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Dear Sir/Madam

Aberdeen City Licensing Board – Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
Application for Variation (Major)
Premises – European Food, 568 George Street Aberdeen AB25 3XU

I am writing to make objection to the application for variation to the licence for European Food at 568 George Street.

The reason for this is that the area in close proximity to the European Food Shop is already suffering from anti-social behaviour due drunkenness and think that increasing the capacity to sell more alcohol would only serve to exacerbate the situation.

Our office at 562 within the building containing 558/560 has been suffering for some time now, from a considerable problem of rubbish being deposited from people who have been drinking and going through Stephen Place and leaving foreign branded bottles and cans in the back garden of the building. Recently I called the Environmental Waste to request the removal of 2 waste bins full of cans and bottles (we do not know where the bins came from).

One neighbour said that people would go into the back garden to drink and use the yard as a toilet. The owners in our building are trying to address this anti-social behaviour and have installed a padlock on the gate to the backyard. In addition, we have been in contact with other owners of properties on Stephen Place in an effort to gain agreement to erect an iron gate at the start of this dead-end lane with the aim to regain peace and security for the area around the two adjoining buildings.

You may appreciate therefore the difficulty the residents and people who work in this area face with drunkenness, inappropriate behaviour and the debris left behind in a dark lane and surrounding gardens and why many of us would not wish to make this already extremely difficult problem worse.

Yours faithfully



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