

Gambling Act 2005 - Order of Proceedings

The Sub Committee may be asked to consider whether representations made are valid, frivolous or vexatious and will adjudicate accordingly.

If it is considered that there are valid representations, the Licensing Officer will present the report.

The Applicant or their representative will then present their case and, with permission call witnesses and will also if appropriate respond to the objections raised as well as raising any issues relating to the validity of the representations.

The Sub Committee will receive the representations from the interested parties and/or Responsible Authorities who may:

- present their objections to the Sub Committee and, with permission, call witnesses

With the permission of the Chair, any party including the Applicant may, via a Member of the Sub Committee, ask questions or seek clarification of the other parties present once they have addressed the Sub Committee.

The Sub Committee will have the opportunity to raise questions or seek clarification with all parties, throughout the proceedings

(N.B. Although no specific time limit is applied to each individual objection the Sub Committee will look not to hear repetitive objections. In addition, if necessary the Chair may apply time limits.)

The Sub Committee will retire to consider the evidence presented to them both orally and in writing following which the meeting will reconvene and the Chair will report the decision of the Sub Committee

Note: The Sub Committee may adjourn proceedings at any time and retire to consider any matters relating to the application.