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Dear Sir

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005: SECTION 29
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
APPLICANT: LYDEN SINGLETON
PREMISES: THE OYSTER BAR, ELLENABEICH, EASDALE**

I have to inform you that the Chief Constable wishes to make the following representation in relation to the above application.

In relation to the proposed external area within the village square, the Chief Constable would request that some form of delineation be provided by the applicant to ensure that their seating area is clearly defined. This will assist members of the public by making it clear what areas and seating belong to the premises and what areas have unrestricted access. It will also ensure that staff can monitor any alcohol taken to the area appropriately and that the area would meet the requirements of Item 9, Appendix B of the Council's Pavement Café licences Standard Conditions.

Further, the Chief Constable has concerns regarding customers accessing the village square from the premises. There is an area outside of the premises to the front which is used as a road (not part of the main road) and would also appear to be used for parking. Customers would have to cross this area to get to the square so it would be suggested that any alcohol being taken to the external area in the square, would be delivered by staff.

Yours faithfully

Philip Gormley QPM
Chief Constable