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**To the Clerk to the Licensing Board**

With regards to the upcoming nuptials of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and following on from the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd's statement 2 days ago "The royal wedding will be a time of national celebration, and we want everyone to be able to make the most of such an historic occasion. I hope that this relaxation of the licensing hours will allow people to extend their festivities and come together to mark what will be a very special moment for the country.", the government is looking to allow bars and other licensed premises to delay closing time on 18 and 19 May to allow the nation to better celebrate the Royal Wedding.

So that we may plan ahead to join in said celebrations, can you advise what your extension policy will be for this event of national significance?

Thanks for your help and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

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