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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
THE PIER BISTRO, SEA BEACH, ABERDEEN, AB24 5NS**

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 a change of core hours on a Sunday from 1230 hours to 1100 hours; a variation of the activities provided to include bar meals and live entertainment and the addition of an outdoor drinking area, increasing the capacity to 122.

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

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Chief Constable is of the opinion that the variation in its current form should be modified so that the outdoor drinking area is clearly demarcated with barriers or other physical structure and the terminal hour for the outdoor drinking area is 2200 hours, each day of the week.

The applicant's agent has been advised of this recommendation and it is understood that the applicant is amenable to same.

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

Yours faithfully

Philip Gormley QPM
Chief Constable

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