

REGULATORY COMMITTEE
LICENSING APPEAL PROCEDURE

1. Introduction by Legal Adviser to the Committee.
2. Licensing Officer outlines the case.
3. Applicant (or his solicitor) sets out his case.
4. Questions asked by the Committee or Licensing Officer or Applicant.
5. Applicant (or his solicitor) asked if he would like to make further comment or representation, or if he requires time to comment or investigate (if so, Chairman defers application).
6. In dealing with each application, the applicant (and any representative) should also withdraw should be asked to withdraw when they have finished their presentation. All officers, other than the Legal Adviser to the Committee, should also withdraw. It would be preferable for the applicant and officers to await the decision at different locations.
7. If either the applicant or the officers are needed to furnish additional information, they should all be invited back before the Committee. When the additional information has been furnished, they should all be asked to leave again.
8. The Committee can then reach a decision in the usual way, but in the absence of parties.
9. The applicant and officers will then be invited to return. The Chairman will announce the decision. The Chairman should also say that the decision will be communicated in writing in due course, and that the applicant will be informed of any right of appeal (if the decision is a refusal).
10. When the first application is finished, that applicant should then leave. The process then starts again for the next application.