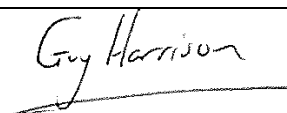


Blackpool Council Licensing Service				
Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice				
Responsible Authority		Lancashire Constabulary		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 515 Guy HARRISON			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604007			
Date representation made	01	09	21	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			NO	
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Shadow Bar			
Address	19-23 Clifton Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 1JD			
Reasons for objecting				
<p>I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment, from 2am to 4am on 18th -19th September 2021.</p> <p>On behalf of the Police I believe that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with this TEN will undermine the licensing objectives, namely in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. There is already a high volume of crime and disorder in the area in and around Clifton Street, and specific concerns in respect of the Shadow Bar itself.</p> <p>A recent example of this was at 23:58 hours on 13/08/2021 when the Police were called to attend an incident at the premises, whereby 2 males within the establishment were attacked by a female wielding a glass. One of the males received a significant wound to the head. The other suffered a smaller cut to the head but both required hospital treatment as a result. Given the circumstances of the assault and the serious nature of the injury, the incident was recorded as a "Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm".</p> <p>Of particular concern was the fact that the premises has a specific condition that only polycarbonate or other non- glass vessels are to be used after 22:00 hours. Glass may only be used after this time in the restaurant area when alcohol is served ancillary to a meal. This incident happened in the bar area at a time when glass vessels should not have been available. A serious crime was committed as a direct consequence of this failure to adhere to the provisions of the licence.</p>				

Furthermore, the conditions of the licence state that a staff member who is conversant with the CCTV system should be present on the premises at all time. On the night of the incident the staff present were unable to access the system at the request of the police. During their attempts to do so they actually locked themselves out of the system. This was a serious impediment to the police on the night of the incident, as they were unable to obtain footage that may have led to the identification of suspects.

In July of this year two separate Licensing visits had been carried out to the premises and advice given to the management. This followed reports of individuals who are subject of "Pubwatch" bans frequenting the premises as well as reports of excessive noise and failure to adhere to aspects of the Covid 19 legislation. The management were warned of the potential consequences to their licence if such breaches were evidenced.

Therefore, due to the increased risk of crime and disorder Lancashire Constabulary wishes to object to the Temporary Event Notice.

The Police recommend to the Panel that a Counter Notice be served by the Licensing Authority unless the following restrictions or requirements can be imposed by condition.
