | <b>14</b> |
| Do you consider mediation to be appropriate | YES   | NO        |           |

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

**Lois Peers**

**Premises Details**

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| Premises Name | <b>The Gazette</b> |
| Address       | 154 Lytham Road    |
|               | Blackpool          |
|               |                    |
| Post Code     |                    |

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

Trading Standards support the review on the basis of the following;

On the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 a test purchase operation was conducted and the above premises was visited as part of the operation. A 15 year old male volunteer was sent into the premises at 154 Lytham Road, Blackpool and was sold 4 cans of "Warka" Lager for £4.50. The seller was identified as Dominic Fernando. There were no training records available for Dominic Fernando on the evening.

On the evening 12 alcohol test purchase visits were carried out by this volunteer and this was the only premises to sell alcohol to him.

Our concerns are that there is a complete lack of training for the seller on the evening and therefore the owner/premises licence holder can not show at present that he has done all he can to prevent a sale of alcohol to children.

The items that were purchased on the evening we also noted to be possibly incorrectly labelled (not in

English) therefore this has also been referred to the Food Control team within the council.