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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
THE ASSEMBLY, 3 SKENE TERRACE, ABERDEEN, AB10 1RN**

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 requests, namely;

1. Amend Q4 to include Seasonal Variation;
2. Amend Q5 to include the provision of club meetings, films and gaming during core hours and the wording within Q5 to include the provision of hotdog stands and private catering for events;
3. Amend Q5(g) indicating that music level may exceed 85db;
4. Amend the wording within Q6 relating to Children and Young Persons and clarifying the terms, ages and times in which they are permitted access and the inclusion of Children aged 14 and 15 and Young Persons being permitted accompanied access for the purpose of attending a music event or gig.

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

In relation to points 1-3, I have no adverse comment to make.

In relation to point 4 and in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation.

In support of the Protecting Children and Young Persons from Harm licensing objective, I recommend that operating plan be modified to state that children aged

14 and 15 and young persons are permitted access for the purpose of attending a music event or gig if accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 years or over and not beyond the conclusion of the performance.

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

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM
Chief Constable

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