

**Minutes of the Meeting of LICENSING COMMITTEE – TAXIS AND OTHER MATTERS
(NON-STATUTORY)**

**held Hybrid - Neuadd Cyngor Ceredigion, Penmorfa, Aberaeron / remotely via video
conference**

PRESENT; , Councillors Amanda Edwards, Endaf Edwards ,Eryl Evans, Keith Evans, Gwyn James, Ann Bowen Morgan and John Roberts

Also in attendance: Councillor Gareth Lloyd

Officers in attendance: Mrs Carwen Evans – Corporate Manager, Public Protection , Policy and Performance, Miss Anne-Louise Davies, Trading Standards & Licensing Manager, Mr Gareth Rees – Senior Licensing Officer, Ms Nia Jones, Corporate Manger -Democratic Services, Mrs Dana Jones, Democratic and Standards Officer

(9:30am-10:05am)

1 Apologies

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

Councillor Wyn Evans and Caryl Roberts apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

2 Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None.

3 Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 March 2023 and consider any matters arising from the Minutes

It was RESOLVED to confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 16 March 2023.

Matters arising

4 General Update

Consideration was given to the General Update report on Taxis and other matters (Non-Statutory). The report had been presented in order to advise Members of activity undertaken by the Licensing Section since the last Committee meeting and also advise on current work being undertaken.

- Welsh Government White Paper - Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle (PHV)(Wales) Bill
- Consultation – Statutory licensing scheme for all visitor accommodation providers in Wales.
- National Licensing Week 2023 12-16 June 2023
Government “Tell Us Once” – to include licences and permits.

Following questions from the floor, it was AGREED

- (i) to note the report for information; and
- (ii) that the National Licensing Week 2023 12-16 June 2023 Government “Tell Us Once” – to include licences and permits was welcomed to reduce bureaucracy in the system.

It was also suggested by Members that the service should consider conducting their businesses inspections collectively, if required by any business in the County. It was reported that this had been done in a few inspections, and further consideration be given to this in the future.

Confirmed at the Meeting of the Licensing Committee – Taxis and other matters (non-statutory) held on 21 March 2024

Chairman: _____

Date: _____