Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for a Sex Establishment

Responsible Aut	hority			6 (5 (4)) 6 (4 (4)					
Name of Responsible Authority		LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY							
Name of Officer (please print)		PC 4107 Emma Pritchard							
Signature of Officer		ERituard							
Contact telephone number		01253 604073							
Date representation made		23	05	19			7		
Do you consider i	be appr	opriate		YES					
Premises Details									
Premises Name	Eden One								
Address	15-17 Queen Street								
	Blackpool								
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Post Code FY1 1NL									
Reasons for ma	king repres	sentatio	ns		(4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6				

Following an SEV renewal I made a representation on 1st November 2018 in relation to the above premises. As requested by Blackpool Council I would like to report the below incidents reported to Police from 1st November 2018 – 22nd May 2019 prior to the next renewal application.

I will detail below a brief summary and attach the full incident reports and photographs taken at the premises which show measured taken by management at the premises to try to prevent issues arising.

I would also like to add that the management have continued to work with Police and are contactable and take on board any advice given.

Summary of incidents:

- 1. 04:05hrs 05/05/2019: Male contacted Police stating he paid a lapdancer £140 but didn't give him the service he requested. Comms operator advised this is a civil matter, male has recalled stating the lapdancer has told him she would get him killed. Crime report created for section 4 Public Order but informant couldn't be contacted and lives out of area so no further action. LC-20190505-0282
- 03:45hrs 17/03/2019: Email contact to Police, male stated his phone 2. was used by 2 girls who have accessed his online banking a transferred 2 x £400 into their own accounts without permission, he has also lost his driving licence. Male attended Police station and stated he initially paid £20 for a dance but was then led upstairs and was allegedly offered another dance for £20-£30 but as he hadn't enough cash he used his phone to transfer cash directly to her account but did not check the amount that she entered (He stated he was too drunk to carry out the transaction himself). This was then passed to another PC at a later date (by which time over 28 days of CCTV recording had passed) who spoke to male who accepts he could have been charged £400 and that the other £400 was a duplication which was paid back by the staff member via Police. Licence Holder Ashley also disciplined this member of staff and produced a poster (attached) advising customers against handing their phone to a performer.

LC-20190317-0815

- 12:56hrs 10/02/2019: Confusing report from female who contacted Police stating last night staff at the premises where she was working accused him of stealing and then beat her up and smashed her phone. She failed to attend an appointment at the Police station and there have been difficulties contacting her since. No further action. LC-20190209-1200
- 4. 15:40hrs 09/02/2019: Male states he has had £255 taken out of his account which was withdrawn from a cash machine at Eden which he has no knowledge of. Informant failed to attend an appointment at the Police Station and when re-contacted said he didn't want to pursue this as he can't remember he can't say that he didn't withdraw the money himself. No further action. LC-20190209-1200
- 5. 17:33hrs 28/12/2018: Female states she has learning difficulties and last night at 01:20 she went to Eden and had a 5 minute dance and 4 drinks but staff made her withdraw money from the cash machine; £100, £75 and £85 and that she felt pressured into doing this. States staff took photo of her ID and gave her a receipt for £220. PC spoke to informant at a later date who states she wasn't forced into paying the money so no criminal offences and no further action. LC-20181228-1109
- 6. 02:10hrs 09/12/2018: Male stating he was robbed by the strippers at

Eden and then the bouncers kicked them out. Caller hung up and Police have been unable to contact him since. Informant lives in Thames Valley. No further action. LC-20181209-0167

23:47hrs 29/11/2018: anon report that staff are always pestering 7. people to come in and that the managers pay people cash in hand for leaflet work outside. No further action. LC-20181129-1463

It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.

N/A