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MEETING	:	LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
VENUE	:	COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE	:	MONDAY 8 APRIL 2024
TIME	:	10.00 AM

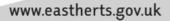
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MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

Councillors M Connolly, T Deffley and V Smith

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<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Appointment of Chairman
- 2. <u>Apologies</u>

To receive apologies for absence.

- 3. Chairman's Announcements
- 4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Members' Declarations of Interest.

5. <u>Summary of Procedure</u> (Pages 5 - 11)

A summary of the procedure to be followed during consideration of item 6 is attached.

6. <u>Application for a variation of the premises licence for The Old Bell, 38 Bell</u> <u>Street, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire (24/0207/PLV)</u> (Pages 12 - 54)

An application to vary the premises licence for The Old Bell has been received from Admiral Taverns Limited. A representation against the application has been made by an interested party. Where a representation is received against an application, and not withdrawn, there must be a Licensing Sub-Committee meeting to decide that application. This report is to inform the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

7. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.