

**Non-payment of Annual Fee Review 24 January 2024**

**AC0594 Highland Hotel, 89 Crown Street, Aberdeen**

I refer to Section 38 (4) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in terms of the Premises Licence Review. The Licensing Standards Officers were made aware in October 2023 that the licence holder had not paid the annual fee for the above premises. This is a breach of Section 10(2) of the mandatory conditions attached to the Premises Licence, Payment of Annual or Recurring Fees.

This premises have been set aside by the Scottish Government for several years. When visiting the premises in December 2023, the management indicated that they were going to surrender their Premises Licence. This information was passed on to the licensing team in December 2023.

The Licensing Standards Officer has no other options regarding resolving this issue and has exhausted all known avenues.

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