

**Amendments to the Planning Protocol**

Public Speaking at Planning Applications Committee

32. Opportunities will be given for applicant and objectors and other interested parties, such as Parish Councils, to make presentations to the Planning Applications Committee.
33. In addition to local Ward Members and Parish Council representatives, normally only 1 speaker will be permitted to address the Committee on behalf of the applicant and 3 on behalf of the objectors. The time allowed for presentations is in the discretion of the Chair of the Committee but should be identical for all parties.
34. Each speaker will be given the opportunity to speak and then a right to reply following the presentation of the officer report. The applicant will have a right of reply after the objectors and the officers will have the final comments.