

**Blackpool Council Licensing Service**

**Representation made by a Responsible Authority  
to an application for the grant / variation of a Premises  
Licence / Club Premises Certificate**

**Responsible Authority**

Name of Responsible Authority	<b>LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY</b>		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PS Caroline Hannon		
Signature of Officer			
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 604153</b>		
Date representation made	<b>10</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>15</b>
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO

**Premises Details**

Premises Name	<b>Maryport Marras Bed and Breakfast</b>
Address	18 York St
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 5AQ

**Reasons for making representations**

I am in receipt of an application for a new Premises Licence for the above address.

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, having reviewed the application the Police make a formal objection.

Lancashire Constabulary are aware of ongoing issues in the community and the negative effect that businesses belonging to Joseph Formosa are having on other hotels and individuals having to witness the repercussions of his extremely poor management.

There is a vote of no confidence in Mr Famosa from a majority of the authorities which causes concern. Mr Famosa seems to find it acceptable to overbook his low standard hotels so when customers refuse to reside there he is still left with some who no alternative but to stay as they have paid and unable to locate other accommodation. The upset of finding these unacceptable conditions leads to customers becoming involved in a public order incidents with

Mr Farmosa and his staff. Some will describe Mr Farmosa's behaviour as aggressive and abusive when been asked for a refund.

Mr Farmosa has no control over his guests and the community have to suffer anti-social behaviour such as loud music, unruly guests running up and down the streets and damage to other properties. His customers have caused offence to each other by exposing genitalia and making racial/sexually abusive comments.

Several other hotels in the community have been approached by families for use of their toilet facilities and water as they refuse to use the hotels as they are a disgrace.

The business trade for hotels that adhere to their conditions are suffering financially as their regular clients are reducing as they do not want to witness this distressing behaviour especially when they have small children.

To add another licenced hotel within this small community with 24 hour alcohol sales would lead to even more carnage, Mr Farmosa has shown he is incapable of running a premises which is controlled and to a standard that the authorities expect. The detriment to the community is completely unfair and this is not what we want to see in Blackpool. I have no faith in Mr Farmosa raising the bar with his standards and believe his application should be rejected.

A hearing would allow the Licensing Committee to examine the prospective operators intentions and allow the applicant to convince the licensing panel that his premises will not contribute even more incidents of crime and disorder, how he is going to protect children from harm with the inappropriate behaviour of his guests, that the incidents in the street from his guests will not continue to lead to being a public nuisance and his hotels are not a risk to public safety.

**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