

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2019**

AMENDMENT TO SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS:

Two of the applications to be considered at the Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday, 18 December 2019 have generated a significant amount of public interest and, accordingly, the meeting will take place in the **Moot Hall**, in the Town Hall, Colchester. In addition, the Chairman has agreed to vary the arrangements for the public to make representations to the Committee (called Have Your Say!) **for these two applications only**. The two applications concerned are:

- **LAND AT BRIERLEY PADDOCKS, WEST MERSEA**
- **THE BEEHIVE PUBLIC HOUSE , 113 BROMLEY ROAD, COLCHESTER**

DETAILS:

The changed arrangements for speaking **for these two applications 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 application and
- up to **three 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 Moot 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 members, but any questions you pose in your speech may be noted by the planning officers and they will be given an opportunity to respond to comments made by speakers.

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