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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR ERIC ANDERSON

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE
ADIE'S, 62-64 BEDFORD ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB24 3LP

Dear Sir

I refer to the above application which is for the grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence to allow the sale and consumption of cold food and drinks off the premise between the hours of 2300 and 0500 Mondays to Sundays inclusive.

At present the premises is open from 0700 until 2200 hours seven days per week. It is situated in a mainly residential street and occupied the ground floor of a tenement block on the corner of Bedford Road and Sunnyside Road, Aberdeen. There are 2 residential properties above the premises.

The Licensing Committee report CG/10/059, dated 2 June 2010, where the last formal discussion relating to the operating hours of Late Hours Catering premises are minuted, stipulates that the current operating hours for Late Hours Catering premises outwith the city centre are 0000 hours, seven days a week (except for some garages and supermarkets which are licensed to close at 05:00).

The applicant premises, which is outwith the city centre, could not be considered either of the exceptions given, therefore any grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence applied for is outwith the Licensing Committee's own guidelines.

If granted, a late Hours Catering Licence, and the 24 hour opening which will accompany it will represent a material change to the operation of the applicants premises and is likely to lead to an increase in public and noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour, particularly for neighbouring residents.

I submit this observation for your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Mackay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Mackay
Chief Inspector

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