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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
THE DUTCH MILL HOTEL, 7 QUEENS ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB15 4NR**

I refer to the above application for the variation of a premises licence under terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The applicant currently holds a premises licence allowing the sale of alcohol in the outdoor drinking area between 1000 and 2200 hours daily.

The variation requested seeks the removal of the local condition relating to the outdoor area, which states that no amplified music or entertainment is to take place within the licensed outdoor area.

This condition is a standard condition for external drinking areas, as stated within Aberdeen City Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

In support of the Preventing Public Nuisance licensing objective, during any consultation process, Police Scotland consistently recommends that no amplified music is played within any outdoor licensed area.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, in pursuance of the after mentioned licensing objective, I wish to make representation to the application and recommend that condition currently attached remains in place.

This representation is submitted for your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

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George Macdonald
Chief Superintendent

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