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Clerk to the Licensing Board  
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Dear Ms MacEachran

ABERDEEN CITY LICENSING BOARD  
LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION (MAJOR)  
PREMISES - FERRYHILL HOUSE HOTEL, 169 BON-ACCORD STREET  
ABERDEEN AB11 6UA

I refer to your letter of 22 August which relates to the above Application.

I should like to register my objection to the proposed change in the commencement time for the sale of alcohol on Sundays from 12.30 to 11.00.

My property borders the Ferryhill House Hotel grounds. For years now, and *with no objection from me*, my Sundays have been disturbed by the screaming – and I do mean screaming – of children playing in the area set aside for them just across my wall in the grounds of the hotel, while the accompanying adults are having a drink – in an area set well away from this playground - and paying attention neither to the children nor to the noise they make. In no way do I wish to be a party-pooper, but I do feel that an extension by one and a half hours of this situation on a Sunday is not tolerable. Sunday is supposed to be a day of rest!

Further, I must ask whether there is a need to extend the licensing hours at all. Surely 12.30 on a Sunday is a perfectly reasonable time for the sale of alcohol to commence.

Yours sincerely

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