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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE**  
**THE CRAFTSMAN COMPANY, 2 GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NE**

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 following requests, namely:

1. Changing the commencement time of on and off sales core hours on Sunday to 1100 hours;
2. Amending Question 5 to permit the provision of restaurant facilities, receptions, club meetings and recorded music during and outwith core hours;
3. Amending Question 5 to remove the provision of gaming during core hours;
4. Amending Question 6 to permit Children and Young Persons access for the purpose consuming food or attending a private function when accompanied by a responsible adult (aged 18 years or over), from 0800 until 2200, or until the end of any meal or the duration of any private function.

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

Due to the significant amount of changes contained within the operating plan, the premises manager was contacted by Police Scotland and it was established that it is the intention of the premises to promote a family friendly environment.

Question 5 of the operating plan that accompanies the application states the premises would operate 'karaoke, disco, quiz night, tribute bands, live bands, comedy acts, charity nights, raffles, bingo, poker, race nights, clubs and meetings'.

The premises manager stated that it would not be the intention of the premises to operate the activities of karaoke, disco, tribute bands, bingo and race nights and that these activities reflect how the premises operated previously.

In respect of the variation sought I have no adverse comment to make, however, in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I recommend that operating plan in its current form should be modified and the activities of 'karaoke, disco, tribute bands, bingo and race nights' be removed.

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

Yours faithfully

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