

## PROCEDURE FOR APPEALS COMMITTEE HEARINGS

- 1. Chairman introduces the Officer(s) and explains procedure to parties present.
- 2. Presentation by Officer(s).
- 3. Questions to Officer(s) by Members on Policy etc.
- 4. Presentation by Applicant (opening, call witnesses and produce documents relevant to application).
- 5. Questions to Applicant by Members.
- 6. Summary by Applicant.
- 7. Advice from Officer(s) on policy and/or Solicitor on law and jurisdiction.
- 8. Members retire from hearing accompanied by the Committee Officer to consider the matter (They may call in Solicitor to help draft reasons for decision. Any other advice must be repeated in open forum).
- 9. Members return and the decision, including reasons, is announced.