



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**PLANNING CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
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# ITEM 5

Report of the Director of Planning and Transportation and Director of Legal and Democratic Services

## Public Speaking at Planning Control Committee

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 To note the report.
- 1.2 To adopt the revised Public Speaking Protocol attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The City Council first introduced the facility for public speaking at Planning Control Committee following the recommendations of the Local Government Association report 'Public involvement in development control process: a good practice', published in 1998.
- 2.2 Following a request from the Members Services Working Party, the protocol has been revised to rearrange the order of speaking, and to clarify that applicants or their representative can address the Committee if their application is recommended for refusal, irrespective of whether an objector has requested to speak.

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**Background papers:**  
**List of appendices:**

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LGA Document; Public Involvement in development control practice: a good practice guide  
Appendix 1 – Implications  
Appendix 2 - Public Speaking Protocol

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None.

**Legal**

2. None.

**Personnel**

3. None.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

4. The protocol has implications for delivering excellent services.