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**To:** [Licensing la2003](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Licensing Act : WINE SHOP, 27 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 9AA  
**Date:** 03 August 2015 10:41:21

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Dear Licensing Services,

Thank you for your prompt response to my objections.

I acknowledge that the license will be amended to 12 midnight ( previously 3am), and that certain conditions will be adhered to at the premises in a bid to alleviate any alcohol-related problems. However, since alcohol can easily be purchased up until midnight, it's pretty clear that the following time-span into the small hours COULD cause a nuisance in adjective roads and streets. The problem starts AFTER it is bought - not necessarily at SOURCE.

In this area, there are several outlets selling liquor up until 11pm. There is NO CALL for extension of hours where people could purchase alcohol outside these hours. Indeed, any license granted up until midnight would mostly result in attracting the type of person(s) prone to exhibiting anti-social behaviour - and since most people who imbibe alcohol RESPONSIBLY would have purchased it from various nearby outlets ( in addition to the Wine Shop) before the 11am watershed, there is absolutely NO NEED to grant this extended license in an area already saturated with licensed premises.

In this area, we have an ongoing problem with alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour. This is well documented elsewhere and can be referred to easily. Granting this extended license can only contribute to this problem and will possibly have a negative affect on the surrounding area.

Yours sincerely,  
Sheila Dibnah.

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From: Licensing la2003 <licensing.la2003@blackpool.gov.uk>  
To:  
Sent: Mon, 3 Aug 2015 10:24  
Subject: RE: Licensing Act : WINE SHOP, 27 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 9AA

Dear Mrs Dibnah

We write further to your objection to the application to vary premises licence PL0110 for Wine Shop, 27 Whitegate Drive.

**The applicant has agreed to make the following amendments to the application following discussion with the Police:**

1. The terminal hour has been reduced from 03.00 to midnight.
2. A number of conditions have been agreed, including the requirement to keep an incident book at the premises, the requirement to have a comprehensive recordable CCTV system, staff training requirements and the need for a "Challenge 25" proof of age scheme

If, in light of the above amendments, you wish to withdraw your objection, please could you advise us in writing as soon as possible.

Should you wish to maintain your objection to the application, a hearing will be set up in due course to which you will be invited to present your concerns in person.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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**From:**

**Sent:** 31 July 2015 17:38

**To:** Licensing la2003

**Subject:** Licensing Act : WINE SHOP, 27 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 9AA

Dear Sirs,

It has come to my notice that the above premises ( Wine Shop located at 27 Whitegate Drive, Blackpool) has applied for a variation of the premises in relation to selling alcohol between the hours of 08:00 hours to 03:00 hours Monday to Sunday respectively.

As a resident of READS AVENUE I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to such an application being granted by Blackpool Council. It is well-documented by the authorities that this area ( Raikes) has an increasing and ongoing problem in relation to the consumption of alcohol and anti-social behaviour. Therefore, granting this license can only add to the serious problems experienced by residents having to endure people on the streets drunk and causing a nuisance. In a recent bid to improve this area, Blackpool Council have recently designated this area as a CONSERVATION AREA - and, I would ask that this be taken into consideration when considering this application.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Dibnah  
Resident.

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