

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 19 November
2020

Meeting time: 09:30 – 12:00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Senedd Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) Mick Antoniw MS John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Paul Carr, University of South Wales Spike Griffiths, Forté Project John Rostron, Welsh Music Foundation Neal Thompson, FOCUS Wales Andy Warnock, Musicians' Union
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Mick Antoniw MS declared an interest: his son is a freelance worker in the creative industries.

2 COVID-19: impact of the outbreak on live music

Members heard evidence on the impact of the pandemic on live music in Wales.

3 COVID-19: impact of the outbreak on live music

Members heard a presentation on the impact of the pandemic on live music.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

5 COVID-19: impact of the outbreak on the Welsh language – discussion of draft short report

Members agreed the draft short report.

6 Private debrief

Members considered the evidence of the session.