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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR ERIC ANDERSON

Dear Sir

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF
OCCASIONAL LICENCES
APPLICANT: JOHN CODONA, C/O LEDINGHAM CHALMERS LLP
ABERDEEN FESTIVE VILLAGE, UNION TERRACE, ABERDEEN**

I refer to the above applications and in terms of Section 58(1)(b)(ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, make the following representation on behalf of the Chief Constable.

The applications relate to two walk up bars within the event site of Aberdeen Winter Village, Union Terrace, Aberdeen, where it is intended that alcohol will be sold on an 'on sales' basis between the hours of 2200 on Thursday 31 December 2015 and 0200 on Friday 1 January 2016.

In respect of Walk Up Bar 1, the application indicates that the area to be licensed is the "whole of Union Terrace with the exception of (a) the Entertainment Marquee, (b) the Ice Rink Viewing Marquee and (c) the area licensed in respect of Walk Up Bar 2."

In respect of Walk Up Bar 2, the area to be licensed is described as an area extending to 2.5 meters from the external wall around the bar.

Telephone contact has been made with the applicant's agent in respect of the area described at (b) above, as, if alcohol is to be consumed within that area of the event site, it should perhaps be included in the application relating to Walk Up Bar 1, which effectively covers the event site other than the areas licensed under separate Occasional Licences for Walk Up Bar 2 and the Entertainment Marquee.

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The applicant's agent has indicated this is the case and on that basis I am content that the Ice Rink Viewing Marquee is included in the area to be licensed under the Walk Up Bar 1 application.

In terms of Section 58(1)(b)(ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Chief Constable makes representation in relation to the applications, and recommends that both be granted subject to the following conditions:

- the sale of alcohol will be limited to beer, wine, cider and mulled wine, as indicated on the application form;
- children are permitted within the licensed areas only when accompanied by a responsible person aged 18 or over;
- children and young persons are not to be allowed within close proximity of Walk Up Bar 1 and Walk Up Bar 2 and
- sufficient staff are to be on duty to prevent alcohol being removed from the licensed areas.

This letter is submitted for your attention when considering these applications.

Yours faithfully

Jackie Craig
T/Chief Inspector

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