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The Clerk to the Licensing Board
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Legal & Democratic Services
Scottish Borders Council HQ
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
OCCASIONAL LICENCE APPLICATION
PREMISES: MANDERSTON HOUSE, DUNS, SCOTTISH BORDERS
APPLICANT: PHILIPPA CULHAM, C/O BERWICKSHIRE HUNT.**

I refer to the above application and in terms of Section 58(1)(b)(ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make the following representation in relation to the application.

The applicant has requested on-sale hours from 2230hrs on Saturday 01/02/20 to 0230hrs Sunday 02/02/20.

Whilst there is no objection to the event for which this application applies, it is pertinent to bring to the board's attention that the terminal hour requested is outwith the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy 2018-2023, which states that the terminal hour for on-sales should not normally extend beyond 0100hrs Thursday to Saturday, and that applicants applying for a terminal hours outwith is expected to show how any activity to be carried out on the premises is consistent with the licensing objectives.

Police Scotland are of the opinion that the responsibility for confirming the identity of the applicant, and the validity and current status of any Premises or Personal Licence (including details of any previous or existing suspensions, variations, written warnings or endorsements) quoted on the application form where it was issued in another Board area, rests with the Local Authority and the Licensing Board, not with the Police. When the Police receive such applications we will

assume that these checks have been adequately conducted at the point of application and prior to the enquiry being submitted to Police Scotland.

This representation is submitted for your attention in consideration of this application.

Yours faithfully



John McKenzie
Chief Superintendent

