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Dear Town/Parish Clerks

**Licensing Act 2003 – Licensing Policy Consultation**

We are required to renew our Statement of Licensing Policy every five years. This policy shapes how decisions on the licensing of alcohol, entertainment and late night refreshment will be made within our area.

We have started a consultation on the draft policy and welcome comments or suggestions from residents, businesses and organisations within the local community. Proposed changes include new sections on safeguarding, film classifications and partnership working, as well as amendments due to updated legislation and statutory guidance. New sections are highlighted in red text within the document.

The draft policy can be viewed online here:  
<https://www.engagement.westdevon.gov.uk/licensing>

Any comments and proposed amendments received through the consultation will be considered by the West Devon Development Management and Licensing Committee, to then propose adoption in time for January 2021.

If you would like to submit any comments or suggestions for consideration, please email [licensing@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@swdevon.gov.uk) no later than **Friday 16th October 2020**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Kind regards

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