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Dear Sir

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
Representations to the Board
Premises - Angus and Ale, 55 Schoolhill, Aberdeen
Application for Variation (Major)**

At the Special Licensing Objections Sub Committee meeting on 12 November 2015, the Sub Committee resolved to make representations to the Licensing Board in relation to the above application. Accordingly, it is requested that this letter be put before the Board when it considers the above application.

The application is to vary the term that "children and young persons permitted access to the premises if accompanied by an adult" to "children and young persons permitted to access to the premises at the discretion of management."

The Sub Committee understands that the Premises Licence for the above premises was granted on 6 October 2015 and the licence commenced on 28 October 2015. Accordingly, the Sub Committee is concerned that an application for variation is sought at this early date especially given that the variation may be inconsistent with the objective of protecting children from harm.

Clearly, the current term was put in place for a reason. Accordingly, it is considered by the Sub Committee that, when determining the application, the applicants should be asked to provide an explanation of what circumstances have changed which demonstrate that the requested variation is consistent with the objective of protecting children from harm.

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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



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The Sub Committee appreciates that the Board is best placed to determine what factors should be considered and what conditions, if any, should be attached and therefore requests that this application be included in the forthcoming agenda. At the same time, it is requested that the Board considers the above issue when determining the application as this will alleviate any concerns that the Sub Committee may have.

Yours faithfully

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Councillor Andrew Finlayson
Chairperson – Special Licensing Objections Sub-Committee