

# Licensing Sub Committee Procedures

## **1. The Chair's Introduction and Explanation of the Procedure, which will be followed**

- Introduce Members and Officers and invite the applicant, objectors and any representatives to the table, asking them to introduce themselves.
- Explain that the hearing will follow a procedure, and that is that the Officer will make his report, followed by the Consultees such as the Police and then the Objectors and finally the Applicant. There will be an opportunity for questions. Members may ask for clarification from the Licensing Officer and Summaries may be given if required.
- Ask if the Parties received the report and are ready to proceed.
- If any Party to the hearing fails to attend ask Members to consider whether to adjourn the hearing or to proceed in the Party's absence.

The Hearing of each application will then follow the order set out below:

## **2. Summary of report by Licensing Manager / Officer.**

## **3. Statutory Consultees (eg Police, Fire Service, Environmental Health) submissions on the application.**

Any questions for Statutory Consultees from

- Applicant / Representative?
- Objectors?
- Officers?
- Members?

## **4. Other Objectors each make submissions on the application.**

Any questions for Objectors from

- Applicant / Representative?
- Statutory Consultee?
- Officers?
- Members?

## **5. Applicant / Representative make submissions on the application / call any witnesses.**

Any Questions for Applicant / Representative / Witnesses from

- Statutory Consultees and Objectors?
- Officers?
- Members?

## **6. Do Members require any clarification from the Licensing Manager / Officer?**

If clarification given, questions on clarification only from:

- Applicant / Representative?
- Statutory Consultees and Objectors?
- Members?

## **7. Summaries (if required)**

- Licensing Manager / Officer summing up
- Statutory Consultees and Objectors' summing up
- Applicant/Representative summing up

## **8. Decision Making**

- Members retire to discuss the application, propose and second a recommendation and vote on this.
- They may take legal advice from the Legal Advisor. The Legal Advisor will advise the Parties of any legal advice given to the sub-committee. No other person may retire with the Sub-committee.
- The decision is announced by the Chair giving full reasons for the decision, together with any conditions, which are to be attached to the grant of the licence or the reasons for a refusal of the application.