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To: [Breese, Robert](#) licensing
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Dear Robert

I wish to comment on the licensing application relating to 65 Fleet street as it is in the ward I represent. I'm assuming I'm not prohibited due to my membership of the Licensing Committee. I obviously won't be sitting on the application hearing. If I am prohibited, can I ask that you ignore this email. I am particularly concerned about the 2 am licensing hour. Premises closing at 2.30am are likely to create a disturbance for nearby residents as customers leave. I'm not aware of any other nearby premises closing at such a late hour. I would ask the applicants, if granted a licence, to reconsider these hours.

Fleet street is going through difficult times with substantial redevelopment being carried out and causing much disruption. I would as an elected representative, welcome new businesses to the area but I would hope that they would make a significant positive contribution to the community. With these premises serving alcohol for such lengthy hours and into the small hours of the morning, it is difficult to accept that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages which are the increase in public nuisance.

With best wishes,

Mary

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