

Minutes of the Meeting of LICENCING COMMITTEE
held Hybrid - Neuadd Cyngor Ceredigion, Penmorfa, Aberaeron / remotely via video
conference on Thursday, 06 October 2022

PRESENT; Councillor Euros Davies (Chair), Councillors Elaine Evans, Eryl Evans, Keith Evans Paul Hinge, Gwyn James and John Roberts

Also in attendance:

Officers in attendance: Mr Alun Williams – Corporate Lead Officer – Policy & Performance, Mrs Carwen Evans – Corporate Manager, Public Protection , Policy and Performance, Mr Gareth Rees – Senior Licensing Officer, Mrs Dana Jones, Democratic and Standards Officer

(9:30am-10:20am)

1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all Members to the meeting.

Apologies

Councillor Steve Davies, Endaf Edwards and Caryl Roberts apologised for their inability to attend the meeting.

Councillor Amanda Edwards apologised for her inability to attend the meeting as she was on other Council duties.

2 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interest

Councillor Euros Davies declared a personal interest in Temporary Event Notices.

3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 14 July 2022 and to consider any matters arising from those Minutes

It was RESOLVED to confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 14 July 2022 subject to noting that Councillor Paul Hinge had tendered his apologies.

Matters arising

6(iii) It had been confirmed that a letter had been sent to the Gambling commission. It was reported that they had informed Officers that these comments should be submitted when the next consultation would be held by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS)

4 General Update

Consideration was given upon the Report on the General update. The report had been presented in order to update Members on relevant matters, with regard to the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005.

The following update was provided on Licensing Act 2003 Associated Matters:-

- Eisteddfod Tregaron 2022
- Contested Applications (Reviews/Appeals)
- Temporary Event Notices

In relation to the Gambling Act 2005 Associated Matters, the following was updated:-

- Gambling Act Review White Paper

It was AGREED to

- (i) note the report for information;
- (ii) that the comments of concerns raised by Members in relation to the issues for disabled visitors/parents to the Eisteddfod would be passed on to the Officers in the Eisteddfod to address prior to the next Eisteddfod; and
- (iii) to note that the next consultation in relation to Gambling Act would be circulated as the norm via the Councils Facebook and press avenues

Confirmed at the Meeting of the Licencing Committee held on 16 March 2023

Chairman: _____

Date: _____