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MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held
at The Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadry, Usk, NP15 1GA with remote
attendance on Tuesday, 25th March, 2025 at 10.00 am**

PRESENT: County Councillor Tudor Thomas (Chair)
County Councillor Jayne McKenna (Vice Chair)

County Councillors: Tony Easson, Christopher Edwards,
Jane Lucas, Alistair Neill, Sue Riley, Dale Rooke and Jackie Strong

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jane Rodgers	Chief Officer for Social Care, Safeguarding and Health
Samantha Winn	Licensing Officer
Julian Sanders	Solicitor
Richard Williams	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES:

None.

1. Declarations of Interest

None received.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on the following dates were approved as an accurate record:

- Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committee Minutes dated 24th January 2025.
- Licensing and Regulatory Committee Minutes dated 28th January 2025.

3. Licensing Act 2025 Policy Statement

We considered the proposed 'Draft Licensing Policy 2025' prior to submission to full council to agree adoption. The report was presented by the Chief Officer, Social Care and Health. Following presentation of the report, Members were invited to ask questions.

In doing so, a member asked whether a 5th licensing objective could be added to the Policy. The Country Council Solicitor advised that this would be considered following the hearing and a response provided.

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In line with the report recommendations, Members reviewed the proposed updated Licensing Act policy statement for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2030 and considered that this policy be presented to Full Council for approval.

4. Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 10.00am.

The meeting ended at 10.25 am.