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Dear Sir

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
THE MALT MILL, 82 HOLBURN STREET, ABERDEEN, AB10 6BY**

I refer to the above application for the variation of a premises licence under terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of several requests, namely

1. To remove the local condition limiting the use of the basement area to live, pre-booked entertainment taking place.
2. To permit children and young persons aged 14 and over into the basement area unaccompanied when attending musical entertainment including live pre-booked musical entertainment, informal jamming sessions, workshops with other musicians/people in the music business and other activities, mostly of a musical nature, arranged for such children and young persons.

In terms of Section 29(5) of the Act this request can be considered a variation.

In respect of point 1 above, I have no adverse comment to make.

In respect of point 2, in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, and in support of the Protecting Children from Harm licensing objective, the Chief Constable makes the following representation and requests that the variation in its current form be modified and the terms in which children are

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currently permitted access to the premises remains unchanged, including access to the basement area, when alcohol is sold or consumed in the basement area.

Where activities are to take place in the basement area of the premises which are arranged for, and in the most part, attended by such children and young persons, under the same terms as above, the Chief Constable further requests that the variation in its current form be amended to include wording to the effect that children aged 14 and over and young persons will be permitted unaccompanied access to the basement area, providing that no alcohol is sold or consumed in the basement area of the premises whilst they are in attendance in that part of the premises for that arranged activity, and not beyond 2300 hours.

This representation is submitted for your attention in considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Murray Main  
Chief Inspector

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