

Report to:	Licensing Panel
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
Date of Meeting :	6 th March 2015

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – MARYPORT MARRAS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 On 12th January 2015, the licensing service received an application from Joseph Formosa and William Lister to issue a premises licence at Maryport Marras, 18 York Street, Blackpool.
- 1.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises 24 hours a day, and late night refreshment 23.00 – 05.00 daily. A copy of the application is attached.
- 1.3 Representations have been received from Lancashire Constabulary, Health and Safety, the Licensing Authority and the public. Copies of the representations are attached.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 The Panel is requested to consider the application and determine whether the granting of this licence would adversely impact on the licensing objectives.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 Representations have been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None

4.0 **Background Information**

4.1 **Local policy considerations**

None

4.2 **National policy considerations**

9.12 – The police are an essential source of advice and information on the impact and potential impact of licensable activities, particularly on the crime and disorder objective. The licensing authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the police unless the authority has evidence that do so would not be proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

9.42 – The authority’s decision should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

4.3 **Observations**

The panel should note that the application is to permit the sale of alcohol 24 hours each day and late night refreshment until 05.00 however the sale of alcohol and provision of late night refreshment is not restricted to the residents of the guest house.

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

4.5 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representation from Lancashire Constabulary

Appendix 4c: Representation from Licensing Authority

Appendix 4d: Representation from Health and Safety

Appendix 4d: Representations from members of the public

6.0 **Legal considerations:**

6.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

7.0 **Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None