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Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licence:

Co-operative Group Food Ltd, 219 Holburn Street, Aberdeen

In terms of Section 30 (4) (b) I recommend that the Board refuse this application.

The application is to add the activity of recorded music to the operating plan during the whole period of opening hours of the store.

I am aware of a previous complaint from a neighbouring resident in 2011 of noise from recorded music in these premises. After discussion with the licence holder then, it was agreed not to play recorded music. I am also aware of complaints in the past from this source about the activities of The Holburn Bar and which in my opinion enhances the risk of complaint from this proposal.

Without having further information from the applicant about measures to control music noise in the premises, I am not confident that this activity will operate without causing nuisance. Should this arise, enforcement action would follow from this Service. To avoid this eventuality, I therefore recommend refusal on the grounds that granting this application may be inconsistent with the licensing objective: Preventing public nuisance.

This view is shared by the Licensing Standards Officer..

Andrew Gilchrist

Principal Environmental Health Officer