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Dear Sir

## LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005: SECTION 29 APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE APPLICANT: THE TAYNUILT TRADING LTD PREMISES: TAYNUILT HOTEL

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.

The Board will be aware the applicant has applied to increase the outside drinking area. In relation to the area detailed to the front of the property, the Chief Constable would suggest appropriate delineation would be required along the front of the Hotel between the area and the road to protect the patrons from vehicles travelling along the A85 trunk road.

In relation to the area to the left hand side of the premises, the plan submitted with the application does not seem to be to scale as it appears to indicate more tables and chairs than what would be appropriate for that area. Further, consideration should also be given for safe vehicular access to the car park. Your Honours may wish to confirm with the applicant the procedure for staff and customers accessing the proposed areas safely.

In addition the Chief Constable would suggest that plastic tumblers are used for the outside area due to the proximity of passing vehicles.

Yours faithfully

John Paterson Divisional Commander