

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 22
Notice of Objection or Representation**

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Please refer to [Guidance Note for making Objections](#) before completing this form

Please return the form by email to: licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board
Licensing Team
Business Hub 6
Marischal College
Broad Street, Aberdeen
AB10 1AB

Your full name & address (include postcode)

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Your email address

[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises

The Spiritualist
67 Langstane Place
Aberdeen
AB11 6EN

Applicant's Name (if know)

Signature Pubs Limited c/o/ TLT Solicitors

The Application is for:

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| Provisional Premises Licence | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Premises Licence | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Variation of Premises Licence | XX |
| Occasional Licence | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any person may, by notice to the Licensing Board—

- (a) Object to the application on any ground relevant to one of the grounds for refusal or**
- (b) Make representations to the Board concerning the application.**

If you are OBJECTING, please complete Part A of this form.

If you are MAKING REPRESENTATIONS, please complete Part B of this form.

PART A - OBJECTION

I object to a premises licence being granted to the above premises, on the following grounds (delete any that do not apply):-

Granting the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives. Please indicate which of the licensing objectives the application would be inconsistent with, along with a concise explanation why. Please delete any of the objectives that do not apply.

Objective	Objection
Preventing crime and disorder	Live screening of sporting events both inside and outside means more alcohol consumed with an earlier starting time and therefore more very drunk and badly behaved people spilling out onto the street at closing time leading inevitably to more crime and disorder.
Securing public safety	The junction to the front of The Spiritualist is very busy with often very drunk pedestrians, the street to the side of The Spiritualist is frequently reduced to a single narrow lane between two lots of illegally parked cars on either side of that part of Bon Accord Terrace meaning cars that meet coming from opposite directions often have to reverse to allow the other car to pass, with all the pedestrians this poses a risk to public safety.

	Preventing public nuisance	<p>I can already hear and feel the music coming from this venue inside my house. I can also hear the people in the outside sitting area. In early summer when it was warm the noise from inside the building was particularly intrusive, I suspect they may have been obliged to open some windows.</p> <p>My biggest concern about this variation is the addition of indoor/outdoor sports as an activity within and out with core hours. Live screening of sporting events particularly outside would mean lots of roaring and shouting. Live screening of sporting events both inside and outside means more alcohol consumed with an earlier starting time and therefore more very drunk and badly behaved people spilling out onto the street by closing time.</p> <p>The second thing that I am worried about is the click and collect of alcohol and food, licensed point of dispatch addition, where are these customers going to park? The yellow lines to the side of our side and across the street to the side of The Spiritualist are always already full with illegally parked cars from late evening onwards. With a row of illegally parked cars on either side of our end of Bon Accord Terrace, the road is reduced to one lane, which means reversing around corners when you meet oncoming traffic. People also often park across our entrance meaning that we cannot get in or out.</p> <p>I was very concerned about the wording of the variation. Reading the text, I had the impression that The Spiritualist was applying for a variation that would allow them to open whenever they wanted irrespective of what their licenced hours are? The Spiritualist requests to add among other activities receptions, recorded music and outdoor drinking facilities, as an activity within and out with core hours. They also request to add indoor/outdoor sports as an activity within and out with core hours. That the premises may open prior to core hours and that the external area may be used out with core hours. The venue can already open 14 hours/day, the thought of extended hours that are not even regulated is unacceptable. The health and welfare of residents must be protected.</p>	
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The contemplated Premises License Variation, permitting additional activities, extended hours and a licensed point of dispatch, are inexcusably imprudent. Granting such a license, under the circumstances mentioned above, is tantamount to endorsing a deterioration of the prevailing City Centre public safety and wellbeing.

I urge the Licensing Board to rigorously assess the implications of this application and prioritize the paramount duty to secure public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.

Your Signature 
Date 10/09/23
<p>Please refer to the Privacy Notice for information on how we use your data.</p> <p>Your data: Liquor Licence objections and representations Aberdeen City Council</p>