

# Statutory Licensing Sub Committee Procedure/Running Order

# The procedure to be followed by the Committee is as follows:-

- 1. The Chair will:
  - Open the meeting.
  - Introduce themselves, Members of the Committee, Officers present and ask the other parties to introduce themselves.
  - Explain the nature of the decision to be taken.
  - Ask the Lawyer advising the Committee to outline the procedure to be followed.
- 2. Members will be asked to make any declaration of interest.
- 3. The Chair will ask the Licensing Officer to present the report
- 4. Members of the Committee will be invited to ask any relevant questions of the Licensing Officer.
- 5. Responsible Authorities and other persons present will be invited to ask for any clarification in respect of the report presented.

## **Representations – Responsible Authorities**

- 6. The Chair will invite each responsible authority to fully outline the nature of their representation in the following order:
  - South Wales Police.
  - Trading Standards.
  - Mid and West Wales Fire Authority.
  - Health and Safety.
  - Planning Authority.
  - Pollution Division.
  - Child Protection.
  - Primary Care trust/Local Health Board.
  - Licensing Authority.
  - Immigration.
  - Other Persons.

- 7. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask questions of each responsible authority.
- 8. The Chair will invite the applicant and other persons present to ask questions of each responsible authority.

## **Representations – Other Persons**

- 9. The Chair will invite each of the other persons present (or their appointed spokesperson where there are a number of other persons and the nature of the representations are similar), to fully outline their representation.
- 10. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask any relevant questions of the other persons.
- 11. The Chair will invite the responsible authorities and applicant to ask questions of the other persons.

### The Application

- 12. The Chair will invite the applicant and/or the person representing them to fully outline their application.
- 13. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask questions of the applicant.
- 14. The Chair will invite each responsible authority and other persons present to ask questions of the applicant.

#### **Closing Submissions**

- 15. The Chair will give all parties the opportunity to briefly summarise their key points and make any final points of clarification. The order will be:-
  - responsible authorities;
  - interested parties.;
  - applicant.
- 16. Members will consider if they need to go into private session to receive legal advice and to debate the application.
- 17. The decision will generally be given, with reasons, together with a summary of the legal advice provided within 5 working days of this date.