

**ABERDEEN CITY LICENSING BOARD**  
**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 22**  
**Notice of Objection or Representation**

Please provide your name and postal address

Name	
Address	
Tel. No	
E-mail	

Name and address of premises to which the objection or representation refers

The Noose and Monkey 31-35 Rosemount Viaduct Aberdeen AB25 1NG
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Please give details of the objection or representation below (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

<p>While we understand the importance of the night-time economy to Aberdeen, we object to the application to increase the permitted access of children and young persons to 01.00 (although this is what is stated in the notice, we are advised that the proposal is, in fact, to increase the permitted access of children to 22.00 and young persons to 01.00), even though they will not be in close proximity to the bar and will be accompanied by an adult, on the basis that it is inconsistent with the licensing objective of protecting children from harm.</p> <p>We feel that it is not appropriate for children and young people to be present on licensed premises after 21.00 because there is an increased risk of them being exposed to inappropriate language and behaviour when the inhibitions of adults are lowered as a result of increased amounts of alcohol being consumed.</p> <p>We are also concerned that there is an increased risk of the adult who is responsible for the wellbeing of the child or young person being unable to supervise the child or young person as a result of being under the influence of alcohol.</p> <p>We consider that the existing condition, which allows children and young persons access to the public area to 21.00 for the purpose of consuming a meal, provided that they are accompanied by an adult and are not permitted to be in close proximity to the bar, is appropriate and should, therefore, remain unchanged.</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

Legal and Democratic Services  
Corporate Governance  
Aberdeen City Council  
Business Hub 6 L1S  
Marischal College  
Broad Street  
Aberdeen AB10 1AB  
DATA PROTECTION ACT 1988

or e-mail to [licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

Any person who submits an objection should be aware that it will be disclosed to the applicant and to any other relevant parties. It will be available to members of the Licensing Board, and will form part of the agenda pack which is available on the Council's website. To that extent, however, they are redacted, with e-mail addresses, telephone numbers and signatures removed from this correspondence.

## **GUIDANCE NOTE ON MAKING AN OBJECTION OR REPRESENTATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION OR AN APPLICATION TO VARY AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE**

In terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 any person may object or make representation to an application for a premises licence or a variation of an existing premises licence.

Objections must be in writing and must be received by the date specified in the licence advert and on the notice which the applicant is required to display.

If you make an objection or representation you will be invited to attend the meeting of the Licensing Board where the application will be determined and will be given an opportunity to speak to the terms of your objection or representation should you so wish.

### **Objecting to an application**

Where objecting to an application, the objection must be on any grounds relevant to the grounds for refusal.

The grounds for refusal are –

- that the subject premises are excluded premises,
- that the application must be refused under section 25(2), [no repeat application within 1 year of refusal], 64(2), [24 hour trading] or 65(3) [outwith off-sale statutory hours 10.00-22.00]
- that the Licensing Board considers that the granting of the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives, which are
  - (a) preventing crime and disorder
  - (b) securing public safety
  - (c) preventing public nuisance
  - (d) protecting and improving public health
  - (e) protecting children from harm
- that, having regard to—
  - (i) the nature of the activities proposed to be carried on in the subject premises,
  - (ii) the location, character and condition of the premises, and
  - (iii) the persons likely to frequent the premises,the Board considers that the premises are unsuitable for use for the sale of alcohol,
- that, having regard to the number and capacity of—
  - (i) licensed premises, or
  - (ii) licensed premises of the same or similar description as the subject premises,in the locality in which the subject premises are situated, the Board considers that, if the application were to be granted, there would, as a result, be overprovision of licensed premises, or licensed premises of that description, in the locality.

When objecting to an application please make clear on which ground(s) you are objecting and provide a clear and concise explanation why.

### **Making a representation**

you may make representations to the Board concerning the application, including, in particular, representations—

- (i) in support of the application,
- (ii) as to modifications which the person considers should be made to the operating plan accompanying the application, or
- (iii) as to conditions which the person considers should be imposed.

If making a representation you should be clear and concise as to the nature of your representation.