

COUNCIL

(Remotely via Microsoft Teams)

Members Present:

9 September 2020

The Mayor: Councillor S.Jones

The Deputy Mayor: Councillor J.Warman

Councillors: A.R.Aubrey, S.Bamsey, D.Cawsey, H.C.Clarke, C.Clement-Williams, M.Crowley, A.P.H.Davies, O.S.Davies, R.Davies, C.Edwards, J.Evans, S.E.Freeguard, C.Galsworthy, W.F.Griffiths, J.Hale, S.Harris, M.Harvey, N.T.Hunt, S.K.Hunt, J.Hurley, C.James, H.N.James, C.J.Jones, D.Jones, H.Jones, J.Jones, L.Jones, D.Keogh, S.A.Knoyle, E.V.Latham, D.Lewis, A.Llewelyn, A.R.Lockyer, A.McGrath, J.Miller, S.Miller, R.Mizen, J.D.Morgan, S.Paddison, S.M.Penry, D.M.Peters, R.Phillips, L.M.Purcell, S.Purse, S.Rahaman, P.A.Rees, S.Renkes, S.H.Reynolds, A.J.Richards, P.D.Richards, M.Spooner, A.J.Taylor, R.L.Taylor, D.Whitelock, C.Williams, A.Wingrave, R.W.Wood and A.N.Woolcock

Officers in Attendance: S.Phillips, H.Jenkins, N.Pearce, K.Jones, C.Griffiths, A.Thomas, A.Thomas, C.Griffiths, N.Chappel, S.Curran, A.Manchipp, N.Headon, and J.Woodman-Ralph

1. **Mayor's Announcements**

It was with deep regret that the Mayor reminded members of the sudden death of Councillor Steffan ap Dafydd. In addition Council was advised of the death of the mother of Councillor Nicola-Jayne Davies.

As a mark of respect Council observed a minute's silence.

The Deputy Leader, followed by the Leaders of the Independent Group and Plaid Cymru paid their respects to the late Councillor Steffan ap Dafydd on behalf of their respective members.

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings of Council**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the following meetings of Council be confirmed as accurate records, subject to the venue for the meeting on 2 July 2020 being amended to 'Remotely via Microsoft Teams':

29 January 2020, 14 February 2020, 26 February 2020, 6 March 2020, 28 May 2020 and 2 July 2020.

3. **Licensing Act 2003 - Review of Licensing Policy**

RESOLVED: that delegated authority be granted to the Head of Legal Services to embark on a consultation exercise in respect of the proposed Licensing Act 2003 Policy and that a report be brought before Council in December 2020 for approval to adopt a Licensing Act 2003 policy, taking into account issues raised during the aforementioned consultation exercise.

4. **Urgent Items**

Because of the need to deal now with the matter contained in Minute Number 4 below, the Mayor agreed that this could be raised at today's meeting as an Urgent Item pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local government Act 1972.

Reason:

Due to the time element.

5. **Update on Covid 19**

The Chief Executive gave Council an update on the number of new cases of Covid 19 in neighbouring local authority areas. Concern was expressed that the rise in the numbers would result to more local

lockdowns and Members agreed that the messages in relation to social distancing should be reinforced.

Members were pleased to note that an information leaflet, developed in conjunction with the City and County of Swansea and the Local Health Board, would shortly be delivered to each household.

CHAIRPERSON