

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>LICENSING PANEL</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Judith Brooks-Brennan, Licensing Officer
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	11 October 2021

## APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – 253 Fleetwood Road

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for a new Premises Licence for 253 Fleetwood Road, Blackpool, FY5 1NJ.

### 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.

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

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

### 4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None, once an application is submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

### 5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is: "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool".

### 6.0 Background information

6.1 On 20 August 2021 the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Fodera Salvatore for a new Premises Licence at 253 Fleetwood Road, Blackpool, FY5 1NJ. The property is a residential address and has never held a Premises Licence.

6.2 The application is for an online delicatessen delivery service that will be selling Italian food and drinks. The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises 10.00 – 22.00 Monday to Sunday. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.

The Police have since mediated with the applicant who has agreed to have the following conditions added on to the Premises Licence:

- 1) The premises website home page shall clearly state alcohol sales shall only be made to persons aged 18 or over.
- 2) The premises are not open to the public at any time and there will be no direct sales to the public from the premises at any time.
- 3) There shall be in place for the premises a written policy to prevent the sale or supply of alcohol to persons under 18 years of age. That policy shall require any customer who appears to look under the age of 25 to produce a recognised proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) or a photo driving licence or passport indicating that they are over 18 years of age, or any other nationally approved ID.
- 4) Delivery drivers will require a signature from a person aged 18 or over before delivering goods. Proof of age will be required. This condition will not apply where this would be detrimental to public health (i.e. during a coronavirus pandemic)
- 5) All deliveries must be accepted by an individual in person (i.e. not left in a safe place or unsigned for, unless the above applies).
- 6) A record of all transactions will be maintained. The transactions record will contain the name, address, details of the order along with the requested time of the order. This shall be documented and available for inspection to Police officers or other authorised persons.
- 7) No alcohol will be delivered to any person who the driver considers to be intoxicated.

6.3 Representations have been received from Councillor Julie Sloman and Councillor Maxine Callow. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendices 4b and 4c.

6.4 Local policy considerations:

4.1.7 If relevant representations are made the Council will only grant the hours of use proposed where the operating schedule and any risk assessments adequately

demonstrate that:

- The applicant has properly considered what is appropriate for the local area when considering what hours and activities to apply for
- The potential effect on the licensing objectives is not significant
- The operating schedule demonstrates that the applicant is taking appropriate steps to minimise any adverse impact on local residents and businesses

4.13.1 Applicants seeking a licence that would enable them to provide alcohol as part of an alcohol delivery service should include in their operating schedule the procedures they intend to operate to ensure that:

- The person they are selling alcohol to is over 18
- That alcohol is only delivered to a person over 18
- That a clear document trail of the order process from order to delivery is maintained (with times and signatures ) and available for inspection by an authorised officer
- The time that alcohol is sold on the website/over the phone and the time the alcohol is delivered is within the hours stated on the licence for the sale of alcohol.

6.5 National policy considerations:

9.43 – 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.

6.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 4(a) Application form for a new Premises Licence  
Appendix 4(b) Objection from Councillor Julie Sloman  
Appendix 4(c) Objection from Councillor Maxine Callow

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

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

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.