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London Bridge Procedure

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North Devon Council has a protocol in place for marking the death of a senior national figure or local holder of high office which is known as the "London Bridge Procedure".

It sets out the actions required to be undertaken by North Devon Council and by Parish and Town Councils.

On the day following the announcement of the death of the Sovereign, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales or the Duchess of Cornwall, a book of condolence will be opened at Lynton House in Barnstaple. Books of condolence should be open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday and to remain open until 4.00 pm on the day following the funeral.

On the death of the Sovereign or the Duke of Edinburgh, further books of condolence are also offered to the Town and Parish Councils of Ilfracombe, Barnstaple, South Molton, Lynton and Lynmouth and Braunton.

On the day following the death the Sovereign, The Duke of Edinburgh, The Prince of Wales or The Duchess of Cornwall the public will be notified (through social media, North Devon Council's Website) of the arrangements for the area for memorial tributes. The place will be The Square, in the area adjacent to The Museum of North Devon, EX32 8LN.

Further information regarding arrangements will be provided at the appropriate time.

Regards

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