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Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday 30 October 2012 at 10.00 am

To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors John Robson (Chair), Nikki Sharpe and Philip Wood Nikki Bond (Reserve)



PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Licensing Committee carries out a statutory licensing role, including licensing for taxis and public entertainment.

As a lot of the work of this Committee deals with individual cases, some meetings may not be open to members of the public.

A copy of the agenda and reports is available on the Council's website at www.sheffield.gov.uk. You can also see the reports to be discussed at the meeting if you call at the First Point Reception, Town Hall, Pinstone Street entrance. The Reception is open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and between 9.00 am and 4.45 pm. on Friday, or you can ring on telephone no. 2734552.

You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain confidential information. These items are usually marked * on the agenda.

If you require any further information please contact Harry Clarke on 0114 273 6183 or email harry.clarke@sheffield.gov.uk.

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA 30 OCTOBER 2012

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press

To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public

4. Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting

5. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - Street Trading Consent Site - Hillsborough Park

Report of the Chief Licensing Officer



ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

New standards arrangements were introduced by the Localism Act 2011. The new regime made changes to the way that members' interests are registered and declared.

If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its executive or any committee of the executive, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** (DPI) relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You must:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any
 meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or
 relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before
 the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes
 apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner, undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

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- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority -
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.
- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) -
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and

(b) either

- the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
- if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Under the Council's Code of Conduct, members must act in accordance with the Seven Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership), including the principle of honesty, which says that 'holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest'.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life.

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting
 the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements
 over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with
 whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the
 majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or
 electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's
 administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously, and has been published on the Council's website as a downloadable document at -http://councillors.sheffield.gov.uk/councillors/register-of-councillors-interests

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

Further advice can be obtained from Lynne Bird, Director of Legal Services on 0114 2734018 or email lynne.bird@sheffield.gov.uk

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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Committee Report

| Report of: | Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing | |
|---------------------|--|---------|
| Date: | 30 th October 2012 at 10:00am | |
| Subject: | Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1982 Street Trading Consent | |
| Author of Report: | Kathy Stockdale - 2037752 | |
| Summary: | To consider the revocation of a Street Trading Consent | |
| Recommendations: | That Members note the contents of the report and any information supplied. | further |
| Background Papers: | Attached to this report. | |
| Category of Report: | OPEN | |
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER, HEAD OF LICENSING TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE REF No: 81/12

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

STREET TRADING

CONSENT SITE – Hillsborough Park

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider the revocation of a street trading consent.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The Council as a Licensing Authority have power under the provision of the 1982 Act to regulate Street Trading in the City.
- 2.2 A Street Trading Consent is required to trade on any Street (which includes roads, footways, forecourts, or other areas to which the public have access) within the Sheffield City Boundary.
- 2.3 The Licensing Committee at it's meeting of 29th January 2002 passed the following resolution:
 - 1. That under the provisions of schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982:
 - all streets (which includes roads, footways, forecourts or other areas to which the public have access) within the Sheffield City boundary, shall be designated consent streets and;
 - (b) such street trading designation shall take effect as from the 1st April 2002; and
 - (c) all previous designations in relation to street trading will be rescinded as a result of the designation set out above.
 - 2. The effect of this resolution is that from 1st April 2002, it will be an offence to engage in street trading in any street or any other place identified in the above resolution without being authorised to do so by consent from the City Council.
- 2.4 A Street Trading Consent may only be granted for a maximum period of twelve months.
- 2.5 There is no appeal procedure against the refusal or revocation of a consent. An applicant may, however apply for judicial review of the Council's decision.

3.0 THE CONSENT

3.1 Mr Mark Kempton holds a street trading consent to trade in Hillsborough Park.

4.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL

- 4.1 After falling in arrears with payments to the Parks and Countryside Service, Mr Kempton informed them that he will no longer be trading there from the end of September.
- 4.2 Mr Kempton is still in possession of a valid street trading consent for the site.

5.0 BACKGROUND

- 5.1 Mr Kempton submitted an application for a static street trading consent on 23rd September 2011.
- 5.2 The consent was granted on 16th December, 2011, a copy of which is attached at Appendix 'A' along with a copy of the conditions
- 5.3 Mr Kempton's quarterly fee of £25.00 was due on 31st August, 2012 and is still outstanding.
- 5.4 A copy of a letter from Diane Cheetham, Business Management Officer, Culture and Environment, sent to Mr Kempton confirming the termination of his licence to trade in Hillsborough Park, is attached to the report at Appendix 'B'.
- 5.5 Mr Kempton and Ms Cheetham have been invited to attend the Licensing Committee hearing. Copies of the invites are attached at Appendix 'C'.
- 5.6 A copy of the hearing procedure is attached at Appendix 'D'.

6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications for the Council arising from this report.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 That Members consider all the relevant information available and any representations that may be made.

8.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- 8.1 To revoke the Street Trading Consent.
- 8.2 To defer the matter for further consideration.

Steve Lonnia
Head of Licensing
Block C Staniforth Road
Staniforth Road
Sheffield S9 3HD

5th October 2012

APPENDIX 'A'





SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

STATIC STREET TRADING CONSENT

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

The Sheffield City Council HEREBY GRANT CONSENT to:

Consent Holder:

Mr Mark Kempton

Consent No: 180/ST

Consent site (location):

Hillborough Park

Site A (Duck Pond) - Marquee Site B (Footpath) - Marquee

Permitted days:

Site B Monday to Sunday

Site A At all Sheffield Wednesday 1st Team Home Fixtures,

Friendly's & Internationals

Permitted hours:

Site B - 07:00 - 19:00.

Site A - As Hours above

Goods sold:

Hot and Cold Drinks and Confectionary

Issue date:

16 December 2011

Valid from:

1 December 2011

Expiry date:

30 November 2012

THIS CONSENT is granted subject to the conditions set out in the attached document and shall continue in force until the above expiry date unless previously revoked or surrendered.

Signed:

Steve Lonnia

Chief Licensing Officer

Head of Licensing

PLEASE NOTE: This consent permits the holder to trade only at the site stated above



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STATIC STREET TRADING CONSENT - CERTIFICATE SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

180/ST Consent No:

Expires:

30 November 2012

Mr Mark Kempton

Name:

Goods Sold: Hot and Cold Drinks and Confectionary

Consent Site:

Hillborough Park (see reverse for plan) Site B Footpath Site A Duck Pond

Permitted Days: Monday to Sunday (Site A & B)

Permitted Hours: 07:00 - 19:00

16 December 2011

Dated:

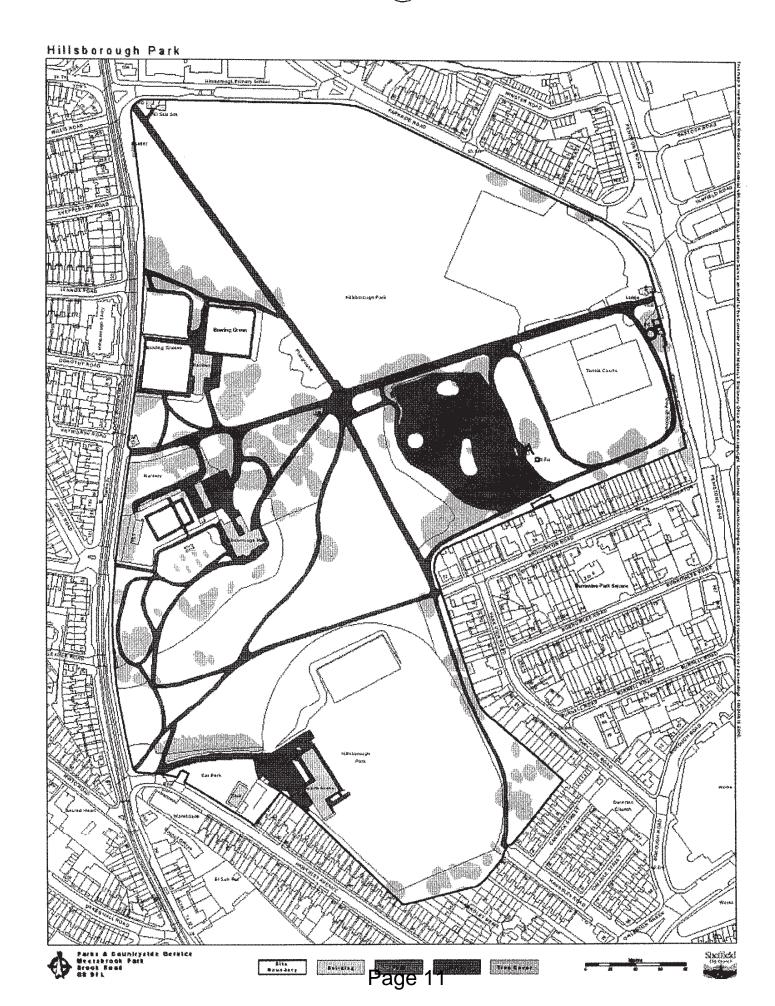
Chief Licensing Officer Steve Lonnia

Signed

Head of Licensing

Sheffield City Council







SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

Street Trading Consent Conditions

- 1. This consent enables the holder to trade in Sheffield from the area and between those times detailed in this consent only (if any).
- The consent holder shall at all times have a copy of this consent available for inspection on request to any Police Officer or duly authorised officer of the Council.
- 3. A certificate will be issued along with the consent which must be clearly displayed on the vehicle or stall.
- 4. The consent holder shall only trade from the size and type of vehicle / stall / trailer specified in this consent.
- 5. The consent holder shall only trade from the site specified in this consent.
- 6. Any consent issued by the Licensing General Section does not permit the holder to trade within "The City Centre Management Team Boundary" (see attached plan) unless specifically stated.
- 7. Mobile consent holders are not permitted to remain static for more than 15 minutes, and cannot return to the same site for one hour.
- 8. Mobile consent holders are not permitted to trade within a 100 metre radius of any static traders, trading in similar goods / articles.
- 9. Any consent issued for a mobile street trader (i.e. City Wide) does not permit the holder to trade within an 800 metres radius of the Sheffield Arena, Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United Stadiums on any event / match day (see attached plan) for four hours previous, during and one hour after any event.
- 10. The consent holder will only employ persons that are suitably qualified in food hygiene to assist him (unless trading in non food articles / goods).
- 11. The consent holder shall not permit any person under the age of 17 to engage in Street Trading.
- 12. The consent holder shall not use or permit anyone to use this consent to trade from anywhere other than the site detailed within this consent.
- 13. The consent holder shall ensure that any person who is working on the vehicle, stall or designated area has obtained the relevant authorisation and is wearing the Identity badge issued to them by the Council (this includes the consent holder and any other person who is assisting the consent holder in trading).



- 14. The consent holder shall ensure that the Council (Licensing General Section) are informed immediately of any new assistants that are employed in working the vehicle or stall or designated area.
- 15. The consent holder shall take all reasonable steps to ensure public safety; in particular, any vehicle or trailer used to assist in street trading shall be maintained in a safe condition and be tested / serviced annually.
- 16. The consent holder shall ensure that no waste liquids (including grease) of any description are deposited on to the site, highway or into rainwater gullies / drains serving the site. All liquids must be removed from the site and disposed of in a proper manner.
- 17. The consent holder shall take all reasonable steps to;
 - Prevent accumulation of litter dirt, and / or grease in or close to the site;
 - Remove and properly dispose of any such litter, etc which does accumulate.
 See www.netregs.gov.uk or contact Environmental Protection on 0114 2037411 for more information on Trade Waste Disposal.
- 18. The consent holder shall at all times observe proper food safety and hygiene standards and shall make appropriate use of any equipment provided for this purpose.
- 19. The consent holder shall ensure that a current price list of articles sold is always prominently displayed on the vehicle or stall.
- 20. No freestanding advertisements such as 'A' boards or signs attached to street furniture will be permitted.
- 21. The consent holder shall comply with any reasonable request and / or instruction given to him / her by a Police Officer or duly authorised Officer of the Council.
- 22. The consent holder shall not use or permit to be used any electrical or electronic equipment (for example, Televisions or radio receivers) in such a manner as to cause a disturbance and or nuisance
- 23. The consent holder shall not obstruct the highway / footpath in which the site is situated or cause danger to persons using the highway / footpath.
- 24. The consent holder shall not cause nuisance or annoyance whether to persons using the street or otherwise.
- 25. The consent holder shall be responsible for and reimburse the Council in respect of, any damage he / she causes to the highway / footpath or any fittings or fixtures on it.
- 26. The consent holder shall at all times obey all road traffic regulations in force in the consent area.
- 27. There shall be no alteration in the design / construction / appearance of the vehicle or stall without the written permission of the Council having been obtained.



- 28. There shall be no change in the range of articles sold without the written permission of the Council having been obtained.
- 29. The consent holder shall at all times have available for inspection an up to date and valid Certificate of Insurance (Vehicle and Public Liability) the level of Public Liability Cover shall be a minimum of £1,000,000.
- 30. The Council reserve the right, should the need arise from time to time, to direct that the consent holder shall not trade:
 - from the whole or any part of the site;
 - during certain times from the site;
 and the consent holder shall comply with that instruction.
- 31. In the event that the Council give a direction to cease trading from the whole of the site, the City Council shall deduct from the next fee instalment due, a sum proportional to the trading time lost. For the purposes of this calculation it shall be deemed that trading takes place on 7 days a week.
- 32. This consent will expire on the date given on the face of this consent, and the Council are under no obligation to renew such consent.
- 33. Consent fees where previously agreed are payable quarterly in advance of the period to which they relate.

PLEASE NOTE, for the purposes of these conditions the "Council" shall be defined as the Licensing Service.

Stephen Lonnia Chief Licensing Officer Head of Licensing Services

If you require any further information in relation to the above conditions, please contact;

The Licensing Service Development Services Town Hall SHEFFIELD S1 2HH

Tel: 0114 273 4264 / 273 4880 Fax: 0114 273 5410 / 273 5003

Visit our website: www.sheffield.gov.uk or email us: general.licensing@sheffield.gov.uk

The Licensing General Section are open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

APPENDIX 'B'



CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Policy and Projects

Director of Culture and Environment: Paul Billington

Meersbrook Park, Brook Road, Sheffield S8 9FL

Tel: 0114 273 6185 Fax: 0114 255 2375 e-mail: diane.cheeetham@sheffield.gov.uk

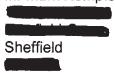
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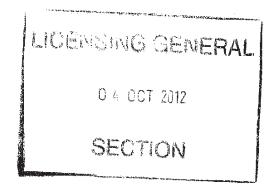
Date:

27th September 2012

Mr Mark Kempton



Dear Mark



CATERING UNIT IN HILLSBOROUGH PARK

I am writing to confirm the termination of your licence to trade in Hillsborough Park. As from 1st October 2012, you will no longer be allowed, or have permission from Parks and Countryside Service, to set up your catering unit.

Could you please ensure you return all keys/alarm fobs that have been allocated to you for use during your licence period.

As previously mentioned, you are still liable for all outstanding amounts on your account, and I would appreciate you giving this your immediate attention.

I would also like to thank you for the service you have given during your time in Hillsborough Park, I know from the compliment slips you gave me that it was a popular addition to the park.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Diane Cheetham Business Management Officer

cc Steve Lonnia - Head of Licencing*
Andrew Phillips - Parks and Countryside
Andrew Beevers - Parks and Countryside

"We aim to ensure that you fully understand the contents of this correspondence. We welcome any feedback you may have on how we can improve our communication with you".

Large print versions of this letter are available by telephorning (0164) 273 6185

APPENDIX 'C'

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 1982 Street Trading – Hillsborough Park

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

IMPORTANT: NOTIFICATION OF A COMMITTEE HEARING

To: Mr M Kempton

Wir W Kempton

LEGISLATION:

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

LICENCE TYPE:

Street Trading Consent

I refer to the above and your consent for a street trading consent in Hillsborough Park. The Parks and Countryside Service have terminated their permission for you to trade in the park.

This matter has been referred to the Licensing Committee of Sheffield City Council for consideration. Full details will be provided in the report to the Committee which has been attached to this notice. The Licensing Committee has the authority to decide what action to take in relation to this matter.

The Committee has indicated that it expects you to attend the meeting.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday**, **30**th **October**, **2012** in a Committee Room of the Town Hall, Sheffield (Pinstone Street entrance) and you are invited to attend at **10:00** am.

PLEASE NOTE:

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you will be attending the meeting by telephoning the Licensing Office on 0114 2037752.

Steve Lonnia

Chief Licensing Officer

Head of Licensing

Date: 9th October 2012

IMPORTANT: A DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE MADE ON THIS ISSUE WHETHER YOU MAKE REPRESENTATION OR NOT.

Licensing Service, Business Strategy and Regulation, Block C Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD Telephone 0114 2037752

The Licensing Service is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday

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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 1982 Street Trading – Hillsborough Park

IMPORTANT: NOTIFICATION OF A COMMITTEE HEARING

To:

Diane Cheetham, Business Management Officer

Parks and Countryside

LEGISLATION:

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

LICENCE TYPE:

Street Trading Consent

I refer to the above and a consent for a street trading consent in Hillsborough Park, held by Mark Kempton. The Parks and Countryside Service have terminated their permission for Mr Kempton to trade in the park.

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APPENDIX 'D'

STREET TRADING CONSENT APPLICATION

SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE

This procedure has been drawn up to assist those parties attending Street Trading Consent Committee hearings.

- 1. The Chair of the Licensing Committee will introduce the Committee and ask officers to introduce themselves.
- 2. The Chair will ask the applicants and interested parties to formally introduce themselves.
- 3. The Solicitor to the Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 4. Hearing Procedure:-
 - (a) The Licensing Officer will introduce the report.
 - (b) Questions concerning the report can be asked both by Members and the applicant.
 - (c) The applicant/consent holder (or his/her nominated representative) will then be asked to:-
 - (i) detail the application;
 - (ii) provide clarification on the application and respond to the representations made.
 - (d) The Chair of the Licensing Committee will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all other parties present to put any relevant questions to the applicant and/or his/her representative.
 - (e) Consultees / interested parties will be invited to present their representations or elect a spokesperson (which may be a Councillor) to speak on their behalf. New representations must not be raised.
 - (f) The Chair of the Licensing Committee will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all other parties present to put any relevant questions to the consultees / interested parties.
 - (g) The consultees / interested parties will be invited to sum up. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed.
 - (h) The applicant will be invited to sum up. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed.
 - (i) The Licensing Officer will then detail the options.
 - (j) There will then be a private session for Members to take legal advice and consider the application.
 - (k) Once a decision has been reached, all parties will be invited to return. The Sub-Committee's decision and reasons will be announced by the Chair.
 - (l) The Sub-Committee's decision will be confirmed in writing to the applicant and those parties who made representations.
 - NB: 1) At any time in the Licensing Process Members of the Committee may request legal advice from the Solicitor to the Committee. This advice may be given in open session or in private.
 - 2) The Committee Hearing will be held in public unless and in accordance with the Regulations the Committee determine that the public should be excluded.

There is no right of appeal against the Council's decision to refuse to grant or revoke a Street Trading Consent.

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