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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
SOUL BAR (GROUND FLOOR), 333 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6BS.
PB DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD**

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 is in regard to the applicant seeking amendment to the Local Condition, relating to Door Supervisors, whereby this condition is removed between 2300 to 0200 hours on weekdays only.

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.

It is a local condition that the licence holder will ensure that from 2300 onwards they shall employ or use suitably licensed door supervisors at or near the entrance to, or within the premises, to maintain order and/or security and prevent patrons breaching the licensing objectives.

In support of the Preventing Public Nuisance licensing objective, during any consultation process, Police Scotland consistently recommends that suitably licensed door supervisors are deployed within the licensed area during the stipulated hours.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, in pursuance of the above licensing objective, I wish to make representation to the application and recommend that the Local Condition, currently attached, remains in place.

In light of this request and the impact of the latest economic downturn across the licensed trade, the Board may wish to consider a wider consultation process in

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anticipation of further requests being received for the removal and/or amendment of this Local Condition by other like-minded licensed premises.

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

Yours faithfully

Graeme Mackie

Chief Superintendent

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