

**LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE held at
COMMITTEE ROOM - COUNCIL OFFICES, LONDON ROAD, SAFFRON
WALDEN, ESSEX CB11 4ER, on MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2020 at 10.30 am**

Present: Councillor C Day (Acting Chair)
Councillors A Gerard, P Lees and L Pepper

Officers in attendance: C Gibson (Democratic Services Officer), S Mahoney (Senior Licensing and Compliance Officer, E Smith (Solicitor), A Turner (Licensing Team Leader) and R Way (Licensing and Compliance Manager)

Also present: G Burke and R Savill (Essex Police), S Ahmed (Applicant), Mr Islam (Applicant's associate), R Sutherland (Applicant's legal representative) and D Logue (Interested party).

LIC51 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Acting Chair declared that he was the Chair of the Community Safety Partnership and a former Police officer. Councillor Gerard declared that he had previously sat on this Committee in 2017 and 2018 and had eaten at the restaurant but did not know any of the named interested parties. Councillor Pepper declared that she had sat on the panel at the Licensing and Environmental Health Committee October 2019 meeting.

**LIC52 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE - 20 WATLING STREET
THAXTED**

The application was withdrawn on the advice of the applicant's legal representative.

The meeting ended at 12.50pm.