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Dear Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
OCCASIONAL LICENCE APPLICATION  
PREMISES: OLD BATHS, COMMERCIAL ROAD, HAWICK.  
APPLICANT: Malcolm Cooper, Coopers Bar, 20-22 High Street, Hawick TD9 9EH.**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 58(1)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make the following objection.

The applicant seeks to operate a licensed Bar at an Orange March event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 between 11:00 hours and 21:00 hours

The objection is made for the undernoted reasons;

- Capacity of the venue is 220 and the expected attendance is in excess of 500.
- The organisation has not applied for or been granted any of the relevant permission to hold a march from either the council or Police Scotland.
- The date and time coincide with the Melrose 7's tournament.

For these reasons, and in terms of Section 58(1)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Police Scotland object to the application specifically in relation to the grounds for refusal at Section 59(6)(c) of the same Act in respect of the Securing Public Safety, licensing objective.

Yours faithfully



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