18 September 2020

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Our Ref: 518295

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



North East Division Queen Street Aberdeen AB10 1ZA

Dear Sir/Madam,

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE APPLICANT: SUUR YUCE, B.05/10/1983, 25 WINDMILL BRAE, ABERDEEN, AB11 6HU

I refer to the above application for the grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence and intimate that, in terms of Section 3(1) of Schedule I of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, and make the following representation in relation to the application.

The applicant seeks to operate a hot food outlet until 0300 hours Monday to Thursday and Sunday and 0400 hours Friday and Saturday, however further seeks to operate until 0500 hours on 'bank holidays'.

I note that hours sought beyond 0300 week days and 0400 Friday and Saturday are within the terms of the Committee's Policy which states that premises within the city centre have a maximum terminal hour of 0400.

The applicant was contacted in respect of the hours requested for Bank Holidays and advised that this was to allow the premises to remain open beyond 0300 and 0400 hours should the holiday fall on either a week day or at a weekend.

I am aware of other late opening premises being granted licences allowing them to operate until 0400 hours the trading day of Sunday preceding a local holiday Monday, however, I am of the opinion that should the Committee be minded to grant the application in its current form in respect of the hours sought beyond 0400, it would set a precedent which other late opening premises in the vicinity, or elsewhere in the city, might seek to replicate. I therefore recommend that the application is granted in accordance with the Committee's current Policy, in terms of maximum terminal hour.

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This representation is brought to your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

George Macdonald Chief Superintendent

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