

Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Late Temporary Event Notice

Responsible Authority		Lancashire Constabulary		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PS 1033 Caroline Hannon			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604153			
Date representation made	17	07	2014	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				NO
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Moo Bistro			
Address	31-33 Queen St			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 1NL			
Reasons for objecting				
<p>The premises has submitted a temporary event notice for alcohol and regulated entertainment for three nights to open from 11.00am to 04.00am (1st -3rd August).</p> <p>At no point has the applicant made contact with the Police Licensing Department regarding this and the applicant has not included in the application how they will uphold any of the licensing objectives, in particular in relation to crime and disorder.</p> <p>Lancashire Police mediated with this premises and came to the agreement that conditions on the licence would be that of a restaurant/bistro which is reflected by the hours for sale of alcohol and late night music finishing at 01.00am, premises closed by 02.00am.I refer to Annex 2,conditions 6 and 7:-</p> <p>6. The primary purpose of the premises will be that of a restaurant / bistro/ cafe serving food, with additional use for pre-arranged events, functions and other entertainment. The sale of alcohol will be ancillary to these uses.</p> <p>7. The provision of food, including full meals and snacks will form a substantial element of the operation of the premises with sufficient furniture and seating provided and set out in such a way that it does not become a high volume, vertical drinking establishment.</p> <p>As a temporary event notice can only replicate those conditions already on the premises licence and due to the way the Operating schedule was drafted and the subsequent mediation conditions agreed,</p>				

that are only appropriate for a bistro with a terminal hour much early in the evening. Therefore the conditions which exist on the premises licence would be incapable of safeguarding the Licensing Objectives at the riskiest time of the day, i.e. between 2am and 4am.

Lancashire Constabulary has significant concerns that crime and disorder will increase if this premises trade until 04.00am as it is situated in the cumulative impact zone and reviewed under previous management due to disproportionate incidents of crime and disorder.

This is an opening weekend and the licence holder has not yet shown to be an adequate trader, By opening until 04.00am this does not portray the image of a bistro just another late night drinking venue which contributes to the stress and further burden on the emergency services.

Lancashire Constabulary considers that if this temporary event notice is granted it will add to the cumulative impact already being experienced within the Town Centre Saturation Area. As the application stands I feel this would lead to alcohol fuelled crime and disorder therefore the Police object to the granting of this 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.

N/A