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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
ABERDEEN HERO/PUMPKIN  
ABERDEEN RAILWAY STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6LX**

I refer to the above variation of a premises licence in terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of the following requests, namely:

1. Amend the core on-sales hours on Sunday from 1230-2300 hours to 1000-2300 hours;
2. Amend the core off-sales hours on Sunday from 1230-2200 hours to 1000-2200 hours;
3. Amend the terms in which Children and Young Persons are permitted entry, specifically removing the wording 'adult who is partaking of a table meal'.

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

In respect of points 1 and 2, I have no adverse comment to make.

In respect of point 3 and in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation.

The application seeks to amend the terms in which Children and Young Persons are permitted entry to the premises, specifically removing the wording 'adult who is partaking of a table meal', which would allow Children and Young Persons accompanied access to what is predominately a bar environment.

In a letter dated 26 August 2014, Police Scotland made representation in support of the (then) Protecting Children from Harm licencing objective that should children and young persons be permitted entry to the premises, it would be for the purposes of the consumption of food.

I am of the opinion that given the premises is adjoined to a café which offers a family friendly environment within the train station, and in keeping with the spirit of the previous representation, I recommend that the current wording remain or be amended to similarly reflect that the purpose of children being present is the consumption of food, by the party.

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

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Chief Constable

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