

# **NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **LICENSING AUTHORITY**

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

**A Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be held on**

**Wednesday, 6 November 2013 at 11:00 am**

In The Council Chamber, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE. The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE to hear the relevant representations and notices raised in respect of

1. Premises License Review - Perestroyka, 351 Wellingborough Road, Northampton NN1 4ER
2. Nomination of Chair for the meeting
3. Introduction - Licensing Officer
4. Presentation by the Applicant - Trading Standards  
(A) Presentation by the Applicant - Trading Standards (Part II)
5. Presentation by the Licence Holder
6. Summaries
7. Decision

## PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING

- **Welcome** – Chairman welcomes the Applicant, Representors, Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties and introduces members of the sub-committee (+ other officers e.g. Solicitor, Licensing Officer, Meetings Services clerk etc).
- **Reason for Hearing** – to be outlined by the **Licensing Officer** or the **Chair**.
- **Format of the hearing** – an explanation of the format of the proceedings:
  1. **Applicant** (or his/her representative) will address the sub-committee first and put their case.
  2. **The Chair** leads an examination of the **Applicant's case**. First, the panel may ask questions and then the Chair invites Responsible and Interested Parties to participate. Questions may only relate to the points made by the applicant.
  3. **The Representors** (and responsible and Interested Parties) then state their case.
  4. **The Chair** leads an examination of the **Representor's case**.

Each party will be given an equal maximum period of time in which to present their case and may, if given permission by the Chair, question any other party.

- **Summing Up**
  - By the Representors
  - By the Applicant
- **Sub-committee retires** – and may call for the Solicitor for advice if required.
- **Sub-Committee deliver their decision and reasons for their decision at the conclusion of the meeting IF:**
  1. Application for conversion of existing licence
  2. Application for conversion of existing club certificate
  3. Application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence
  4. Application for conversion and variation of premises licence (including variation of DPS)
  5. Application for conversion and variation of club premises certificate
  6. Counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice
  7. Review of Premises Licence following Closure Order

In all other cases, the Sub-committee delivers its decision and reasons for its decision within five working days beginning with the day on which the hearing was held.