



[Proposed member name]

[Proposed member address]

Dear [Proposed member name]

**Invitation to apply for Membership of Wedding Venues Support Group Ltd (the Company) and Provisional Pledge to subscribe to CMA Legal Challenge**

Provisional Applications for Membership by Venue Businesses, including Limited Companies, Partnerships and Sole Traders should provide the following information

**Ltd. Co. / Sole trade / Partnership;**

- If a limited company, the name, and registration number of their company.
- If a partnership, details of nominated partner.
- If a sole trader, name, and business name.

Provisional Membership application should include provisional Pledge to subscribe to £350 (or the amount noted below for companies representing multiple venues) to the CMA Legal Challenge and agree to provide a Guarantee of £10 when Membership is accepted.

Acceptance of Provisional Membership applications and calling in provisional funding Pledges are conditional on reaching Target Membership of not less than 150 Wedding Venues. Applications and Pledges will be released if this target is not reached

Wedding Venues Support Group is a company limited by guarantee. As such, it has members rather than shareholders, who are each entitled to:

- Receive a copy of the company's annual accounts.
- Attend general meetings and cast a vote.
- Elect directors by voting at the members' meeting.
- Vote on any significant changes to the company, its purpose, its name or how any profit is applied.

Any profit made by the company will be retained as a contribution towards the cost of activities in future years. You will not, therefore, be entitled to receive any dividend or other distribution from the company, including if the company is wound up, except that if there is a surplus of subscriptions for legal advice it will be returned to Members pro rata to their subscriptions.

The company's constitution is contained in the articles of association, its rules and by-laws. A copy of the articles and the other rules made to date are available at [www.wvsg.org](http://www.wvsg.org). If the company is wound up, the maximum you commit to paying towards the company's debts is £10. This is the guarantee you would make upon becoming a member, as described in the articles of association, and applies for the time you are a member and 12 months thereafter.

The background to the Legal Challenge to CMA is also available on [www.wvsg.org](http://www.wvsg.org).

If you wish to apply for provisional Membership, please complete, sign and date the enclosed Letter of Application and Provisional Pledge and return it to the above address with Provisional Pledge. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. No funds are required unless Membership Target is reached

Yours sincerely

Signed P Paxman  
Director