

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
15 AUGUST 2019**

**HAVE YOUR SAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR
AGENDA ITEM 8 – APPEAL AT LAND AT QUEEN STREET, COLCHESTER:**

Members of the public have made representations to the Chairman about the speaking arrangements for the application regarding the **Appeal at Land at Queen Street, Colchester**. The Chairman has considered these representations and has agreed to increase the number of speakers for that application to three in support of the officer recommendation and three in opposition to the officer recommendation.

The recommendation in the report is that:

Reason for Refusal No.1 of the Decision Notice 182120 is withdrawn and that the applicant and Planning Inspector is advised of this matter as soon as possible.

The detailed speaking arrangements are set out below.

DETAILS:

The changed arrangements for speaking **for this agenda item only** are:

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

The Chairman has advised those making representations that:

- Representations must be confined to the issue of consultation only,
- No new material is introduced as this is not an opportunity to reconsider the original application and
- No references are made questioning the integrity or professionalism of Council officers or the Council's professional advisors.

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.

If more than three people wish to speak in opposition or more than three people wish to speak in support, they will be asked to jointly agree before the start of the meeting which three people will speak on behalf of all. If this does not happen, or agreement can't be reached, then it may not be possible to let anyone speak.

Names of speakers will be **recorded prior to the meeting**. For those wishing to register to speak to the Committee please **tell a member of staff when you arrive at the meeting**. Members of staff will be located just outside the Council Chamber, 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 meeting room from around 5.15pm**.

For further information about these arrangements contact:

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