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<u>To</u>: Councillor Boulton, Cameron, Donnelly, Lesley Dunbar, Grant, Greig, Mason, McLellan and Townson.

Town House, ABERDEEN 14 June 2107

### LICENSING BOARD

The Members of the LICENSING BOARD are requested to meet in Committee Room 2 - Town House on TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2017 at 10.30 am.

FRASER BELL HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

#### **BUSINESS**

8 Application for variation of premises licence- Gilcomston Bar, 5 Gilcomston Steps, Aberdeen AB25 1UW (Pages 3 - 4)

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Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Gilcomston Bar, 5 Gilcomston Steps, Aberdeen AB25 1UW

The above variation application has been assessed by this Service in relation to the music noise aspects. The assessment focussed on the extension of the terminal hour on Friday and Saturday nights from 00:00 hours to 01:00 hours. The operating plan states that both recorded music and live performances may be provided within and outwith the core licensed hours. As this Service has recently received two music noise complaints associated with the premises which are unresolved, the implications of nuisance during an additional operating hour is viewed with concern.

Therefore if it is the intention of the applicant to have recorded or live music during the extended hour, I therefore recommend refusal under Section 30 (4)(b) on the grounds that granting this application may be inconsistent with the licensing objective: Preventing public nuisance.

Alternatively, should the Board may wish to approve the application, I recommend that it is conditional on <u>no</u> recorded or live music being provided during the additional operating hour.

#### **Andrew Gilchrist**

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