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Dear Colleague

I have been contacted by a number of local residents who have expressed their concern about the application for an alcohol license in connection with the shop premises on Bank Lane/Broomhall Road.

As you will no doubt be aware, there have been serious problems of antisocial behaviour on the estate and although matters have improved in recent times, the prospect of an alcohol license has led residents to fear an upsurge of alcohol-related behaviour which could cause significant problems. I understand that the Duchy Stores closes for alcohol sales at 8pm in the evening and if the panel is minded to grant this license, I would be grateful if serious consideration could be given to limiting the hours of operation.

Please keep me informed of the outcome of the application.

Yours sincerely

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