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Dear Sir

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005: SECTION 29
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
APPLICANT: WAITROSE LIMITED
PREMISES: WAITROSE CARDROSS ROAD HELENSBURGH G84 7LB**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Act, I make the following representation.

As you will be aware that this application is to increase the alcohol capacity in the premises.

Your Honours should be aware that the premises were visited by the Police Scotland Licensing Department on 7 March 2017 due to the volume of alcohol being stolen. During the meeting to discuss security the manager stated the company knew their security was not adequate and they were looking to make improvements in the future. The manager was advised police could assist with a Crime Prevention Survey if they deemed this necessary. I have attached an appendix in relation to the thefts of alcohol.

The premises have been subject to more visits from Licensing Department and a Crime Prevention Survey was carried out on 18 September 2018. It would appear none of the recommendations have been carried out.

The Board may wish to consider if it would be appropriate to grant an increase in alcohol capacity at this time.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Paterson', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

John Paterson
Divisional Commander