Concise Minutes - Culture, Welsh Language and **Communications Committee**

Meeting Venue: This meeting can be viewed

Committee Room 2 - Senedd on Senedd TV at:

Meeting date: Thursday, 16 January http://senedd.tv/en/5941

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Meeting time: 09.30 - 13.10

Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mick Antoniw AM
	John Griffiths AM
	Delyth Jewell AM
	Carwyn Jones AM
	David Melding AM
	Kirsty Williams AM
Witnesses:	Melanie Godfrey, Welsh Government
	Dafydd Roberts, Sain
	Gwennan Gibbard, Sain
	Danny Kilbride, Trac
	Ywain Myfyr, Ty Siamas and Sesiwn Fawr Dolgellau
	Andrew Walton, Artist
	Bethan Jenkins, Lewis School Pengam
Committee Staff:	Martha Da Gama Howells (Clerk)

Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Music Feasibility Study

2.1 The Minister for Education answered questions from Members of the Committee. The Minister agreed to provide further information in correspondence on the funding for music services from the Arts Council for Wales and the support from fee-paying schools for music services.

3 Inquiry into live music: Music Promotion

3.1 Dafydd Roberts and Gwennan Gibard from Sain Records and Danny Kilbride from Trac responded to questions from the Committee.

4 Inquiry into live music

4.1 Ywain Myfyr from Sesiwn Fawr Dolgellau and Ty Siamas, and Artist Andrew Walton responded to questions from the Committee.

5 Inquiry into live music: Music Education

5.1 Bethan Jenkins from Lewis School Pengam responded to questions from the Committee.

6 Paper(s) to note

- 6.1 Letter from Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism to Chair of Public Accounts Committee regarding Pinewood Studios
- 6.1 Members noted the paper.
- 6.2 Letter from Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism to Chair with update on arts and creative industries portfolio
- 6.2 Members noted the paper.

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business
- 7.1 Members agreed the motion.
- 8 Private Debrief
- 8.1 Members discussed the evidence.