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Our Ref: AR/JAS/374

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Dear Mr Rochford,

Thank you for contacting me regarding Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and selective licensing in Hastings and St Leonards on Sea.

I am sorry to hear that you are still not happy with the services of the Ombudsman. I note that you feel it could not be right to impose two different licenses meant for different types of properties on the same property. Please be assured that I appreciate your concerns in this matter.

Accordingly, I have written to the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, in order to seek his comments to address your concerns.

Thank you again for contacting me. I will write to you again once I have received Mr Javid's response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amber Rudd'.

Amber Rudd