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Dear Kenny

**BP BIG SCREEN EVENTS DUTHIE PARK 14 JULY 2016
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES BYELAW**

I refer to the above subject and to your recent communication regarding your request that consideration be given to suspending the byelaw prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public places, for the forthcoming BP Big Screens event planned for Duthie Park, Aberdeen, on Thursday 14 July 2016.

Having considered the circumstances, I have no objection to the Byelaw being suspended between 1800 hours and 2300 hours on the aforementioned date, within the confines of the main grass area of Duthie Park, providing that the conditions of the same events between 2006 and 2015 are adhered to.

To ensure that the concert takes place without issue, as has been the case in the past few years, these conditions include:

- Active discouragement of persons bringing glass bottles and cans into the park;
- Regular collection of litter throughout the event;
- Adequate risk assessment;
- Amendments to signage within the area affected.

In addition, I am aware that in previous years an Occasional Licence has been applied for in respect of the corporate facility at the event, and I trust this will be the case again, with the same format proposed.

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I look forward to continuing to work with your representatives planning this and other events, and wish you every success with this particular venture.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Superintendent
Divisional Commander