

Blackpool Council Licensing Service			
Representation made by a Responsible Authority to an application for the grant of a Premises Licence			
Responsible Authority			
Name of Responsible Authority	LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 4107 Emma Pritchard		
Signature of Officer	<i>EPritchard</i>		
Contact telephone number	01253 604073		
Date representation made	22	02	24
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Premises Details			
Premises Name	Mr Chef		
Address	96 – 98 Talbot Road		
	Blackpool		
Post Code	FY1 1RL		
Reasons for making representations			
<p>I am in receipt of an application for a New Premises Licence for the above address. On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police having reviewed the application the Police wish to make a formal objection on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of public safety and prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>This application would allow the operation of another Takeaway open until 5am or later in a high crime area with a number of similar establishments. The authorities have observed the problems which have been caused by large number of people leaving alcohol led licensed premises and not dispersing. Instead, large numbers remain in the area using the takeaways or just socialising in the street. Street drinkers and youths looking for trouble have also been attracted to this area hoping to take advantage of the vulnerable and intoxicated.</p> <p>These issues impact local residents and workers going about their daily business because calls to disorder can be received up to 6.45 am. Whilst the</p>			

problems and associated disorder cannot be attributed to individual premises the Police are of the view that these establishments contribute significantly to the problems because if they were not open for business there would be less incentive for revellers to remain in the area.

This premises is situated on Talbot Road near to the junction with Dickson, opposite Ma Kelly's and therefore was included in the cumulative impact zone area as of February this year, which recognises the problems experienced in this area. Attached to this representation is recent Police incident data which shows the hours between 01:00 and 03:59 to have higher crime times in comparison to most daylight hours.

The applicant for this new premises Mr Soliman Salama is already the Premises Licence Holder for Tasty on The Strand and until 16th February also Hot Stuff on Queen Street, both of which are licensed until 5am. As well as the concern of adding another high-risk premises to his portfolio, the Police are concerned that the applicant will not uphold the licensing objectives as he was found to be in breach of his licence at 03:15hrs on 16th December 2023 by having no door supervisors on duty at either of his premises during this busy Christmas period.

The Police feel that if this licence was granted it would only add to the already high crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour issues experienced in this immediate vicinity 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.

96 Talbot Road, Blackpool

Data was obtained for the 1-year period 1st February 2023 – 1st February 2024 from Lancashire Constabulary's recording systems. Data was mapped and then extracted from within the boundary area of a 100m radius of 96 Talbot Road (shown on the map below).



Blue circles represent ASB incidents, red squares represent crime.

Between 1st February 2023 and 1st February 2024, there were 416 crimes and 134 ASB incidents recorded within a 100m radius of 96 Talbot Road, Blackpool.

39% of the crime (n=164) occurred between 0000hrs and 0700hrs.

23.8% of the ASB incidents (n=32) occurred between 0000hrs and 0700hrs

Crime

Below is a breakdown of all crime types recorded in the period at all hours of the day.

CRIME TYPE	COUNT
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	105
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	91
SHOPLIFTING	45
OTHER THEFT	26
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	22
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	17
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	16
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	16
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	15
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	14
OTHER OFFENCES PUBLIC ORDER	8
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	7
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	7
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	7
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	5
INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	4
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	3
BICYCLE THEFT	2
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	2
THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF A MOTOR VEH	2
RACE OR RELIGIOUS AGG PUBLIC FEAR	1
RAPE	1
TOTAL	416

39% of the crime (n=164) occurred between 0000hrs and 0700hrs.

Breakdown of crimes within 100m of 96 Talbot Road, between 0000-0700hrs.

OFFENCES	COUNT
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	48
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	46
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	9
PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	9
OTHER THEFT	7
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	7
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	6
THEFT FROM THE PERSON	6
SHOPLIFTING	5
STALKING AND HARASSMENT	4
BURGLARY - BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	3
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	3
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	2
TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS	2
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TOTAL	164

57% of the overnight crimes included the two peak crime sub-types, Violence with Injury and Violence without Injury.

There have been 26 acquisitive crimes committed between the hours of 0000hrs – 0700hrs, in the period. The crimes included shoplifting, theft from a person, burglary, robbery, other theft and theft of motor vehicles.

Crime Times

Below shows the peak hours for crime within 100m of 96 Talbot Road.

It should be noted that these times are taken from the *earliest time* that the crime could have been committed, as recorded on Lancashire police systems. Therefore, 0000hr is often used as a generic start time and should not be over interpreted.

HR OF DAY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	TOTAL
COUNT	84	26	14	17	11	9	3	1	6	10	8	13	11	14	7	15	18	18	23	15	22	26	17	28	416

0=0000-0059hrs, 1=0100-0159hrs etc.

Due to night-time economy in the area, the hours of 0100hrs – 0359hrs (1-3) each already show as higher crime times in comparison to most daylight hours.

Crime Victims

All hours - Where the gender of victims is recorded (283 crimes), 69.6% (n=197) were male and 30.3% (n=86) were female.

0000hrs – 0700hrs - Where the gender of victims is recorded (119 crimes), 75% (n=89) were male and 25% (n=30) were female.

ASB

Of the 134 ASB incidents which were recorded, at all hours, within 100m of 96 Talbot Road, Blackpool, during the period, 84% (n=113) were nuisance incidents and 15.6% (n=21) were personal incidents.

22% of the ASB incidents (n=32) occurred between 0000hrs and 0700hrs.

BUSINESS LOCATION OF ASB INCIDENT	COUNT
(NOT A BUSINESS)	8
MA KELLYS	6
THE GALLEON	6
GARLANDS	4
KING KEBABS	2
MCDONALDS RESTAURANTS LTD	2
VALDAS	2
ABINGDON BARBECUE	1
MUNCH TIME	1
TOTAL	32

Overnight ASB locations

68.75% (n=22) of the 32 ASB incidents occurring between 0000hrs – 0700hrs were located at a bar, club or takeaway within 100m of 96 Talbot Road.

Alcohol related ASB

All hours: 25.3% (n=34) of the 134 ASB incidents were recorded as being alcohol related

0000-0700rs: 28.1% of the 29 overnight ASB incidents were recorded as being alcohol related.



West Licensing Department
Bispham Police Office
Red Bank Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY2 0HJ

Soliman Fathy Mohamed Salama
96 Dickson Road
Blackpool
FY1 2BU

21st December 2023

Dear Mr Salama

Re: Hot Stuff, 25 Queen Street, Blackpool licence reference WA0089

Please can I draw your attention to the following condition on your licence at the above premises:

On Fridays and Saturdays licensed door supervision will be employed between the hours of 3.00am and 5.00am.

On Saturday 16th December at 0317 hours a Police Officer conducted a check of the above premises and found there was no door supervisor present.

I would advise that in accordance with section 136 (1) of The Licensing Act 2003 "A person commits an offence if a) he carries on or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than in accordance with an authorisation, b) he knowingly allows a licensable activity to be so carried on".

The maximum penalty for this offence is six months imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

I must also draw your attention to paragraph 11:10 of the Home Office Guidance that; where authorised persons and responsible authorities have concerns about problems identified at a premises, it is good practice for them to give licence holders early warning of their concerns and the need for improvement, and where possible they should advise the licence or certificate holder of the steps they need to take to address those concerns.

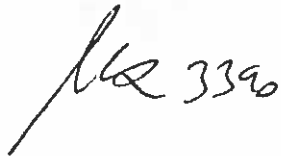
A failure by the holder to respond to such warnings is expected to lead to a decision to apply for a review. Co-operation at a local level in promoting the licensing

objectives should be encouraged and reviews should not be used to undermine this co-operation.

A copy of this letter will be retained on your premises file and may be used against you in subsequent hearings, if required.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter or wish to discuss it further.

Yours sincerely,

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Sgt 3390 Nat Cox
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Dear Mr Salama

Re: Tasty, The Strand, Blackpool – licence reference WA0039

Please can I draw your attention to the following condition on your licence at the above premises:

At any time the premises are open to the public after 0300, the premises licence holder shall employ one SIA registered door supervisor (such door supervisor may cover this premises and 9 Queen's Square).

On Saturday 16th December at 0315 hours a Police Officer conducted a check of the above premises and found there was no door supervisor present.

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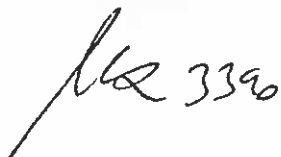
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Visit 67473

VISIT DETAIL SHEET

HOT STUFF

Printed: 14/02/2024

Visit Details:

Premises ID: 2517

Reference:

Date: 16/12/2023

Time: 03:17

Address: HOT STUFF
25 QUEEN STREET

Main Phone: 01253 753000

Alt Phone: 07821773491

Email:

Fax:

BLACKPOOL
LANCASHIRE
FY1 1NL

Description:

NO SECURITY PRESENT

Officers:

8069 CLARKE, PAUL - CONSTABLE

Responsible People:

Notes:

Narratives:

Visit 67571

VISIT DETAIL SHEET

TASTY

Printed: 14/02/2024

Visit Details:

Premises ID: 2376	Time: 03:15
Reference:	
Date: 16/12/2023	
Address: THE STRAND TAKEAWAY 20 THE STRAND	Main Phone:
	Alt Phone: 07989952717
BLACKPOOL LANCASHIRE FY1 1NX	Email:
	Fax:

Description:

NO SECURITY PRESENT

Officers:

8069 CLARKE, PAUL - CONSTABLE

Responsible People:

Notes:

Narratives:

TASTY

Printed: 14/02/2024

Visit Details:

Premises ID: 2376	Time: 19:00
Reference: DOOR STAFF FOLLOW UP	
Date: 21/12/2023	
Address: THE STRAND TAKEAWAY 20 THE STRAND	Main Phone:
	Alt Phone: 07989952717
	Email:
BLACKPOOL	Fax:
LANCASHIRE	
FY1 1NX	

Description:

FOLLOW UP PHONE CALL TO LICENCE HOLDER ADVISING HIM THAT HE WAS IN BREACH OF HIS LICENCE. HE ACCEPTS HE DIDN'T HAVE SECURITY ON AND THAT THIS IS THEREFORE IN BREACH OF HIS LICENCE. HE WAS INFORMED THAT ANY FURTHER BREACHES OF HIS LICENCE MAY RESULT IN REVIEW AND THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVING A WARNING LETTER.

WARNING LETTER SENT TO PREMISES ADDRESS AND HOME ADDRESS OF LICENCE HOLDER.

Officers:

3390 COX, NATHANAEL - SERGEANT

Responsible People:

ID: 17641 Name: SOLIMAN FATHY MOHAMED SALAMA

Notes:

Narratives:

Visit 67785

VISIT DETAIL SHEET

TASTY

Printed: 14/02/2024

Visit Details:

Premises ID: 2376	Time: 03:35
Reference: OP NIGHT GUARDIAN	
Date: 23/12/2023	
Address: THE STRAND TAKEAWAY	Main Phone:
20 THE STRAND	Alt Phone: 07989952717
BLACKPOOL	Email:
LANCASHIRE	Fax:
FY1 1NX	

Description:

SHARED DOOR STAFF WITH FEAST ABOUT.
PERSON IN CHARGE IS MARIE BERRETT

Officers:

5948 LLOYD, DANIEL - Constable
8708 WIGNALL, ZOE - CONSTABLE

Responsible People:

Notes:

Narratives:

HOT STUFF

Printed: 14/02/2024

Visit Details:

Premises ID: 2517
Reference: OP NIGHT GUARDIAN
Date: 23/12/2023

Time: 03:29

Address: HOT STUFF
25 QUEEN STREET

Main Phone: 01253 753000
Alt Phone: 07821773491
Email:
Fax:

BLACKPOOL
LANCASHIRE
FY1 1NL

Description:

1 DOOR STAFF
SULIMAN AHMED IS PERSON IN CHARGE

Officers:

5948 LLOYD, DANIEL - Constable
8708 WIGNALL, ZOE - CONSTABLE

Responsible People:

Notes:

Narratives:

