

1 LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - ESTABLISHMENT (AN82-2012)

The Committee may wish to set up a Licensing Sub-Committee. The Licensing Sub-Committee could comprise three members of the Licensing Committee on the basis of 2 members of the Administration and 1 member of the opposition. The powers of the Sub-Committee would be to:-

- (i) decide whether or not to suspend a licence with immediate effect on the grounds of there being a serious threat to public order or public safety and that in the event that a licence was so suspended it would only be until such time as the matter had been dealt with at a further hearing under Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, which must be held within six weeks of the date of the initial suspension and to which all members of the Committee would be invited to attend.
- (ii) decide whether or not a suspension hearing should be held by the Licensing Committee following consideration and receipt of information relative to the conduct of any licence holder.

Committee's instructions are requested.