

27 December 2017

Your Ref:

Our Ref: 288736

Legal and Democratic Services  
Corporate Governance  
Aberdeen City Council  
Business Hub 6 L1S  
Marischal College, Broad Street  
Aberdeen  
AB10 1AB



**POLICE  
SCOTLAND**

Keeping people safe

Philip Gormley QPM  
Chief Constable

North East Division  
Queen Street  
Aberdeen  
AB10 1ZA

Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A  
PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE  
SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL ABERDEEN, ST. ANDREW STREET,  
ABERDEEN, AB25 1AD  
APPLICANT: SHARK CLUB (UK) LIMITED, SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL,  
GALLOWGATE, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE1 4SD**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 21(4)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I have to advise you that neither the applicant nor any connected person has been convicted of any relevant offence.

I am unable to confirm the existence of any foreign offence in respect of the applicant or any connected person.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I wish to make the following representation.

The Operating Plan which accompanies the application seeks a terminal hour of 0200, seven days a week, for private functions.

Aberdeen City Licensing Board's current Statement of Licensing Policy provides guideline hours for private functions as 0100 hours daily. If the hours sought are granted, this will be outwith the Board's policy and will set a precedent that other 'on sales' premises may seek to replicate. I therefore recommend that this element of the application be granted in accordance with the current guideline hours for private functions.

This letter is submitted for your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Philip Gormley QPM  
Chief Constable

For enquiries please contact the Licensing Department on 01224 306468