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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A  
PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE  
ALOFT HOTEL, THE EVENT COMPLEX ABERDEEN, ABERDEEN, AB21 9SB  
HOTELS EMPLOYEES LIMITED, 40 BRAND STREET, GLASGOW, G51 1DG**

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.

In relation to the operating plan that accompanies the application seeking core on-sales hours of 1000-0100 hours Monday to Sunday, this will exceed the guideline hours on Sunday to Thursday in terms of the Board's policy, for premises outwith the city centre.

Whilst I have no objection to the proposed terminal hour, I recommend the Board gives consideration as to whether it merits a departure from their policy.

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

The operating plan further indicates that they intend to provide outdoor drinking during and outwith core hours. Further examination of the layout plans provided indicate a large area at the rear of the premises is included within the licenced area - unfortunately there is insufficient information provided to confirm if this is the area being used for this purpose.

I recommend that if this area is to be used for the purposes of an outdoor drinking facility, it is subject to a physical barrier indicating the licenced area and subject to a terminal hour of 2200 hours and no amplified music.

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Chief Constable

For enquiries please contact the Licensing Department on 01224 306468.