

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE 2003 LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE HELD AT
THE BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY, PLAS Y FFYNNON,
CAMBRIAN WAY, BRECON ON TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER, 2012**

PRESENT: County Councillor D.R. Price [Chairman]

County Councillors K.W. Curry, S. Davies, W.J. Evans, G.M. Jones, P.J. Medicott, K.F. Tamin, D.A. Thomas, Mrs D.G. Thomas and J.M. Williams.

1.	APOLOGIES	ALC4-2012
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Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors Miss V.E. Evans, P. Harris and Mrs F. H. Jump and County Councillor A.G. Thomas who was on other Council business and County Councillor D.J. Mayor who had not yet completed all the required training.

2.	MINUTES	ALC5- 2012
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The Chair was authorised to sign the Minutes of the last meeting held on 26 June, 2012 as a correct record.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	ALC6- 2012
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There were no declarations of interest.

4.	GAMBLING ACT 2005 – GENERAL UPDATE	ALC7-2012
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The Committee received a presentation [copy filed with signed minutes] on the Gambling Act 2005 from Derek Bebbington and Paul Edmunds, Compliance Managers, Gambling Commission.

The Gambling Act 2005 introduced a unified Regulator, the Gambling Commission, for gambling in Great Britain. The licensing of commercial gambling was shared between the Commission and Licensing Authorities [i.e. local authorities]. Local Authorities were required to produce a three year gambling policy – statement of principles. The Committee noted that a new policy would be considered at a future meeting. Officers advised that they had a good relationship with the Compliance Managers and were able to contact them for advice and also undertake joint visits to premises.

The Chairman thanked Derek Bebbington and Paul Edmunds for attending the meeting.

5.	MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE	ALC8-2012
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The Chairs presiding at the Licensing Sub-Committees on 25th June, 11th September and 18 October, 2012 were authorised to sign the minutes as correct records.

County Councillor D.R. Price
Chairman