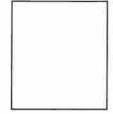
Agenda Item 5



SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Licensing Sub Committee Report



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Report of:	Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing
Date:	7 th January 2020 at 10am
Subject:	Licensing Act 2003
Author of Report:	Emma Rhodes-Evans
Summary:	To consider an application to grant a premises licence made under the Licensing Act 2003.
	285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX
Recommendations:	That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Sub Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.
Background Papers:	Attached documents
Category of Report:	OPEN

Ref No 03/20

REPORT OF THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER (HEAD OF LICENSING) TO THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003

Soul Food, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider an application for the grant of a premises licence made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 THE APPLICATION

- 2.1 The applicant is Mr Ata Izadi.
- 2.2 The application, which was received on 4th November 2019, is attached to this report labelled Appendix 'A'.

3.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL

- 3.1 Representations concerning the application have been received from the following and are attached at Appendix B:-
 - Health Protection Service, Responsible Authority for Sheffield City Council
 - Environment Protection Service, Responsible Authority for Sheffield City Council
 - Local resident objection on behalf of Botanical Gate Community Association
 - Planning Service comments, Responsible Authority for Sheffield City Council
- 3.2 South Yorkshire Police have agreed conditions throughout the consultation period with the applicant, and these are attached to this report at Appendix C.
- 3.3 The applicant has failed to communicate with officers from the Health Protection Service and Environment Protection Service despite numerous attempts to contact Mr Izadi. The last known communication between the applicant and Environment Protection Service was the 2nd December 2019. The applicant also failed to attend a pre-arranged site meeting at the premises with the Health Protection Officer on the 13th December 2019.
- 3.4 The applicant and objectors who made written representations have been invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the front page of the notices are attached to this report labelled Appendix 'D'

4.0 POLICIES TO CONSIDER

4.1 Sheffield City Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application. However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all these costs. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will be kept under review and may be subject of a further report during the year.

6.0 THE LEGAL POSITION

- 6.1 The Licensing Act 2003 at section 4 (1) requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives which section 4(2) sets out as:
 - a) the prevention of crime and disorder,
 - b) public safety,
 - c) the prevention of public nuisance,
 - d) the protection of children from harm.
- 6.2 Section 4(3) of the Licensing Act also requires the Licensing Authority to have regard to the published statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

7.0 HEARINGS REGULATIONS

- 7.1 Regulations governing hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 have been made by the Secretary of State.
- 7.2 The Licensing Authority has provided all parties with the information required in the Regulations to the 2003 Act as set out at Appendix 'D'.
- 7.3 Attached at Appendix 'D' is the following:
 - a) a copy of the Notice of Hearing;
 - b) the rights of a party provided in Regulations 15 and 16;
 - c) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing
 - d) the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

8.0 APPEALS

8.1 The Licensing Act 2003 section 181 and Schedule 5 makes provision for appeals to be made by the applicant and those making representations against decisions of the Licensing Authority to the Magistrates' Court.

9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That Members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps as the Sub Committee consider appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

10.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- 10.1 To grant the premises licence in the terms requested.
- 10.2 To grant the premises licence with conditions.
- 10.3 To reject the whole or part of the application.

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Stephen Lonnia Chief Licensing Officer Head of Licensing Date: 7th January 2020.

Appendix 'A' Application

NATRUGKX 6242

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

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a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)
A CCTV system will be fitted, maintained and in use at all times the premises is open. The CCTV images shall be stored for 30 days.
b) The prevention of crime and disorder
If anyone is to display any disorderly conduct at the premises they shall be removed from the premises.
People will be discouraged from congregating outside the premises.
c) Public safety
d) The prevention of public nuisance
All windows and doors will be kept closed at all times to prevent noise nuisance.
All drivers will ensure that they turn off all music and do not use their horns after 11pm.
Litter picks will be conducted throughout the day and evening within a 100m radius of the premises.
e) The protection of children from harm
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Privacy Notice – Licensing Act 2003

How we will use your information

The information provided to us will be used to help us process your application.

Your personal data is processed under a contract to which you are party to through your application for a licence (as per Article 6(1)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation). In terms of special category data including criminal records, your information is processed as it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (as per Article 9(2)(g) of the General Data Protection Regulation).

Your application will be processed in line with the following pieces of legislation:

Licensing Act 2003

Who we will share your information with

We may share your information with the following third parties in order to inform decision making:

- Responsible Authorities
 - South Yorkshire Police
 - South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
 - Public Health
 - Safequarding Children
 - o Environmental Protection
 - Health Protection
 - British Waterways Board / Navigation Authority
 - Home Office
 - Trading Standards
- Other Licensing Authorities relevant to your application
- Other Council Services
- Bodies Responsible for auditing or administering public funds

How long we will keep your information

The information you provide will be kept for the duration of your licence, plus six years, after which time it will be deleted.

The information will be stored either in paper form and/or electronically on a secure council database.

What are your rights

You have rights under Data Protection law. For further details about your rights, the contact details of our Data Protection Officer and your rights to make a complaint please see our Data Protection web page:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/privacy

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us and we will be able to provide paper versions of the information you require.

I have read and understood the information provided in this form and understand my personal information will be used in the processing of my application and/or request.

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Appendix 'B'

Objection:

Health Protection Service Environmental Protection Service Local Resident

Tate Emily

From:

Gough Jayne (CEX) on behalf of licensingservice

Sent:

02 December 2019 20:50

To:

Tate Emily

Subject:

FW: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11

8NX SR 657953

From: Cresswell Elaine

Sent: 02 December 2019 15:52

To: com; licensingservice

Subject: RE: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX SR 657953

This emailed representation is made in accordance with the agreement with the Licensing Authority on the 18th October 2006 to accept representations by email.

Dear Mr Izadi,

RE: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesali Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX SR 657953 - Objection re plan

I refer to the application concerning the above premises. Unfortunately I have not been able to contact you by telephone to arrange an inspection for this premises and to discuss your plans in more detail.

As a Responsible Authority towards Public Safety, I confirm that I am making a formal representation due to the due to the internal proposed layout and arrangements shown in the plan, which are unsatisfactory.

I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with yourself or meet your Architect, to reach a satisfactory resolution.

Yours sincerley Elaine Cresswell

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Email: elaine.cresswell@sheffield.gov.uk

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From: Cresswell Elaine

Sent: 28 November 2019 16:57

To:

Subject: FW: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX SR 657953

I haven't heard from you about arranging a visit to this premises - I am on leave tomorrow

I would be available on Monday 2nd December 2019 in the late morning if that date is possible please email me.

Kind regards Elaine Cresswell

Elaine Cresswell BSc (Hons) Environmental Health Technician Health & Safety Inspector **Environmental Regulation** Sheffield City Council 5th Floor North Howden House 1 Union Street Sheffield S1 2SH Tel: 0114 273 4616 Fax: 0114 273 6464 Email: elaine.cresswell@sheffield.gov.uk www.sheffield.gov.uk

From: Cresswell Elaine

Sent: 26 November 2019 16:12

Subject: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX SR 657953

26th November 2019 Dear Mr Izadi,

NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: ATA IZADI, 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX SR 657953 I refer to my telephone call on 26th November 2019.

I understand you plan to open a takeaway with provision for dining inside to provide late night refreshment (23:00 – 05:00hrs).

You are advised to check if you require planning permission to do this.

If you wish to provide a dining facility then you will need to have a customer toilet. The number of toilets depends on how many people you want to provide seating for.

Please let me know how many people you wish to provide seating for.

Our guidelines for Health and Safety and Public Safety in Licensed Premises are attached. I would like to particularly draw your attention to flooring (page 2), disabled access, accessible WC, capacity and structural matters.

General

If you intend a fit out it is recommended you consider the following :-

- If changes to the premises layout are planned it is recommended that you check with Building Control if your plans require building control approval – we often ask for a building control completion certificate as a condition of licence
- Check if there is an Asbestos Management Plan in place prior to carrying out any structural alterations or other works involving drilling etc – See attached guidance page 20. This may be something your landlord has available.
- Obtain an electrical installation certificate (or electrical condition report covering 100% of the premises) to confirm the condition of the installation is satisfactory.
- Check there enough toilets for the proposed capacity (see page 6/7 for bars see table 11)

The City Council encourages the provision of disabled access and facilities to licensed premises within Sheffield and when a new application is being made or when substantial alterations are taking place, reasonable provision must be made under the Equality Act 2010 (which repealed the Disability Discrimination Act 1995) for people to access and use the building and its facilities.

 Applicants need to take account of the needs of wheelchair users/ambulant disabled and provide a suitable height toilet, fixtures and fittings - further details can be found at Approved Document M of The Building Regulations 2000 (as amended) and British Standard BS8300-Design of Buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people (as amended) – see page 19

Please have a look at the guidance so we can arrange a site meeting and discuss any queries. I would be available on Monday 2nd December 2019 in the morning if that date is possible.

Yours sincerely Elaine Cresswell

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Crawshaw Michael (CEX)

From: Round Jonathan

Sent: 21 November 2019 11:06

To: licensingservice

Subject: RE: NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield

Attachments: 657745 - 285 Ecclesall Road application.doc

This emailed representation is made in accordance with the agreement with the Licensing Authority on the 18th October 2006 to accept representations by email.

I have sent the attached letter out to the applicant today with the below text.

I have the following representation to make with regards to Public Nuisance for the application for a premises licence for the above premises.

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Email: jonathan.round@sheffield.gov.uk

Officer: Jonathan Round Ref: 6577457/JRO

Tel: 07887 641 266 Date: 21st November 2019

Mr Ata Izadi Sheffield

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LICENSING ACT 2003 NEW LICENSING APPLICATION: 285 Ecclesali Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX

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c.c. Licensing Service via email: <u>licensingservice@sheffield.gov.uk</u>

From: [mailto:

Sent: 28 November 2019 16:42

To: licensingservice

Subject: Ata Izadi; 285 Ecclesall Road

From Road Sheffield

On behalf of Botanical Gate Community Association; representing residents in Khartoum, Thompson, Walton and Wadbrough Roads

28th November 2019

Dear Sirs

Application for Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 by Ata Izadi 285 Ecclesall Road, S11 8NX

I write to object to the grant of a Premises Licence with the proposed terms by this undertaking. Our Community Association has concerns for the situation in the Ecclesall Road, off of which our four roads run. This has included concerns raised by the concentration of, hours of operation of, and control of noise emanating from premises trading in the Eccleall Road. We have on occasions persuaded the Licensing Authority to curtail or even refuse applications to the preservation of the amenity in this stretch of the Ecclesall Road and to the benefit to local residents and existing traders.

Our opposition to this application lies proposed hours of operation, ie to 05:00 every night. Potential customers in the early hours are likely to have come from clubs and bars in the city, with their social responsibility antennae somewhat dulled. Having walked along Ecclesall Road and into some of the densely populated adjoining streets, they will have finished their take aways and seek to dispose not only of the packaging but also uneaten food. We are all too well aware of this process the next morning.

In order to reduce the potential public nuisance from discarded food packets and their contents we request that the application as presented be denied with the suggestion that a limit to 0100 would create a better balance between the needs of customers and the residents in the surrounding area.

(signed)

Crawshaw Michael (CEX)

From:

Mahmood Khalid

Sent:

21 November 2019 10:49

To:

licensingservice

Cc:

Round Jonathan

Subject:

FW: 657745: Premises Licence Application - 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX

Dear Licensing,

Further to the email below and the recent application for a premises licence at 285 Ecclesall Road, I can confirm that no planning permission has been granted for the use of the property as a hot food takeaway. Furthermore planning permission will not be granted for the premises to be open beyond 11.30pm.

Can you please keep me updated with regards to the application.

Kind regards

Khalid

Khalid Mahmood Planning Enforcement Team Leader Planning Service City Growth

Telephone: 0114 203 7758

Email: Khalid.mahmood@sheffield.gov.uk

From: Round Jonathan

Sent: 19 November 2019 17:08

To: Mahmood Khalid

Subject: FW: 657745: Premises Licence Application - 285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX

Hello Khalid,

The attached premises licence application is for a take away to serve food until 5am and open until 6am in the morning.

As far as I can see the premises only has A1 use (Cat shelter - charity shop).

Next door 283 Ecclesall road had an appeal to increase hours beyond 23:30hrs refused on appeal 13/01367/CHU in 2014.

Could you confirm if I'm correct and 285 only has consent to operate as A1 and would need to apply for a change of use to operate as an A5 hot food takeaway.

Also could you confirm if you are likely to object to the premises licence.

Regards,

Jon.

Jonathan Round Environmental Health Officer Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service

Appendix 'C'

Agreed conditions:South Yorkshire Police

AGREED CONDITIONS SYP

Tate Emily

From:

Crawshaw Michael (CEX) on behalf of licensingservice

Sent:

12 November 2019 14:11

To:

Tate Emily

Subject:

FW: New premise licence-285 Ecclesall Road

From: SHEFFIELD_Licensing [mailto:Sheffield.Liquor-Licensing@southyorks.pnn.police.uk]

Sent: 12 November 2019 14:03

To: licensingservice

Subject: FW: New premise licence-285 Ecclesall Road

Dear all,

Following receipt of the above new grant we have now received agreement of the following conditions:

- A CCTV system to the specification of South Yorkshire Police will be fitted, maintained and in use at all times whilst the premises are open (in line with specification July 2019). The CCTV images will be stored for 30 days and police and authorised officers of the council will be given access to images for purposes in connection with the prevention and detection of crime and disorder. Members of the management team will be trained in the use of the system.
- Persons under the age of 18 years must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
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- The premises will maintain a register of incidents. Such records will be kept and made available for inspection of the authorities.
- No admittance or re admittance of members of the public after 04.00 hours.

Please place on the licence should it be granted.

Kind regards, Lucy

South Yorkshire Police Licensing Department Moss Way Police Station Moss Way Sheffield \$20,7XX.

Licensing Team
Tracey Klein 0114 2523948 internal 718948
Lucy Adams (Monday/Tuesday) 0114 2523617 internal 718617

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Website address - southyorks.police.uk



Please be advised that the content of emails may be submitted as evidence to a Licensing hearing should issues arising not be resolved. The Local Council may post them as part of the process on their Website which has public access.

From: amir izadi [mailto:

Sent: 07 November 2019 07:45

To: SHEFFIELD_Licensing <Sheffield.Liquor-Licensing@southyorks.pnn.police.uk>

Subject: Re: New premise licence-285 Ecclesall Road

Dear Lucy

Thank you for emailing me and your time. I have read through your emails carefully and think your suggestion is a good idea and I will be agreeing to all of your terms and willing to cooperate with the police at all time.

I will be informing the council about change of closing times

Much appreciated

Ata Izadi

On Tue, 5 Nov 2019 at 13:50, SHEFFIELD_Licensing < Sheffield.Liquor_Licensing@southyorks.pnn.police.uk > wrote:

Dear Mr Izadi,

Following our earlier discussion, I have detailed the conditions we would require adding to your licence at <u>285 Ecclesall Road</u>.

As I explained, we have no issues with the delivery service running until 6am however, feel it would be more appropriate for the premise to be closed to the public at 4am to reduce potential disturbance.

I would be obliged if you could review the requests and contact me by email to confirm your agreement.

I'm more than happy to discuss this further on 0114 2523617 should you wish.

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Appendix 'D'

Hearing Notices and Regulations

Notice of hearing of representations in respect of the following application: LA03 Premises Licence Application



Mr Ata Izadi (applicant)

Sent via email:

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285 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8NX

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on the likely effect of this application on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted.

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Dated: 17th December 2019

Signed:

Emma Rhodes-Evans

The officer appointed for this purpose Licensing Enforcement and Technical Officer

Please address any communications to: Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot Staniforth Road Sheffield S9 3HD. licensingservice@sheffield.gov.uk

Notice of hearing of representations in respect of the following application: <u>LA03 Premises Licence Application</u>



Elaine Cresswell Health Protection Service (HPS)

Sent via email: elaine.cresswell@sheffield.gov.uk

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Notice of hearing of representations in respect of the following application: LA03 Premises Licence Application



Jonathan Round Environmental Protection Service (EPS)

Sent via email: jonathan.round@sheffield.gov.uk

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Notice of hearing of representations in respect of the following application: <u>LA03 Premises Licence Application</u>



Mr Mike West on Behalf of the Botanical Gate Community Association

Sent via email:

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Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

Representations and supporting information

- 16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to
 - (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
 - (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
 - (c) address the authority

Failure of parties to attend the hearing

- 20. (1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
 - (2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:—
 - (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
 - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
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Procedure at hearing

- 21. Subject to the provisions of the Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.
- 24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for at regulation 16.
- 25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may
 - (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
 - (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

Regulation 8

- (1) A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating
 - (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
 - (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary
- (2) In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.
- (3) In the case of a hearing under -
 - (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
 - (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (4) In the case of a hearing under
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 - (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence), paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate)
 - (c) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

(5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Licensing Act 2003 – Hearing Procedure – Regulation 7 (1)

This procedure has been drawn up in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 to assist those parties attending Licensing Committee hearings.

- 1. The hearing before the Council is Quasi Judicial.
- 2. The Chair of the Licensing Committee will introduce the Committee and ask officers to introduce themselves.
- 3. The Chair will ask the applicants to formally introduce themselves.
- 4. The Solicitor to the Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 5. 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 Licensing Officer will introduce in turn representatives for the Responsible Authority and Interested Parties who will be asked to detail their relevant representations.
 - (d) Members may ask questions of those parties
 - (e) With the leave of the Chair the applicant or his representative may cross examine the representatives of the Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties.
 - (f) The applicant/licensee (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.
 - (g) The applicant/licensee (or his/her nominated representative) may then be asked questions by members and with the leave of the Chair from the other parties present.
 - (h) The applicant will then be given the opportunity to sum up the application.
 - (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.
- 6. The decision of the Licensing Committee will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under.
- 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.

