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Blackpool Council Licensing Department

With regard to the Premises Licence Variation applied for by
The New Sandringham Court Hotel,
65 - 69 Reads Avenue
Blackpool

We would like to make known our objections to the all of the variations applied for by the above named premises, the objection being under the terms of the licensing objectives

The prevention of crime and disorder.

The hotel cannot and does not take into consideration the conduct of its guests, there is a no drinking policy in force on the street/road Reads Avenue and the guests are constantly seen drinking outside on the front of the property out of glasses.

The prevention of Public Nuisance.

The protection of public safety.

The prevention of harm to children.

We and other hoteliers opposite this property have had to endure behaviour from its guests of an unacceptable level and nature. Noise and bad behaviour from the guests entering and leaving is bad enough but also the returning guests at various hours standing outside smoking and talking, conversation levels escalate, also trying to gain entry at varying hours of the morning, sometimes this not being possible the noise level escalates.

The behaviour of guest arriving at the hotel is also of a concern, minibus and coach parties arrive on a regular basis where the people are so drunk they fall off the coach, can hardly stand and are so inebriated their behaviour is questionable, people urinating against our properties, adult males arriving in a state of undress and naked being seen by children on my premises and also on the street.

Since the review of November 2013 several proposals were made, these do not seem to have been passed to the new tenant and wonder how many of them have been put into place.

On several occasions We have had to speak to the current occupiers and its staff and have been assured that door security will be in place and night security to allow the guest entry, We have noted a person dressed in a black uniform of sorts allowing entry and exit on a few occasions, un licensed or registered as door security is not acceptable, a member of staff is also not acceptable.

Our view is that , the staff and current tenants of this hotel cannot control its guests and their consumption of alcohol at this stage, how will this be managed with longer hours available to them and what control measures would there be in place.

Allowing outside guests and members of the public to functions will only increase the level of noise and behavioural activity.

On many occasions complaints about music levels to previous tenants had no result, the licensing of live and recorded music and dancing on these premises , leaves me with a sense of dread and stress and the anticipation of these activities on the premises causes great concern.

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