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## **CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE, 12.12.16**

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### **Present:**

Councillors Annwen Daniels, Annwen Hughes (Chair), John Brynmor Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, Angela Russell, Ann Williams and John Wyn Williams

Also in attendance: Gareth Jones (Senior Planning and Environment Manager), Gwenan Mai Roberts (Licensing Manager), Geraint B. Edwards (Solicitor) and Lowri Haf Evans (Member Support Officer)

Councillors Anwen Davies and Dilwyn Morgan were welcomed to the Committee.

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Peter Read, Louise Hughes, Tudor Owen and Elfed W Williams

It was reported that Councillor Tudor Owen had recently received surgery, and it was decided that the Committee would send him a card wishing him well and a full and speedy recovery.

### **2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

No declarations of personal interest were received from any members present.

### **3. URGENT ITEMS**

None to note

### **4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Chair signed the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee, that took place on 20 June 2016, as a true record.

### **5. MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Submitted, for information, the minutes of meetings of the Central Licensing Sub-committee that took place on 21.07.16, 09.08.16, 15.08.16, 24.08.16, 07.09.16 and 31.10.16

It was highlighted that several objections had been received for the hearings on 07.09.16 and 31.10.16, however, none of the objectors had been present at the sub committees. In response, the solicitor noted that the comment had been included as part of the official reasons for the decision in the minute.

## **6. UPDATE ON GAMING / GAMBLING POLICY**

A verbal update was given by the Licensing Manager noting that the Gaming / Gambling Policy had been updated and he noted that this highlighted the Council's priorities. It was reported that other North Wales Councils needed to complete their policies in order to ensure that they were all singing from the same song-sheet in order to ensure consistency. Once the policies had been reconciled they would be submitted for a consultation period.

**RESOLVED to accept the information.**

The meeting commenced at 10.50am and concluded at 11.10am.