

Dear Sirs,

23 March 2015

RE: 113-117 Egerton road, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 2NL

I am writing to register my objection to the application for the granting of a new premises licence by Richard James Lloyd for 113-117 Egerton Road, Blackpool, FY1 2NL. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not:

- Promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.
- Saturation of licensed premises in the area.
- The potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives by a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in the local area resulting in a cumulative impact.

113 – 117 Egerton rd runs adjacent to Dickson rd which lies within the Council's Saturation Area, and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises seven days a week. Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police and residence. It would be in councils favour to consider the cumulative impact of yet another licensed premises in the area and especially the fact that 111 Egerton rd is already a licensed premises and for another to open next door would impact the promotion of the licensing objectives considerably.

Residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. They have endured this inconvenience since 2003 when the licensing legislation was first amended, and it is totally unacceptable to expect them to continue to do so. I believe crime and disorder will be further impacted by additional licensed premises.

I would also urge the Committee to consider the findings of Data from the Health and Social Care Information Centre shows the resort has the highest mortality rate from alcohol-related liver disease in under 75s in England – 35 per 100,000 of the population due to liver disease

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rupinder Sahota