Licensing Service

**Blackpool Council** 

Dear Sir,

I write regarding case number 059448, and the recent application made for a license at the Happy Shopper on Ashfield Road. As a resident of Ashfield Road for 15 years, I have extreme misgivings about allowing further licensed premises in our area.

Over the last 5 years the immediate locale of the shops has suffered at the hands of anti social behaviour. The shop applying for a license has been subjected to continued harassment, and has numerous instances of police being called. This, in my opinion will only increase given a license.

As a predominantly residential area, I would also question, the sense of the hours being applied for. Surely, if alcohol was available between 8.00am and 11.00pm, nuisance and public safety would be compromised by the types of people it would attract.

I would be grateful if my objections were taken into consideration, and would also wish to attend any meeting in person, if it were possible to reiterate my disapproval of the implications this would have on our area.

Yours sincerely

Vernon Griffiths