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Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
Application for Variation of a Premises Licence

I refer to the above and comment as follows.

The Variation Application and operating plan indicate that the premises wish to amend the area used for outside dining / smoking to an area which at present is also incorporates the route used for disabled access to the premises. The disabled access route would be retained. Within the variation application.

I would say that the description of where the new outside area is to be located is somewhat misleading as it is at the side or adjacent to the frontage rather than at the rear of the premises. The area in question also appears to locate the customers further away from the neighbouring dwellings on Forrest Avenue than is at presently permitted

With regards to the use of the Outside Area I have been in contact with the applicant and I have been assured that if granted the area would be cleared of some small bushes etc and that there would be no awning or patio heaters to encourage customers to stay outside , although it would create a more discreet area for smokers rather than have them outside the main door on the pavement adjacent to Union Grove / Forrest Avenue.

It is also noted that the use of the area would be till 23:00 hrs whilst the premises are open till midnight.

With the aforementioned in mind and whilst not objecting I would ask that if granted that conditions be attached regarding the use of the outdoor area to include.

- 1) no amplified music.
- 2) That no awning or patio heater be installed to encourage customers to remain within the area later in the evening.
- 3) I would recommend that the use of the area be restricted to 10pm.

Regards

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