

## **Further statement from Rick Panek**

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Hi Tony, thanks for your emails.

As you will know many of us on Palatine Rd want to turn our Guest Houses into Residential accommodation. However we are having lots of difficulties with the council, due to being in a holiday area ( RR9 Policy). I have been speaking with the council since 2007 regarding this matter. we have collected evidence that it is not working for us to have a guest house, some have to go out to work, some houses are left empty. The council keep saying that they will not look at moving out of holiday area till after core strategy is completed.

I know that this has nothing to do with you. However, the core strategy is about housing, My question to the council is. How is it that some houses are left empty, and going to derelict, just because we can not change the use of them? and yet there is a shortage of accommodation in housing in Blackpool.

I know how to solve this problem (it`s not rocket science, but there you go!) Hope that you will be able to ask this question or something along these lines.

I hope you understand what my question is about, and look for to hear from you in the near future of any developments, or if I can be of any further assistance.

Many Thanks, Rick Panek