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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
CROFT TAVERN, 5 STOCKETHILL CRESCENT, STOCKETHILL, ABERDEEN,  
AB16 5TT**

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 from 1100-0000 hours on Monday to Saturday and 1230-2300 hours on Sunday to 1000-0000 hours Sunday to Thursday and 1000-0100 hours on Friday and Saturday;
2. Amend the core off-sales hours from 1100-2200 hours Monday to Saturday and 1230-2200 hours on Sunday to 1000-2200 hours Monday to Sunday;
3. Amend Q5 to include the provision of restaurant facilities;
4. Amend Q6 relating to Children and Young Persons terms, permitting them to attend a function within the lounge whilst accompanied by an adult.
5. Change the premises name to 'Croft and Cairns'

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

In respect of points 1, 2, 3 and 5 I have no adverse comment to make.

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

The applicant was contacted regarding the requested changes to the terms in which Children and Young Persons are permitted access and it was established

that the amended changes would not reflect how the premises intend to operate, in that it would appear there will be no service of food after 2200 hours, other than at a private function.

It is my recommendation, in support of the Protecting Children and Young Persons from Harm licensing objective that the operating plan in its current form is modified to state

'Children and young persons are permitted into the lounge and function area whilst accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 years of age or over for the purposes of partaking of breakfasts prior to the commencement of core hours and for a meal and no later than 2200 hours or for the purposes of attending a private, pre-booked function, within the function suite, until the terminal hour, or lounge area providing that the entirety of the lounge is being utilised for a private pre-booked function'.

The applicant indicated he would be agreeable to these terms.

This letter is submitted for your attention when considering this application

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Chief Constable

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