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Dear Sir


Consultation on proposed revised guidance under section 182 – Licensing Act 2003

Members of the Councils General Purposes and Licensing Committee considered a report on the 21 February 2007 on the proposals contained in the consultation document.

Members endorsed the proposal to clarify the guidance on the control of nuisance and crime & disorder as set out in paragraph 4.47

In addition Members considered a report on the possibility of revising our licensing policy with regard to "repeat applications". Members are concerned that repeat applications for licences or variations will have a detrimental impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives through "representation fatigue". To this end I have been asked to undertake public consultation with a view to a revision of our policy, but Members did ask if it might be possible to amend the Licensing Act 2003 to introduce a minimum time limit between applications.

Yours faithfully


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Manager Food, Safety and Licensing



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