

Licensing Committee Procedure

Determination of Stage 2 Casino Competition

1. The Chair will introduce Members and Officers present.
2. The Chair will explain that the first part of the meeting is to be held in public.
3. The Licensing Officer will outline the nature of the matter to be considered by the Committee.
4. As the competing applications contain material relating to the financial and business affairs of the competing applicants, and are therefore confidential in nature, the Committee may resolve to find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public based upon the legal framework given in The Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 (a). If so, the reasons for the decision to exclude the public, based on the above framework, will be given and the press and public will be asked to leave the Committee room.
5. The Committee will then proceed to determine which of the competing applications would, in the Committee's opinion, be likely if granted to result in the greatest benefit to the Council's area.
6. The Committee may ask questions of the Licensing Officer.
7. The Committee will deliberate on their decision and give the reasons for its decision in due course.
8. Where the Committee considers it necessary this procedure may be varied.