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Dear Ms O'Hare

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for a Variation of Premises Licence  
No 10 Bar & Restaurant, 10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1XL**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 22(1) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005; I make the following representation and objection under the licensing objective:

**Protecting and Improving Public Health.**

No 10 Bar and Restaurant wish to alter the core times when alcohol will be sold for consumption on the premises. The variation is sought on both the opening and terminal times for both Friday and Saturday each week. The proposed opening time would change from 10:00am to 11:00am each Friday and Saturday. The proposed terminal hour would change from 00:00 to 01:00am each Friday and Saturday.

Whilst NHS Grampian prefer to see alcohol consumed with meals we have a concern that this application to extend the terminal hour is not being reflected in the cut off time for ordering food in the restaurant. This is currently 21:30 with the comment that the premises **would be aiming** for a 22.30 cut off. I feel that the ability to order food until 22.30 **must** be available in both the restaurant and the bar in order to justify the later closing time.

NHS Grampian has already provided a range of evidence relating to health harms for people living in Aberdeen which helped the board produce their Statement of Licensing Policy 2013-2016. The situation has not changed significantly. People living in the Aberdeen City area still consume more alcohol than is consumed on average across Scotland.

I would suggest that any increase to the terminal hour is also reflected in the restaurant's cut off deadline for ordering food and that the extension to the terminal hour is not applicable to the Bar area of the premises if no meal is purchased

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 22(1) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Public Health Directorate of NHS Grampian objects to the application as the granting of it would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives, namely Protecting and Improving Public Health.

Yours sincerely

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