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**From:** Hodgensk on behalf of LAWlicensing  
**Sent:** 12 June 2018 14:21  
**To:** HayesM; GillespieM  
**Cc:** PageN; ThompsonD; MagsonT; SmeatonD; CandyT  
**Subject:** FW: Premises licence - objections or representations form received - FS-Case-78561658

Please find below an objection lodged by Stephen McCarron of the R&A for AN/OCC/4485.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Angus Council [mailto:noreply@angus.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 12 June 2018 13:05  
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**Name of applicant:** Jennifer Irving

**Address of premises:** Smyths Composites  
Panmure Industrial Estate  
Carnoustie  
Angus  
DD7 7NP

**Application details:** Date of Event: 19 July 2018 to 22 July 2018 / Type Of Event: Hospitality Packages for British Open Golf Championship 2018 / Time for Sale of Alcohol: Thursday to Saturday 1100hrs to 1830hrs Sunday 1100hrs to 1930hrs

**I want to lodge:** an objection

**Please give details of objection/representation:** To whom it may concern,

I refer to the licence application reference number AN/OCC/4485 that has been submitted by in respect of a proposed hospitality offering at Smyths Composites, Panmure Industrial Estate, Carnoustie, DD7 7NP, for the period 19th July 2018 until 22nd July 2018.

In accordance with the provisions set out under Section 23(5) of the Licencing (Scotland) Act 2005, please accept and register this correspondence as a formal objection to the submitted application. The grounds for objecting to the application are that, having due regard to:-

- a) The nature of the activities proposed to be carried out on the subject premises;
- b) The location, character and condition of the premises;
- c) The absence of a valid Public Entertainment Licence for the premises and the proposed use thereof; and
- d) The persons likely to frequent the premises

It is considered that the premises are unsuitable for use for the sale of alcohol and for the proposed hospitality offering, as referenced in the licence application.

As a delegated representative of The R&A, in their capacity as organiser of The 147th Open, I wish to make it explicitly clear that this proposed private hospitality offering has no direct association whatsoever with The 147th Open or with The R&A, despite the misleading detail (Hospitality Packages for British Open Golf Championship 2018) within the submitted application. It would appear that this application may be another example of a third-party private hospitality firm inappropriately aligning itself with the event, and with the brand values associated with the event.

To my knowledge, at no time has the organiser or property owner concerned with this licence application sought to engage with The R&A, or with the multi-agency partners who have been proactively engaged in the planning of The 147th Open for a number of years now, to seek information or understand planned arrangements for The 147th Open. On this basis, we have real concern that, with fewer than 5 weeks to go until The 147th Open takes place, that well developed and tested plans for the event may be compromised if this licence should be granted and the hospitality offering permitted to continue.

Specifically, the comprehensive safety and contingency plans that have been prepared for The 147th Open relate not only to the host venue itself, but also to key infrastructure, premises and transport routes in the regional proximity of the venue also. A significant amount of engagement has taken place with local residents; land owners; businesses and occupiers; both directly and indirectly, to ensure that event plans are suitably robust and can be applied effectively to the benefit of all who will be affected by them. The R&A is therefore concerned that the late inclusion of a significant hospitality offering in such close proximity to Carnoustie Golf Links and in close proximity to some strategic transportation hubs for the event may compromise the safety, security and contingency arrangements that have been developed with multi-agency partners., and extensively tested, for The 147th Open in partnership

While the publicly available information associated with the licence application does not confirm the scale of offering associated with the proposed private hospitality event, The R&A as organisers of the event has concern that the overall efficient and safe delivery of The 147th Open may be compromised should this licence and private hospitality offering be permitted.

Should the Licencing Board of Angus Council not consider the reasons cited in this formal objection to be wholly sufficient to withhold the granting of the occasional licence, and/or the granting of any associated Public Entertainment Licence (PEL) for the proposed activities, then it is respectfully requested that the applicant be obliged, as a full and total condition of any licence to pro-actively engage with The R&A, and with all associated multi-agency Partners associated with the planning and delivery of The 147th Open, Carnoustie, to ensure that all such parties are satisfied that the operational plans for the proposed hospitality event will not compromise in any way, planned

arrangements for The 147th Open at Carnoustie.

I would be obliged if you could confirm safe receipt of this note of objection by return, and confirm that the representations, as set out above, will be passed to the Licencing Board of Angus Council for their consideration.

For and on behalf of R&A Championships Ltd  
Stephen McCarron

**If you are making a representation and there are modifications which could be made to the Operating Plan or conditions which you feel could be imposed which would address your concerns, please provide details :** Should the Licencing Board of Angus Council not consider the reasons cited in this formal objection to be wholly sufficient to withhold the granting of the occasional licence, and/or the granting of any associated Public Entertainment Licence (PEL) for the proposed activities, then it is respectfully requested that the applicant be obliged, as a full and total condition of any licence to pro-actively engage with The R&A, and with all associated multi-agency Partners associated with the planning and delivery of The 147th Open, Carnoustie, to ensure that all such parties are satisfied that the operational plans for the proposed hospitality event will not compromise in any way, planned arrangements for The 147th Open at Carnoustie.