

**LSO Representation**  
**Merkur Casino**  
**Application for a Major Variation**

I refer to the Major Variation to the Premises Licence, applied for in relation to including an External Drinking Area for the premises known as Merkur Casino, Summer Street, Aberdeen.

My colleague Stephen Stewart and I carried out a site visit on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, where we met with the General Manager, Colin Liddle. Colin kindly showed us the proposed External Drinking Area. I understand that the External Area is presently used by staff as a break-out area.

I would like to make a representation to the Licensing Board concerning the Licensing Objective of Preventing Public Nuisance. There are residential flats in very close proximity to the External Drinking Area which may result in noise/nuisance complaints.

I have advised the Agent for this application that The Licensing Board will routinely attach but not restricted to, the following conditions to any External Drinking Area within Aberdeen City:

Outdoor area to be clearly demarcated onsite.

Use of the area to cease at 22:00 hours.

No entertainment or amplified music to take place in the outdoor area.