

Order of proceedings – Street Trading Hearings

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee will open the hearing by introducing the Councillors, explaining the purpose of the proceedings and the general procedure. The Chairman will then check that there are no additions or alterations to the list of those appearing at the hearing.

Introduction by Regulatory Services Officer



The Applicant



Any Officer who has submitted representations



Residents / objectors etc.. who have submitted formal representations



DISCUSSION LED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Chairman will lead the discussion. This will be a chance for all parties to provide comments on any submissions that have been made to the Sub-Committee.



Closing remarks from each party



Sub-Committee deliberates



Chairman announces the decision

The Officer will introduce the report and will outline the matter before the Sub-Committee, giving any relevant background information. Members may ask questions of the officer.

The Applicant or the person representing him/her will be invited to address the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee may ask questions.

Officers of the Council and/or any Officer who performs an enforcement function in relation to the Act will be invited to address the Sub-Committee. Councillors may ask questions of the Responsible Authorities.

Other people who have made formal representations will be invited to address the Sub-Committee. Where there are a number of parties making similar representations the Chairman will expect the parties to nominate a spokesperson to make the representations. The Sub-Committee may ask questions.

The Chairman will invite the parties to the hearing, in reverse order, to make brief closing remarks on the application. The Applicant makes the final closing remarks.

The Sub-Committee will remain in the room to deliberate and make their decision, with only the Legal Advisor and the Clerk to the Sub-Committee remaining. All others present will be asked to leave the room.

Parties may return to the room when invited to do so and the Chairman will announce the decision. The Chairman will remind the Applicant that the decision will be sent to them in writing. There can be no further questions or statements.