Sawbridgeworth Town Council

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To: Cllrs Alder, R Buckmaster, Furnace, Parsad, and Royle (Cllr Rattey)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOWN ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a meeting of this committee which will take place on **Monday 14th March** at 8pm and be held at The Council Chamber, Sayesbury Manor, Bell Street for the transaction of the following business.

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Town Clerk 8th March 2022

<u>AGENDA</u>

E 21/44 [惨]	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence
E 21/45	PUBLIC FORUM To receive representations from members of the public on matters within the remit of the ED STAP Committee.
E 21/46	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members
E 21/47 [@][♡]	MINUTES To approve as a correct record the draft minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 17 th November 2022 (E04) <i>[Attached]</i>
E 21/48	TOWN GREEN WORKING PARTY To receive an update on the results of the SurveyMonkey poll carried out in April 2022
E21/49	TOWN MARKET AND BRANDING To receive updates on progress of the project.
E21/50	TOWN ACTION PLAN 2020-2024 To receive the latest update of the Town Action Plan.

E21/51	COUNCILLOR ENGAGEMENT Post Covid restrictions new financial year engagement opportunities
E21/52	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIESFor all members of the committee to explore funding opportunities.SawboBus status to date re funding
E21/53 [<i>i</i>]	NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME PACK To consider the publication of a new resident's welcome pack
E21/54 [[™]]	TRAILTALE To resolve the introduction of TrailTale in Sawbridgeworth, introduced by Cllr Royle.
E21/55	ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS To consider any items for inclusion on future agendas.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend all meetings of the council and its committees

Welcome to Sawbridgeworth from your Town Council

We appreciate that there is always a lot to do and sort out when you move to a new house or even a new area and we hope we can help by directing you to our website that will give you useful information about the Town.

http://www.sawbridgeworth-tc.gov.uk

Your Town Council manages allotments, a bus service and the Cemetery but also arranges community events throughout the year to build a strong community we would like you to become part of.

By joining local groups and attending the Towns events or even becoming a local volunteer you will also play a part to build on Sawbridgeworth's great local feel.

The Town has twelve councillors who are unpaid volunteers who's primary role is to represent their area and the people living or working there. Councillors can listen to views and represent them at council meetings when decisions and plans are being made.

Every year a councillor is appointed as Mayor who chairs the council meetings but also has a ceremonial role that involves taking part in activities including parades, civic receptions and presenting at community groups and events but predominantly maintains the interests of Sawbridgeworth and its people.

This year the Mayor is Councillor Greg Rattey, an avid campaigner for gay rights who is also working with the East Herts Black Parents Assembly to improve opportunities, increase engagement and enrich lives for Black and Biracial Families in the community.

As you settle into the Town there will be lots of volunteering opportunities available from helping to run youth and adult groups, to becoming a Town Councillor.

If you are interested in the work of the Town Council, please come along to one of our monthly meetings which are held in Sayesbury Manor off Bell Street and see what is being discussed and dealt with by the Council.

In the meantime, if you need more information about life in Sawbridgeworth please contact the Town Council offices by phone or email, details above.

I hope you settle into Sawbridgeworth quickly and enjoy the Town as much as we all do.