## Dear Lucy,

I am writing to you as I notice you have raised concerns about our application for a premises licence for the old bond store. I completely understand why the thought of a club on your doorstep is not what you would like for your standard of living. I believe it is worth me taking the time to clarify exactly what the old bond store is. We are a primarily office environment aiming to provide an exclusive and high quality environment for people at the top end of their professions. Our standard opening hours will be from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday. We have written the premises licence to include longer opening hours simply to allow us to on occasion host events for our members — these events will be limited to 50/60 people and will most likely be sit down dining affairs. Our hope is that the old bond store being active and working well will be a benefit to the area and create a positive uplift for you and others living here.

I recognise it is easy to write letters without backing them up so in the hope that you will see that we are genuine in what we say myself and Liam Doe, our founder, would like to extend an open invitation to you to come and meet us in the Old Bond Store and to discuss any concerns you may have. If you or any of your neighbours would like to come and discuss your worries about the venue with us please just e-mail or call me on the below details and I will arrange a convenient time for you to do so.

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