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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
GRAMPIAN BAR, 21 VICTORIA ROAD, TORRY, ABERDEEN, AB11 9LS**

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 amending the core 'on sales hours' from 0900 - 2300 on Monday to Wednesday inclusive, 0900 - midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 1100 - 2300 on Sunday to 0900 - midnight on Sunday to Wednesday inclusive and 0900 - 0100 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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 and make comment that if the application is granted as sought, it would be inconsistent on two counts with the licensed hours contained within Section 7 of the Board's Policy which was published in November 2018, which states that the Board considers 15 hours continuous trading to be reasonable and that the latest terminal hour for premises outwith the city centre on Sunday to Thursday inclusive is midnight.

Particularly in respect of the element of the application which seeks a terminal hour of 0100 on Thursday, I respectfully request that the Board grants the application in accordance with its new Policy and I suggest that granting otherwise will set a precedent which other premises, whether in that locality or elsewhere in the city, may seek to replicate.

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

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Chief Constable

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