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To: Licensing
Subject: RE: premises licence-NHS objection

Karen

Many thanks for the message and after reviewing the attachments from NHS Grampian, I wish the following to be considered.

The proposed licensed premises is located on the ground floor of a building which has, located on the first floor, a successfully operating food court which sells & serves over 1,000 meals per day. Though the Café Bar itself does not have restaurant facilities or offers bar meals, it will provide a range of indulgent snacks (cafe, muffins, croissants etc), hot bites (paninis, pasties, wraps) and soup.

The premises will of course stock and extensive selection of low or no alcohol beverages (which will at least reflect a minimum of 5% of the drinks available) as it is anticipated the bulk of drinks activity, will centre around the sale of teas, speciality coffees & other chilled soft drinks.

The University and its Student Association is proud of its collaborative efforts and responsible approach to the provision of alcohol to the student community. Currently, both parties are active participants of the city's Weekend Planning Partnership; contributed to the City's successful Purple Flag accreditation and subsequent renewal; developed and launched an award winning student safety & wellbeing online portal (CluedUp), promoting a clear & common sense approach on all areas of interest to students (including alcohol); finally both the Student Association & the University is working towards a National Union of Students backed initiative promoting a responsible & sensible approach to the consumption of alcohol - Alcohol Impact. The board can be assured of every effort being made to provide for the wellbeing of Students on & off campus. Participation in the Best Bar None initiative will also form part of this responsible approach.

Do please contact me if further information is required.

Thank you again.

Regards

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