

<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
<b>Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice</b>				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>				
Name of Responsible Authority	<b>LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 4107 Emma Pritchard			
Signature of Officer	<i>EPritchard</i>			
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 604073</b>			
Date representation made	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>22</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate				<b>NO</b>
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	<b>KFC</b>			
Address	160-170 Devonshire Road			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY3 8AU			
<b>Reasons for making representations</b>				
<p>I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises for the provision of late-night refreshment, from 23:00hrs to 04:00hrs on 14th May to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</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, protection of children from harm and prevention of public nuisance and therefore wish to object to this application.</p> <p>This premises is situated in a densely populated and deprived area, sitting on Brunswick Ward, and bordered by Claremont and Talbot, all of which are transient and deprived districts suffering high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour. There are several concerns should the terminal hour of 4am be allowed on this application.</p> <p><u>Protection of children from harm</u> Police are concerned as this type of fast-food premises would encourage youths to congregate in this area (both victims and perpetrators of crimes). Police feel that vulnerable children (especially those lacking parental supervision) will be drawn to the premises in the early hours and be exposed to harm.</p>				

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

Police feel that not only will it be extremely likely that crime and disorder would increase at this premises itself after midnight but that it will also lead to an increase in crime and disorder in the vicinity. The extremely late terminal hour could lead to drunken patrons walking from Town Centre on licensed premises (more likely now due to Taxi shortages) causing anti-social behaviour on the way and then congregating at the premises.

A problem that is observed on Dickson Road is that instead of dispersing patrons remain in the area to use the takeaways and further socialise in the street. As a result of this street drinkers and youths looking for trouble have been attracted to this area hoping to take advantage of the vulnerable and intoxicated, this would be a concern should this premises be operating until 4am.

There has been a large increase in youth ASB in the surrounding areas in the last month alone which has resulted in Police Inspectors having to utilise Dispersal Order powers. It is believed that this fast-food establishment would attract more youths to this area and that an increase in anti-social behaviour would therefore be very likely.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

It is difficult to see how a fast-food premises operating until 4am every day of the week could not lead to an increase in noise from patrons, both verbally and by cars. The area is very residential and therefore would have a detrimental impact on residents trying to sleep.

It is also more likely that patrons will discard their litter in the surrounding streets.

In summary the Police feel that if this TEN was granted there would be a detrimental effect on the licensing objectives as stated above, therefore the Police object to this application.

**It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.**

N/A