

Minutes of the Meeting of LICENCING COMMITTEE
held Hybrid - Neuadd Cyngor Ceredigion, Penmorfa, Aberaeron / remotely via video
conference on Thursday, 05 October 2023

PRESENT; Councillor Paul Hinge (Chair), 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 Manager -Democratic Services, Mrs Dana Jones, Democratic and Standards Officer

(9:30am-10:05am)

1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all Members to the meeting.

Apologies

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

2 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interest

None.

3 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 16 March 2023 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 16 March 2023.

Matters arising

4 General Update

Consideration was given upon the Report on the General update. The report was presented to review and discuss the implementation and progress of the Licensing Act 2003, together with any ancillary matters arising from responsibilities with which this particular Committee was charged. Such ancillary matters include the Gambling Act 2005.

The following update was provided:-

- **Part A: Licensing Act 2003 Associated Matters**

- Contested Applications (Reviews/Appeals)

Event Safety Advisory Group Meetings (ESAG)

- 'Big Tribute Festival', Aberystwyth 25 – 27 August 2023
- Fire In The Mountain, Abermagwr, Aberystwyth: 1 – 5 June 2023

Revised Section 182 Guidance (Licensing Act 2003)

- **Part B: Gambling Act 2005 Associated Matters**
 - Gambling Act Review White Paper

Following questions from the floor on the content of the report, it was AGREED to:-

- (i) note the report for information; and
- (ii) that all consultation responses to papers be presented to the committee for consideration

Confirmed at the Meeting of the Licencing Committee held on

Chairman: _____

Date: _____