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The Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee  
Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson MP  
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Dear Diana,

### **Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Licensing Hours**

In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking seventy years of service. To celebrate this historic occasion, events will be taking place throughout the year both in the UK and across the Commonwealth.

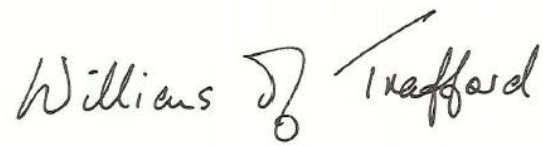
The Government has already announced an extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June and celebrations will include public events and local community activities.

So that everyone can make the most of this opportunity, I am delighted to launch a consultation on extending the licensing hours throughout the extended Bank Holiday weekend. The consultation proposes that an extension would take place on 2, 3 and 4 of June to 1.00 am the following day on each day. The consultation document can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-queens-platinum-jubilee-relaxation-of-licensing-hours>

As we all know, opportunities to gather with our families, friends and local communities have been severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee provides an opportunity to come together and celebrate this great nation and enjoy our renewed ability to spend time together in marking a once in a lifetime event.

I will arrange for a copy of both this letter and the consultation document to be placed in the Libraries of both Houses

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Williams of Trafford" in a cursive style. The word "Williams" is written in a standard cursive, "of" is written as a small loop, and "Trafford" is written in a more stylized cursive.

**Baroness Williams of Trafford  
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