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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A
PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE
GREYFRIARS CHURCH, BROAD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB10 1AP
G1 GROUP PLC, HAMILTON HOUSE, 70 HAMILTON DRIVE, GLASGOW,
G12 8DR**

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.

A representative of the applicant company has been contacted and provided that the premises will operate as large, multi-floored, multi-purpose venue and seeks a terminal of 0200 hours on Sunday to Thursday inclusive and 0300 hours on Friday and Saturday for the entire premises.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b) of the 2005 Act, I wish to make the following representation in relation to the application.

In respect of the terminal hour for the premises, I request that the Licensing Board satisfy itself that the different activities undertaken are in keeping with the Board's guideline terminal hours as contained within Aberdeen City Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy 2013-2016 and would submit that on any given night when the venue is only being used for the purpose of restaurant facilities and/or a private function, that it is subject to a terminal hour of 0100, in accordance with said policy.

I would like to bring to the Board's attention that, if granted, this would result in the premises operating continuously for fifteen hours on the trading days of Friday Saturday which would be outwith the guidelines contained within said policy.

At Question 5 of the Operating Plan, the applicant has indicated that the premises will provide outdoor drinking. I recommend that the external area which is marked on the layout plan has, when in operation, barriers or other physical structure in place to demark it as same and is subject to a terminal hour of 2200 hours each day. This was discussed with the representative of the applicant company who advised that they would be agreeable to this element of the representation.

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

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Chief Constable Designate

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