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# Licensing Hearing

## Membership: (Sub Group B)

Cllrs. Clack (substitute), Coleman and Hunter

(Each Licensing Sub-Committee will contain three Members of the Licensing Committee. Any member of the Licensing Committee may act as a substitute on any of the Licensing Sub-Committees.)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If an interested party (e.g. a parish or town council) has not made a "relevant representation" (section 18(6) and (7) of the Licensing Act 2003), it will not receive a notice of the hearing (Reg. 6(1) Hearings Regulations). The interested party will not, therefore be "a party to the hearing" (Reg. 2 Hearings Regulations). There will therefore be no right to address the hearing (Reg. 16 Hearings Regulations).

The above also applies to a Member i.e. if s/he does not make a "relevant representation" s/he will not be a "party to the hearing" and has no right to address the hearing unless appointed by "a party to the hearing" to assist or represent that party.

## Agenda

There are no fire drills planned. If the fire alarm is activated, which is a continuous siren with a flashing red light, please leave the building immediately, following the fire exit signs.

	Pages	Contact
Apologies for Absence		
1. Appointment of Chairman		
2. Declarations of interest		
3. Report to Licensing Sub-Committee - Application for a Premises Licence in respect of, The Chequers Inn, High Street, Farningham, Dartford, DA4 0DT (Farningham, Horton Kirby & South Darent)	(Pages 1 - 60)	Jessica Foley Tel: 01732227480

If you wish to obtain further factual information on any of the agenda items listed above, please contact the named officer prior to the day of the meeting.

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## Procedures at Sub-Committees of the Licensing Committee

### 1. Licensing Act 2003

- 1.1 Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with this Procedure Note which the Sub-Committee may vary at their discretion if considered in the public interest subject to The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 1.2 The quorum for a Sub-Committee shall be two members.
- 1.3 At the commencement of each hearing the Sub-Committee shall elect one of its members as Chairman.
- 1.4 The order of business at hearings shall be:
  - (a) Election of Chairman.
  - (b) Declarations of interests.
  - (c) Chairman explains the procedure to be followed at the hearing, including the setting of equal time limits for all parties and the granting of adjournments.
  - (d) Chairman ascertains who is assisting or representing the parties.
  - (e) Officer presentation of report
  - (f) Applicant (or his/her representative) addresses the Sub-Committee.
  - (g) Applicant questioned by members. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, other parties may be permitted to question the applicant.
  - (h) Any representatives of Public or Statutory Bodies who have made representations in respect of the application (or their representative) address the Sub-Committee. No issues other than those relevant to their representations may be raised.
  - (i) Members question each party at the conclusion of their address. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, the applicant may be permitted to question other parties.
  - (j) Other persons who have made representations in respect of the application (or their representative) address the Sub-Committee. No issues other than those relevant to their representations may be raised.
  - (k) Members question each party at the conclusion of their address. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, the applicant may be permitted to question other parties.
  - (l) Sub-Committee may offer the parties a short adjournment to discuss in the absence of the Sub-Committee whether a solution acceptable to all the parties can be put to the Sub-Committee.
  - (m) Applicant (or his/her representative) makes closing address.

- (n) Sub-Committee may grant a short adjournment. The parties may not speak to members regarding the application during adjournments.
- (o) The Sub-Committee considers the application and motions put to accept or reject the application in the terms requested or to grant the application subject to specified conditions. Reasons are to be given for motions.

The parties will usually be informed of the decision at the Hearing with a decision notice issued thereafter in accordance with Regulation 26 of the 2005 Regulation, along with details of any applicable appeals process.