

Consultation - Revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2026-2031

Licensing Act 2003

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Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 requires that each licensing authority formulate and publish a Statement of Licensing Policy. The Act also requires that the local authority review its policy at least every 5 years and as such, our existing Statement needs to be renewed in January 2026.

At its meeting on 2 September 2025, the Council's Licensing Committee decided that prior to the revised policy being adopted, it should be subject to a six week consultation period, during which consultees and members of the public may submit any comments.

A copy of the Licensing Policy Statement is available to view on the link below, or a hard copy is available on request.

<https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/downloads/file/4674/rvbc-statement-of-licensing-policy-2026-2031-consultation-version>

Should you wish to contribute to the consultation, responses can be made by writing to The Licensing Officer (Alcohol & Entertainment), Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe BB7 2RA or by e-mail: licensing@ribblevalley.gov.uk

The deadline for responses is Wednesday 15 October 2025.

Regards

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