


| Blackpool Council Licensing Service | | | |
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| Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the variation of a Premises Licence | | | |
| Responsible Authority | | | |
| Name of Responsible Authority | LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY | | |
| Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i> | Sgt 3390 Nat Cox | | |
| Signature of Officer |  | | |
| Contact telephone number | 01253 604074 | | |
| Date representation made | 10 | 06 | 22 |
| Do you consider mediation to be appropriate | | | NO |
| Premises Details | | | |
| Premises Name | AA Retail | | |
| Address | 99-101 Whitegate Drive | | |
| | Blackpool | | |
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| Post Code | FY3 9BY | | |
| Reasons for making representations | | | |
| <p>I am in receipt of an application for a Variation in order to extend the timings of the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises for the above address.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, having reviewed the application the Police make formal objections on the following grounds:</p> <p>The Police base this objection on this application being within the off-licence saturation zone. The purpose of this Policy is to limit the number of off licensed premises within a given geographic area, in order to reduce crime and disorder and promote the licensing objectives.</p> <p>This premises sits within Talbot Ward which along with Claremont is the worst affected in relation to alcohol related Police incidents; 68.79 incidents per 1,000 population compared to 18.04 per 1,000 for the Town as a whole (As per the recently amended Cumulative Impact Assessment</p> | | | |

Policy). The Police are concerned that by increasing the licensable hours there will naturally be an increase in alcohol related Police incidents. Over the last year to date alone Police logged 12,963 incidents in Talbot Ward.

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