

**:Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Committee (Statutory)
held remotely by video-conference on Thursday, 16 September 2021**

Present: Councillor Alun Lloyd-Jones (Chairman) Councillors Clive Davies, Gareth Davies, Marc Davies, Endaf Edwards, Lloyd Edwards, Elaine Evans, Hag Harris, Dan Potter, Ivor Williams and Matthew Woolfall Jones

Also in attendance: Councillor Gareth Lloyd (Cabinet Member)

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

(9:30am–10:20am)

1 Apologies

Councillor Euros Davies and Mark Strong apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

2 Personal Matters

Condolences were expressed to the family of Mr Barry Evans who had recently passed away. Mr Evans had worked as a Licensing Officer with the Council prior to his retirement.

3 Disclosure of Personal / Prejudicial Interests

None.

4 Minutes of Previous meetings of the Committee

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 26 November 2020.

5 Matters Arising

None.

Licensing Act 2003 Matters:

6 General Update

Consideration was given to the Report of the Trading Standards & Licensing Manager and Senior Licensing Officer advising Members of activity undertaken by the Licensing Section since the last Committee meeting as follows:-

- Coronavirus regulations – Update
- Reviews of Premises Licenses - Licensing Act 2003
- Events and Activities Group (Covid-19)
- The Licensing Act 2003 (2020 UEFA European Football Championships) Order 2021

- Gambling Policy Review
- Gambling Matters

Following questions from the floor, it was AGREED:-

- (i) to note the report for information;
- (ii) to recommend to Council during consideration of the review of the Gambling Policy Review adopt a 'No Casino' policy as previously agreed at Council in 2018; and
- (iii) that the chair would write to the gambling commission in respect of restricting the advertisement of gambling websites.