


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 4107 Emma Pritchard			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	01253 604073			
Date representation made	16	05	22	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Premises Details				
Premises Name	4 Queen Street			
Address	4 Queen Street			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 1PD			
Reasons for objecting				
<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 27th, 28th and 29th May 2022. The premises currently has restaurant conditions with a terminal hour for alcohol and late-night refreshment of 01:00hrs. The applicant has also submitted a minor variation to remove alcohol as well as removing various conditions including a 'risk assessment requirement for door staff'. The Police are concerned that this does not show a responsible approach in relation to steps taken to uphold the Licensing Objectives.</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 this immediate area and it is believed that by allowing this premises to operate until 04:00hrs it would encourage drunken persons to congregate in the area and thus lead to more crime and disorder. There is also a greater risk to public safety as individuals become increasingly vulnerable due to intoxication which increases the chance of them being a victim of crime or needing medical treatment for injuries sustained.</p> <p>The area is already saturated with late-night takeaway premises and on-licences and by allowing an additional premises to operate until 04:00hrs it will exasperate this further and add to the cumulative impact already being experienced within the Town Centre and would lead to further alcohol fuelled crime and disorder and contribute to the stress and further burden on the emergency services.</p> <p>As is cited in most recent Cumulative Impact Assessment, Claremont ward where this premises sits</p>				

suffers the highest number alcohol related Police incidents in Lancashire, with the highest levels taking place between 21:00hrs and 04:00hrs.

On Queen Street in the last month (16/04-16/05) there have been 81 Police logs and 33 recorded crimes; 22 assaults, 3 Public Orders, 1 Rape, 6 Thefts and 1 malicious communication.

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.

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.

N/A