



East Cambridgeshire District Council

Meeting: Licensing (Statutory) Sub-Committee

Time: 2:00 pm

Date: Thursday 6 November 2025

Venue: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE

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Committee membership

Conservative Members

Cllr Lavinia Edwards

Cllr Keith Horgan - Chair

Substitutes:

Cllr Martin Goodearl

Cllr Julia Huffer

Liberal Democrat Member

Cllr Charlotte Cane

Cllr John Trapp

Substitutes:

Cllr Lee Denney & Cllr Gareth Wilson

Quorum: 3 Members

AGENDA

1. **Apologies and Substitutions** [oral]
 2. **Declarations of Interest** [oral]
To receive declarations of interest from Members for any Items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.
 3. **Application for Variation of a Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003**
Applicant: Mr Douglas Durrant of Lodestar Events Ltd
Premises: Land south of Franks Farm, Lode Fen, Lode
To consider the above matter in accordance with the Hearings Procedure (attached).
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