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Dear Sirs

13 April 2016

Re: The Stone Grill New Premises Licence

We refer to this matter and what seems to be the inevitability of a hearing in front of the Committee.

Having looked at the representations made we do feel that, as a whole, the representations give the impression that our client's application is something entirely new whereas, of course, the premises were previously licensed. Indeed our reading of the previous licence suggests that our client's are not asking for anything more than 16 hours which would cover exactly the same activities for the same permitted hours. We have a copy of that licence and wonder whether it might assist the Counsellors to have it included within the agenda.

The other point that we would wish to make is that our client already operate premises as the North Ocean Hotel at 390 Promenade Blackpool. The premises operate as both a hotel and a Stone Grill Restaurant. As such they have both been assessed by the Trip Advisor organisation. Both are very highly rated by members of the public. High numbers of those contributing assess each of the businesses as being excellent.

It may be that you would consider checking on Trip Advisor with regard to the North Ocean Hotel so as to confirm what we will present to the Committee about the Trip Advisor statistics.

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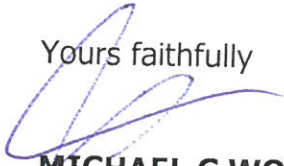
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