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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Friday 3 March 2023 at 10.00 am when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Democratic Services on (01304) 872305 or by e-mail at democraticservices@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Licensing Sub-Committee Membership:

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This Licensing Authority will only allow licensing decisions to be taken by a minimum of three Councillors. In the event of any Member being unable to attend, their place will be substituted by another Member taken from the membership of the Licensing Committee. Any such substitution will be declared at the beginning of the hearing.

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointment of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 4)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

4 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It is recommended that, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

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PROCEDURE FOR HEARING (Pages 5 - 7)

The procedure for the Hearing is attached.

5 **LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE ATTIC BAR, FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, 8-9 CHURCH STREET, DOVER** (Pages 8 - 50)

The Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application.

The following papers are attached.

- (i) Licensing Manager's report.
- (ii) Appendix A – Current premises licence for The Attic Bar
- (iii) Appendix B – Map of the area
- (iv) Appendix C – Review application submitted by Kent Police
- (v) Appendix D – Further submissions made by Kent Police
- (vi) Appendix E - Representations made by Other Parties
- (vii) Appendix F – Previous premises licence prior to variation approved by Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing on 29 November 2022

The procedure to be followed by the Sub-Committee is attached to this agenda.

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