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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Licensing Act 2003 - Draft Policy Statement 2021**

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (the 'Health Board') welcomes the opportunity to comment on Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council's draft Statement of Licensing Policy 2021.

The Health Board has considered the draft document in depth, recognises it has been developed collaboratively with public health colleagues and congratulates the Council on producing a comprehensive document. The draft Policy provides clear and detailed guidance on licensing expectations and processes in Blaenau Gwent.

The Health Board is pleased that the Policy will be accompanied by a model Pool of Licensing Conditions, which will be drafted in collaboration with the Aneurin Bevan Gwent Public Health Team. The Health Board understands that this work was paused because of the pandemic, but is expected to resume at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully

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