

<b>Blackpool Council Licensing Service</b>				
<b>Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice</b>				
<b>Responsible Authority</b>		<b>Lancashire Constabulary</b>		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PS 3390 Nat Cox			
Signature of Officer				
Contact telephone number	<b>01253 604074</b>			
Date representation made	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			Yes	
<b>Premises Details</b>				
Premises Name	<b>The New Philly</b>			
Address	68 Foxhall Road			
	Blackpool			
Post Code	FY1 5BL			
<b>Reasons for objecting</b>				
<p>I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notice at the above premises in relation to them wishing to allow children in the premises until 0100 on New Years Eve (into New Years Day).</p> <p>The Police are concerned that this will significantly impact on the licensing objective protection of children from harm.</p> <p>A concern has also been expressed by Louise Scales, child protection officer at Blackpool Council, in relation to this TEN. She is unable to object herself, but has asked the Police to raise representations on behalf of her.</p> <p>While we accept this is an exceptional night of the year, this, in itself, causes issues. New Years Eve this year falls on a Saturday. It is fair to assume that the venue will be full of large numbers of people all under the influence of alcohol and wanting to celebrate the new year.</p> <p>We are concerned that this mix of drunk adults and vulnerable children will mean they are put at risk of harm, through assault, neglect, exposure to unacceptable behaviour and potentially drug use.</p> <p>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.</p>				

**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.**

We feel that a hearing would be the perfect opportunity for the applicant to state exactly what measures they will have in place to protect children from harm and how they will negate the potential impact on them by the behaviour of others.

We also think it should be for the licensing committee to decide whether the risk is suitably mitigated by these measures and whether they are satisfied that the licensing objectives will be promoted.