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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
OLD BLACKFRIARS, 52 CASTLE STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 5BB**

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, namely;

1. Amend the operating plan at Q5 and layout plan to include the provision of an outdoor drinking area during and outwith core hours;
2. Amend the times during which Children and Young Persons are allowed entry to the premises.

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

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation.

In respect of point 1, I recommend that the operating plan that accompanies the application be modified to state that the outdoor drinking area will be subject to a terminal hour of 2200 hours daily and should be demarked by a barrier or other structure. The layout plan submitted with the application appears not to sufficiently indicate the outdoor drinking area as part of the licensed area.

In respect of point 2, I have no objection to the times during which children and young persons will be allowed entry being extended from 2000 to 2200, under the

existing terms, that is: when accompanied by an adult, and when consuming a meal (with the exception of children in a pushchair or pram). I would however, recommend that the wording 'or until end of meal or family event' be removed. The latter element could perhaps be better reflected within the sections dealing with both the terms and times, i.e. for a private event/function and until the end of such a private event or function.

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

Yours faithfully

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