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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
DYCE BOWLING CLUB, SKENE PLACE, DYCE, ABERDEEN, AB21 7AY**

I refer to the above application for the variation of a premises licence under terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of the introduction of restaurant facilities, an amendment to the activities provided to include televised sport and the addition of 'off sales' from 1100 to 2200 hours, Monday to Saturday inclusive and 1230 to 2200 hours on a Sunday.

In terms of Section 29(5) of the Act this request can be considered a variation.

On 8 December 2016, an officer from Police Scotland's licensing unit contacted the applicant and established that the applicant does not intend to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises in the conventional sense and applied for such to allow members to consume alcohol purchased on an 'on sales' basis to be consumed outwith the clubhouse but within the curtilage of the bowling club.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation and am of the view that in the circumstances described, the outdoor area should be included in the 'licensed area' if not already so. As statutory consultees, Police Scotland have an undated copy of a site plan relating to the premises, around which a red line, which ordinarily delineates a licensed area, is drawn around the area that appears to be the whole property. This is a matter which perhaps requires clarification by the local authority.

If, however, the area external to the clubhouse or pavilion is not a licensed area but is adopted as such, or in the case that the consumption of alcohol in that area is to be permitted on an 'on sales' basis, I further recommend that this outdoor area be subject to a terminal hour of 2100, in recognition of the premises being largely bounded by residential properties.

This representation is submitted for your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Philip Gormley QPM
Chief Constable

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