

2. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - ESTABLISHMENT (AN330-2003)

The Committee may wish to set up a Licensing Sub-Committee. The Licensing Sub-Committee could comprise any three members of the Licensing Committee and this could be made up on the basis of 1, 1 and 1 as far as practicable. The powers of the Sub-Committee would be to:-

- (i) decide whether or not to suspend a licence and that in the event that a licence was suspended it would only be until the matter had been dealt with at a hearing under Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1, which would 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 following consideration and receipt of information relative to the conduct of any licence holder by the Licensing Committee.
- (iii) consider all applications for renewal other than those involving spent convictions or public objections.

Committee's instructions are requested.