

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

Please provide your name and postal address

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

Co Op, 1 Mounthooly Way, Aberdeen, AB24 3ER  AC960
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Please give details of the objection or representation below (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

We wish to object to the granting of a Provisional Premises Licence (Off Sales) for the following reasons:

- a) to prevent public nuisance - the park opposite is currently used for the illegal consumption of alcohol. Granting this licence would no doubt exacerbate this problem.
- b) to protect and improve public health - there appears to be a significant substance misuse problem in the locality where there is a high population of under 25 year olds and this young demographic would be most likely to frequent the premises.
- c) there is an overprovision of licensed premises in the vicinity e.g. Morrisons and Lidl, with Sainsburys Local, Co-op and Keystore all in George Street, Spital and Froghall Local Stores with more in Kings Street.
- d) the location of the premises - the entrance/exit to 1 Mounthooly Way is directly opposite the Fire Station entrance/exit and within the controlled traffic light area presenting a hazard for fire tenders and customer vehicles with the increase of traffic entering and exiting 1 Mounthooly Way

Signature

*J. M. Harwood*

*RJ Harwood*

Date

10 July 2020

RETURN TO:

Legal and Democratic Services

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

**Corporate Governance**

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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.