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Dear Ms Wilson

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for a Premises Licence
Café Bombay, 142a North Deeside Road, Peterculter, Aberdeen, AB14 0UD**

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.

Cafe Bombay has indicated in their operating plan that they will also include:

“The provision of a takeaway service” (it is not specified if alcohol will be included in this statement)

I note that it is not specified if this premises will operate a delivery service for food or alcohol.

NHS Grampian is aware of an increasing trend for on sales premises to include delivery of menu items and alcohol.

If alcohol is to be included as a delivery option, we 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”.

If alcohol is not to be included as a delivery option I would also wish to clarify the position for any changes to the operating plan. Can you confirm that an application to vary the operating plan would be required to add this to the license for the premises in the future?

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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