

**AMENDED HAVE YOUR SAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ALUMNO STUDENT ACCOMMODATION  
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
28 FEBRUARY 2019**

**AMENDMENT TO SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS:**

Members of the public have made representations about the Have Your Say! arrangements for the application regarding the **Alumno Student Accommodation, Queen Street, Colchester**. The Chairman has listened to the concerns expressed and has, accordingly, agreed to increase the number of speakers to five in opposition and five in support of the application. The detailed arrangements, as now amended, are set out below.

**DETAILS:**

The meeting of the Planning Committee on 28 February 2019 will be held in the **Moot Hall, Town Hall, Colchester**. This is because it is likely that there will be a larger than usual number of people who will wish to attend the meeting.

One of the applications to be considered at the meeting is regarding **the Alumno Student Accommodation, Queen Street, Colchester** which has generated a significant amount of public interest and, accordingly, the Chairman has agreed to vary the arrangements for the public to make representations (called Have Your Say!) **for this application only**.

The changed arrangements for speaking **for this application only** are:

- up to **five speakers** will be permitted to address the Committee for up to a maximum of **three minutes** each **in opposition** to the application and
- up to **five speakers** will be permitted to address the Committee for up to a maximum **three minutes** each **in support** of the application.

As is usual, speakers will be timed and a bell will be rung when there is one minute remaining and again at the end of the three minutes.

In respect to speakers who wish to address the Committee in opposition to the application, if necessary, the Chairman may need to consider giving priority to speakers who represent organisations or those who represent a significant body of the population, for example organised / resident / community groups and societies.

**Names** of speakers will be **recorded prior to the meeting**. If you wish to register to speak to the Committee please **tell a member of staff when you arrive at the Moot Hall**. They will be located just inside the Hall, and they will give you instructions on how to register to speak.

The meeting will **start at 6pm** but members of the public are encouraged to arrive in good time and we will aim to provide **access to the Hall from 5.00pm**.

For general advice on the content of your speech, please read the guidance on the Council and Meetings pages of the website on the link entitled Have Your Say [here](#). Please be aware that you will not be able to engage in a dialogue with the committee, but any questions you pose in your speech may be noted by the planning officers and they will be able to answer such questions in their response to speakers.

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