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Dear Ms Wilson

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for a Provisional Premises License  
City of Aberdeen Distillery, Arch 10, Palmerston Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5RE**

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 objectives:

**Protecting and Improving Public Health  
Protecting Children and Young People from Harm.**

The applicant seeks a licence for the premises, which I do not object to.

Detailed in the operating plan it is also mentioned that they will distribute “to trade and public”

Although this is not a new concept and I am aware of a range of companies who accept orders and deliver in a similar manner, this poses a number of questions.

1. What controls will be in place to restrict inappropriate deliveries containing alcohol.
2. In Scotland we have robust practice in relation to Challenge 25. What controls will be in place around this. – will this be implemented in other areas?
3. If successful this licence will be granted in Aberdeen. The Aberdeen City Licensing Board will have no means to monitor deliveries out with its licensing area. Where will complaints regarding any inappropriate deliveries be made, how will this be investigated and how will this process be conveyed to the public?

In response to Question 3 I would suggest that City of Aberdeen Distillery place a clear notice on their website and include this on any relevant paperwork thus informing the

public of the Aberdeen City Licensing Board details so that customers will know who and where to direct any complaints to.

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 letter of representation as the granting of the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives, namely Protecting and Improving Public Health.

Yours sincerely

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