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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE**  
**WILD BOAR, 19 BELMONT STREET, ABERDEEN, AB10 1JR**

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 the removal of the local condition attached to the licence which stipulates: 'from 2300 onwards to employ or use suitably licensed door supervisors at or near the entrance, or within the premises'.

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.

Although the existing condition stipulates that stewards must be deployed from 2300 hours, it is probably the case that they are routinely deployed earlier than that time.

Whilst the main purpose of such deployment is to prevent entry by intoxicated customers and maintain order within the premises, the presence of door stewards undoubtedly has a preventative effect and it cannot be measured what has been prevented by their presence.

If the variation, or an amended version is approved, in support of the Preventing Crime and Disorder and Preventing Public Nuisance licensing objectives, I request that the Licensing Board considers, as a minimum, retaining the local

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condition for the trading days of Friday and Saturday and any dates on which the premises makes use of additional trading hours under a General Extension.  
This representation is submitted for your attention when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

George Macdonald  
Chief Superintendent

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