Submissions on behalf of Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC in support of an exemption application in relation to Morrisons Petrol Filling Station, West North Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB24 5AR

This application seeks a short term exemption for the requirement for a Late Hours Catering Licence pursuant to S42 (5) Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. As the Committee will know, Statute allows an exemption for up to 2 months a year. This exemption request is for a total of three hours in total. (between 11pm and midnight from Thursday 21st December to Saturday 23rd December inclusive).

A Late Hours Catering Licence is required for a premise to sell food and drink (non alcoholic) between 11pm and 5am. The Morrisons Petrol Station here is requesting the ability to open for an hour later each night for the period in question so it can carry on selling hot drinks from the coffee machine, normal groceries and hot products such as pasties and pies.

In the absence of any representations, the Committee is invited to grant the exemption application.

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