

**ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
CONSULTATIONS REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2017**

**CURRENT CONSULTATIONS**

- a) **Consultation on Free Bus Travel for Older and Disabled People and Modern Apprentices** – Scottish Government. Closing date: 17 November 2017

Revised response submitted

- b) **Local Bus Services in Scotland – Improving the Framework for Delivery** – Scottish Government. Closing date: 5 December 2017

Response was submitted

- c) **Statement of Licensing Policy** – Dumfries & Galloway Licensing Boards. Closing date: 27 December 2017

Divisional Licensing Boards follow a Statement of Licensing Policy when considering applications for premises (alcohol) licences and other alcohol related matters. A new Statement of Licensing Policy must be agreed and published by November 2018 and they are currently carrying out an “informal” consultation on this document. A formal consultation will take place in early 2018 incorporating the results of this phase.

The current Statement of Licensing Policy is divided into sections for each of the region’s four Divisional Licensing Boards and it sets out terms and contains matters that each individual Board has regard to when considering alcohol licensing matters in their area.

-  [View the current Statement of Licensing Policy \[947kb\]](#)

Comments can be made on any aspect of the terms of the new Statement of Licensing Policy and responses can go wider than the matters already contained within the current document. This perhaps gives an opportunity to suggest that when consulting with Community Councils and others on licence applications, instead of just providing a copy of the Appendix which can be misleading, that a copy of the operating and layout plans be provided as well so that consultees have a fuller picture of what the applicants’ intentions are.

**FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS**

No Forthcoming Consultation