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Dear Ms Dunbar

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for a Premises Licence
SO, 269 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6BR**

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 under the licensing objective:

Protecting and Improving Public Health.

SO restaurant and coffee shop wish to apply for a licence for the sale of alcohol. They provide a wide range of food, teas, coffees and soft drinks including sandwiches, pastries, cakes, rolls, confectionery, hot goods and general meals. The premises also plan to provide an outside catering service. In the future there may be a Deliveroo style operation aimed mainly at delivering craft beer with food deliveries

NHS Grampian is aware of an increasing trend for on-sales premises to include a “takeaway” option with the delivery of menu items and alcohol. I wish to suggest that the following condition is considered in an effort to limit any potential harm or abuse:

“Alcohol will only be delivered with a food item from the menu”.

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 22(1) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Public Health Directorate of NHS Grampian submits this representation 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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