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Licensing Team
Legal Services Governance
Aberdeen City Council
Marischal College
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Aberdeen
AB10 1AB



Dear Sir/Madam,

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A SECOND HAND DEALER LICENCE
APPLICANT: CEX LTD. 46 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN, AB10 1BD
CEX LTD (HEAD OFFICE) STERLING HOUSE, FULBORNE ROAD, LONDON,
ENGLAND, E17 4EE**

I refer to the above application for the variation to a Second Hand Dealer Licence and intimate that, in terms of Section 3(1) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, I make the following objection in relation to the application.

The application has been processed by the Police Service of Scotland and routine checks were carried out which showed that CeX LTD has a Second Hand Dealer licence which was granted on 20 May 2022 and which is due to expire on 8 May 2025.

The variation requested consists of a request in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Section 25 (3) for the removal of the 48 hour requirement for which Section 1 of the same act requires that:

“A second-hand dealer shall not dispose of any item of his stock-in-trade until the expiry of 48 hours (excluding any time on Saturdays or Sundays) after he acquired it.”

It is the view of Police Scotland that this requirement is a safe guard for the prevention of the selling on of stolen property. Should this requirement be removed and, if the Board are minded to grant the variation applied for, Police Scotland are of the opinion that this would set a precedent which other Second Hand Dealer licensed premises would be likely seek to replicate.

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For this reason, and in terms of Section 25(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, I object to the application for the purposes of the Preventing Crime and Disorder and Preventing Public Nuisance.

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

Yours faithfully

Graeme Mackie

Chief Superintendent

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