

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 22  
Notice of Objection or Representation**

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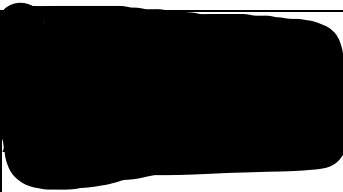
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Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board  
Licensing Team  
Business Hub 6  
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AB10 1AB

Your full name & address (include postcode)



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Name & Address of premises

NOX  
2 Justice Mill Ln  
Aberdeen  
Ab11 6EQ

Applicant's Name (if know)

Signature Pubs Limited c/o/ TLT Solicitors

The Application is for:

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Provisional Premises Licence  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Premises Licence              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Variation of Premises Licence | XX                       |
| Occasional Licence            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Any person may, by notice to the Licensing Board—**

- (a) Object to the application on any ground relevant to one of the grounds for refusal or**
- (b) Make representations to the Board concerning the application.**

**If you are OBJECTING, please complete Part A of this form.**

**If you are MAKING REPRESENTATIONS, please complete Part B of this form.**

## PART A – OBJECTION

I object to a premises licence being granted to the above premises, on the following grounds (delete any that do not apply):-

Granting the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives. Please indicate which of the licensing objectives the application would be inconsistent with, along with a concise explanation why. Please delete any of the objectives that do not apply.

Objective	Objection
Preventing crime and disorder	<p>I have witnessed many incidents <u>directly related to this venue</u> just in the period between April 2022 to May 2023. Most of these incidents involve 2 (two) or more Police vehicles and more than 4 (four) Police Officers deployed to stop flights, arrest people and/or deal with highly intoxicated individuals.</p> <p>The current proposal to also make the venue a Licensed Point of Dispatch introduces a hazardous dimension, as it would invariably attract individuals navigating the premises and engaging with pick-up agents. Also, additional activities such as outdoor recorded music and televised sports beyond the established core hours, will serve as an impending catalyst for further chaos and distress leading to more incidents.</p> <p><b>Granting this Premise License Variation will only extend the scope and frequency of crime and disorder that directly relates to this venue.</b></p> <p>We have made a Freedom of Information Request (FIR) to obtain the number of Police incidents directly related to this venue and the severity of them. This FIR has not been answered by Police Scotland yet but I encourage the Board to seek this data. Ensure you look at the period from April 2022 to May 2023.</p>
Securing public safety	<p>The Variation of Premises License application submitted by this venue poses a significant risk to public safety and well-being.</p> <p>This venue is at a busy City Centre intersection. The concern lies in the risk imposed on the general public. The burgeoning foot traffic on busy nights at this highly congested five-street junction will require pedestrians to venture into the streets in order to manoeuvre around Picking-up agents associated with click-and-collect, law enforcement vehicles present at the venue when addressing frequent incidents, etc. This action will expose them to the imminent threat of vehicular accidents, considering the volume of traffic that prevails. Moreover, the notion that individuals are compelled to traverse an area marred by violent and unruly behaviour significantly compounds the risks to their personal safety</p> <p><b>I firmly assert that granting this application would be gravely detrimental to the safety of the residents and pedestrians in the vicinity.</b></p>

Preventing public nuisance

The prevailing noise disturbances that afflict my household are already intolerable, especially during the hours between 11pm to 3am Thursday to Sunday, when patrons queue outside this specific nightclub for extended durations. During such instances, the decibel levels in my bedroom soar to an astounding levels It is imperative to underscore that this cacophonous disruption is occurring under the aegis of the current License (see proof below).



The proposed inclusion of 'outdoor drinking facilities' in the License variation inherently implies an escalation in the outdoor activity, leading to heightened noise levels as a direct consequence. Additionally, the notion of establishing an 'outdoor area' for recorded music and televised sports will undoubtedly amplify the already burdensome noise emissions.

This Licensing Board holds a responsibility to prevent public nuisance, particularly given a residential area is right in front of this specific premise.

The proposed license extension, if sanctioned, would only serve to consolidate and perpetuate these disturbances to the profound detriment of the sleep and mental health that every resident is entitled to enjoy.

The contemplated Premises License Variation, permitting additional activities, extended hours and a licensed point of dispatch, are inexcusably imprudent. Granting such a license, under the circumstances mentioned above, is tantamount to endorsing a deterioration of the prevailing City Centre public safety and wellbeing. I urge the Licensing Board to rigorously assess the implications of this application and prioritize the paramount duty to secure public safety and prevention of crime and disorder. Your

Signature:

Please refer to [redacted] for more information. We use your data. Your data: Liquor Licence

Date: 09/09/23

