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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR ERIC ANDERSON

Dear Sir

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF
A PREMISES LICENCE
AFRICENTRE FOODS, 214 GEORGE STREET, ABERDEEN, AB25 1BS
ANGELA HENNESSY, BORN 24/07/1976, 105 FAIRVIEW MANOR,
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I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 21(4)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I have to advise you that neither the applicant nor any connected person has been convicted of any relevant offence.

I am unable to confirm the existence of any foreign offence in respect of the applicant or any connected person.

The applicant seeks to obtain a premises licence for an existing premises located in Aberdeen.

In terms of section 22(1)(b)(ii), I make the following representation on behalf of the Chief Constable.

The premises are situated within the 'Off Sales' overprovision area, as detailed within 9.8 of the Aberdeen City Licensing Board Statement of Licensing Policy 2013 - 2016.

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The Policy states that the Board accepted detailed evidence from the Health Board when identifying its off sales overprovision area and that it "...considered that the evidence provided by the Police in regard to alcohol related crime figures throughout the city adequately supported its view."

Police Scotland provided Aberdeen City Licensing Board with detailed analytical data in respect of crimes and offences connected to licensed premises, and other crimes where the consumption of alcohol by either the perpetrators or victims of crime was a key factor, all of which impacted significantly on the Preventing Crime and Disorder licensing objective, amongst others. This evidence was read alongside that provided by the Health Board during the Board's decision making process for the overprovision assessment.

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Chief Constable makes representation in respect of the application.

Yours faithfully

Murray Main
Chief Inspector

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