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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR ERIC ANDERSON

Dear Sir

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A TEMPORARY PUBLIC
ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE
JOHN CODONA'S PLEASURE FAIRS LIMITED
PREMISES TO BE LICENSED: CHRISTMAS VILLAGE, UNION TERRACE,
ABERDEEN**

I refer to the above application for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence in respect of an event to be held between 26 November 2015 and 3 January 2016, all dates exclusive (with the exception of Christmas Day).

The event to which this application relates is a proposed winter village, similar to festive markets with entertainment provided in other cities.

The event site will occupy the length of Union Terrace, Aberdeen, which will be closed to vehicular traffic for the duration of the event. Entry points to the event will be situated at both ends of Union Terrace.

The event will include an ice rink, festive street market including the sale of food and drinks, an entertainment marquee and fairground rides.

The activities to which this application relates are: fairgrounds, ice rinks, live band performances, variety shows and musical shows.

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The hours for which the licence will be in effect are: 1000 to 2200 hours daily, with the exception of 31 December 2015, when the times applied for are 1000 hours on 31 December 2015 until 0200 hours on 1 January 2016.

In respect of the grant of the licence for the hours between 1000 and 2200 for all days applied for, I have no adverse comment to make.

In respect of the additional hours applied for, from 2200 hours on 31 December 2015 until 0200 hours on 1 January 2016, in terms of Paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, on behalf of the Chief Constable, I make the following representation.

The west side of Union Terrace, Aberdeen is lined by granite properties, the lower floors of which are generally occupied retailers and businesses. There are however, residential properties on the upper floors of many of the properties and a large hotel at 10-14 Union Terrace, Aberdeen.

The Chief Constable requests that the Licensing Committee, when considering this application, takes into account the likelihood of noise nuisance for residents in Union Terrace, having regard not only to the noise generated by any entertainment offered or patrons within the event site, but also any noise generated through the operation of machinery for the facilities available at that time, i.e. at the fairground rides and the ice rink.

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

Yours faithfully

Jackie Craig
T/Chief Inspector

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