
PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING HEARING

To ensure a fair and orderly hearing, the Sub-Committee will follow the procedure set out below:-

1 Introductions

The Chairman will announce the purpose of the hearing and identify: -

- a. The Applicant, any representative, and any witness intended to be called in support of the application.
- b. The Council's Licensing Officer
- c. Responsible Authorities that have made representations and wish to address the Sub-Committee

2 Summary of Application

The Council's Licensing Officer will be asked to introduce the application and present her report.

3 The Applicant's Submission

- a. The Applicant or Representative will submit their case.
- b. Responsible Authorities may question the Applicant and any witnesses.
- c. Members of the Sub-Committee may then question the Applicant and any witnesses on their submissions.

4 Responsible Authorities' Submissions

- a. Responsible Authorities will have the opportunity to present their Objections.
- b. The Applicant may then question the Responsible Authorities and any witnesses.
- c. Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the Responsible Authorities on their submissions.

5 Sub-Committee Questions

Final questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

6 Closing Statements

Responsible Authorities and then the Applicant will be given the opportunity of making a final statement if they wish to do so.

7 Adjournment

The Chairman will then advise that the hearing has been concluded and the Sub-Committee will retire to consider its decision. The Sub-Committee may request the presence of the Legal Adviser to provide legal advice.

8 Decision

The Sub-Committee will reconvene and the Chairman will announce the decision.

9 Conclusion

The Chairman will close the proceedings.

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