

<i>For Office use only</i>	
<i>LalPac Application No.</i>	
<i>Licence Number</i>	

Blackpool Council

Representation in respect of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

<i>Applicant Name:</i>	Coop Ltd
-------------------------------	----------

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

Contact

T: (01253) 47 8572
F: (01253) 47 8372

www.blackpool.gov.uk



Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	Coop North Drive Anchorsholme									
		Post Code								

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)

Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	Mr	Cllr.				Surname	Williams						
Forenames	Tony					I am 18 years old or over	Please tick		Yes	No			
								X					
Home address	83 Luton Road												
	Anchorsholme												
	Blackpool					Post Code	F	Y	5		3	Q	X
Telephone Number						Mobile Number							
E-Mail Address													

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body												
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						
Home address												
						Post Code						
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						

E-Mail Address	Cllr.tony.williams@blackpool.gov.uk
----------------	-------------------------------------

Section 3 – Details of the licensing objectives that will be undermined by the application.

This representation relates to the following licensing objective/s

(Tick as appropriate)

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**
- **The Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- **The Protection of Children from Harm**

Section 4 – Information and details of the representation

Have you made any representations in respect of this premises before?	Yes	No X
Date that the previous representation was made:		
I understand that the Licensing Authority is obliged to give notice of a hearing to all parties to the hearing and this must include a copy of this representation.	Yes X	

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

This store is to be built adjacent to East Pines Park.

The committee and officers will be aware of the previous historic problems in this park regarding large gatherings of youths who were drinking whilst underage encouraged by older individuals who purchased the alcohol on their behalf.

This resulted in high levels of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, fires, sexual activity, litter, drug activity and actual assault. The police were called out several times during this period and whilst some arrests were made the problem continued for many months especially during the summer period.

The two local councillors invested in improved security including expensive enhanced CCTV and instigated evening sports sessions.

Eventually the offending youths dispersed but it took several months and lots of liaising with the local police teams and a great deal of council and public expenditure to eradicate the problem.

It is feared that the site of this particular store will attract youths in the evenings. This has been the case at other Coop outlets in Thornton where the police have been involved.

The residents and the two local councillor's concerns in regard to similar problems arising were presented at the planning committee when the coop made their first presentation. Members and officers will recall that the planning committee considered these concerns and other community objections and the application was refused at that time. This decision was overturned by appeal.

Whilst the police Licencing body has made no formal objection against this licence, I do know that the local police officers are worried that previous problems with gangs of youths may once again become a serious issue.

The council and its elected representatives have worked hard to re-establish East Pines Park as an important part of a prominently elderly residential community.

A return of anti-social behaviour to this important green and recreational site would be devastating for this community and erode all the work undertaken by the local volunteers, the two ward councillors and the finance invested by this council.

A decision not to grant this licence would potentially.

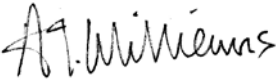
- Prevent Crime and Disorder
- Ensure Public Safety
- Prevent public Nuisance
- Protect Children from Harm

On behalf of the local residents, the local police and my colleague Cllr. Galley I respectfully ask that the committee decline this licensing application.

Thank You

Section 5 Signatures

Signature of the person making the representation or their solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on the behalf of a person or body representing a person living or carrying on business in the vicinity of the premises, please state in what capacity.

Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
	Anchorsholme Resident and local Councillor	6 th April 2020