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Attention: Clerk to the Licensing Board

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your recent letters sent to both the Club (address above) and the Steward's flat at 8A Bon Accord Square in respect of the application for Dusk at 10 Bon Accord Square.

We object most strongly to the variation proposed to the licence for Dusk as there is already considerable noise and disruption caused by these premises and allowing the purchase of Off Sales will only cause additional issues. Currently the premises discard un-used ice cubes in the street - often directly outside our premises - which was a particular hazard in the winter months and is unsightly and dangerous at any time.

Our building is used primarily by elderly and vulnerable people who will feel intimidated walking by an Off Sales that may be used by all sorts of people. There can be no guarantee that people using this proposed facility will not hang around in Bon Accord Square consuming the alcohol they have purchased with all the consequences that will bring. This will undoubtedly have a detrimental effect on the attendance at our Club Activities.

We would urge you to reject this application for the proposed extension.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary and Treasurer

23 March 2016

