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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR ERIC ANDERSON

Dear Sir

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE
BENVUE RESTAURANTS LIMITED IN RESPECT OF THE PREMISES
TRADING AS MCDONALDS, 117 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN**

I refer to the above application for the grant of the renewal of the Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the above premises and in terms of Paragraph 3(1), Schedule 1, of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Chief Constable makes the following representation.

The premises currently holds a Late Hours Catering Licence for the hours between 2300 and 0300 hours on the trading days of Sunday to Thursday inclusive; 2300 and 0400 hours on the trading days of Friday and Saturday and 2300 and 0400 for the trading days of any Sunday preceding a local Monday holiday.

Management of the premises have indicated that two Security Industry Authority licensed stewards are deployed within the premises between 0000 and 0300 hours, Sunday to Thursday inclusive; three such authorised stewards between 2130 and 0400 hours on Fridays and 0000 and 0400 hours on Saturdays.

Crime recording statistics for the period between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 show that the greatest frequency of offences involving public nuisance, disorder and violence at, or directly attributed to the premises, occurred within the time period between 0200 and 0359 hours.

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Of fifty offences recorded on, or directly linked to the premises, twenty involved crime of violence (two fifths of all offences).

Of those twenty recorded crimes of violence within that time period, over half (thirteen) occurred during the hours after midnight.

The Chief Constable therefore recommends the application for the renewal of the Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises be granted subject to the condition that the current door steward deployment is adopted as a condition of the Late Hours Catering Licence.

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

Yours faithfully

Jackie Craig
T/Chief Inspector

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