

licensing Team
Legal & Democratic Services
Corporate Governance - ACC
Marischall College
Aberdeen AB10 1AB.



19/7/17.

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Application for Variation of Premises Licence
- Gocha Bar, 7 Summerfield Terrace, Aberdeen
Extension of hours. M-F 10.00-11.00 F-Sat-1am closing

I would like to object to the above application due to the increase in public nuisance this will likely create.

The premises / clientele already create a public nuisance in the area and staff would seem to exercise little control over this or have any consideration for the wider residential community. For example:

This premises already unreasonably closes at midnight every night. I have double glazing and keep my windows closed but still sleep gets disturbed by the noisy clientele exiting the premises or even worse the smokers and others who congregate outside the premises with their loud conversations, shrieking, laughter etc.

A recent example was on the 14/7/17, at approximately 10.50 pm

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There was a loud argument / high spirits from at least one couple from the Scotia.

I contacted the Scotia at approx 23:08 to inform them and request they take action.

Things did eventually quieten down, whether this was due to people returning inside or staff intervention or other possibilities is unknown.

There are ample premises within Aberdeen City Centre / closeby that open to 1am on Fridays & Saturdays. It is not like the area is deprived of such facilities.

This Company (Pinch Partnership Ltd) also shows its contempt for the (local) community by its constant encouragement of street littering ~~from~~ of cigarette ends by its smoking customers. Numerous complaints have been made against this but still the company (e indeed the Council) does little to physically address this.

In this day and age of increasing drink (alcohol) health issues and the implications of this on services / wider community, it surely can not be a positive step toward to grant earlier opening and later closing. However, the main objection is due to public nuisance at a local level.

Regards,

