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Dear Sir

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE GHILLIES LAIR, GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB12 5XA

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

The variation requested consists of amendments to both the Layout Plan and the Operating Plan, namely:

- 1. The provision of outdoor drinking facilities both within and outwith core licensed hours.
- 2. Children to be permitted in the external areas during all hours that the premises are open.
- 3. Increase in capacity from 240 to 364 due to additional seating from external areas.

In relation to point 1 above and in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation on behalf of the Chief Constable, who requests that the following conditions be imposed in respect of the external dining and drinking area:

1. Clear signage is displayed indicating 'Licensed Area under the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005' at the entrance to the external area. This area

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must be clearly delineated to prevent general access and egress by those other than customers of the premises.

2. No alcohol to be taken out with the external area and clear signage to be displayed to that effect which should include wording advising that to do so would be an offence in terms of the Aberdeen City Council (Drinking in Public Places) Byelaws 2009.

3. The terminal hour for the external area is restricted to 2200 hours.

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

Yours faithfully

Murray Main Chief Inspector