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Ms Isla Burton
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Dear Ms Burton

Licensing Forum Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in this consultation.

The Community Council discussed the revised Constitution and recruitment procedures at its meeting on 19 September, and agreed the following response.

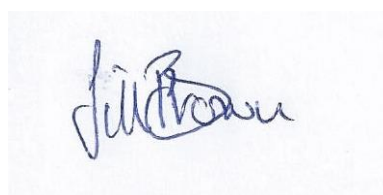
We support the revised Constitution and commend its authors for setting out a clear and improved remit. We welcome the proposals for strong community representation, which we feel are necessary for the continuing value and credibility of the Forum to the public.

Our only criticism is in the recruitment procedure, in particular the person specification. While we can understand the rationale for it, we feel that if the detail and formality of the specification is carried through to the application form, it may deter many people who could be valuable community representatives. If that happens, it could undermine the good intentions behind the revision.

Yours sincerely



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