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Dear Ms Wilson

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Variation of Premises Licence
Illicit Still, Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen, AB10 1AU**

We refer to the above application and in terms of Section 22(1)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make the following representation under the licensing objectives:

**Protecting and Improving Public Health
Preventing Crime & Disorder
Securing Public Safety**

In creating the new Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Board recognised that excessive consumption of alcohol can cause or exacerbate a number of issues. They set guidance within the policy to help address these concerns and included an appendix of Local Conditions which may be attached to premises licences at the Board's discretion.

The applicant seeks to make the following amendments:

- Amend on sales hours on Fridays and Saturday to 12:00 to 03:00 (15 hours)
- Amend on sales hours Sunday through to Thursday – 11:00 – 02:00 (15 hours)

Trading times comply with the Statement of Licensing Policy and we have no comment to make to this request.

However, the Statement of Licensing Policy, page 12, states that:

“Additional conditions will normally be added to all premises seeking licensed hours after 1am including but not limited to CCTV, door stewards and radiolink.”

We would suggest that the Licensing Board give consideration to adding these conditions to the license, if they are not already in place, and also give consideration to the Duty of Care condition. These conditions serve as protection to patrons and staff and will contribute to the general wellbeing of visitors to the premises and the city centre in general.

For this reason, and in terms of Section 22(1) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Public Health Directorate of NHS Grampian submits this letter of representation as the granting of the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives, namely Protecting and Improving Public Health, Securing Public Safety and Preventing Crime and Disorder.

Yours sincerely

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