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The Clerk to the Licensing Board Licensing Unit Legal & Democratic Services Scottish Borders Council HQ Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA

Local Area Commander
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Dear Sir/Madam.

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE THE HUB ON THE HIGH STREET 33 HIGH STREET, INNERLEITHEN, SCOTTISH BORDERS, EH44 6HD. PAULINE ARCHIBALD

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 21(4)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I have to advise you that neither the applicant nor any connected person has been convicted of any relevant offence.

I am unable to confirm the existence of any foreign offence in respect of the applicant or any connected person.

Under terms of Section 22(1)(b)(iii) I would respectfully request that the Board considers making a condition of the licence that there should be CCTV covering the whole of the alcohol area and that CCTV is maintained in good working order.

Theft of alcohol is on the increase across the division and the use of CCTV is an important tool for the prevention and detection of crime.

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM
Chief Constable