

Appendix A – Council comparison on speaker times

Council	Who can speak?	How long can they speak?	Total speaker time per application
Dacorum	In support In objection Parish/Town Council Ward Councillor	3 minutes (5 minutes if more than one) 10 minutes	23 minutes
Hertfordshire			
Broxbourne	One resident in support One resident in objection One applicant/agent	3 minutes	9 minutes
East Herts	One in support One in objection One Parish/Town Council	3 minutes	9 minutes
Hertsmere	One in support One in objection One ward councillor	3 minutes 5 minutes	11 minutes
North Herts	One in support One in objection One ward councillor	5 minutes	15 minutes
St Albans	One in support One in objection	3 minutes	6 minutes
Watford	One in support One in objection One ward councillor	5 minutes	15 minutes
Nearest Neighbours			
Aylesbury (daytime meetings)	One ward councillor One Parish/Town Council One in support One in objection	5 minutes (shared if more than one)	20 minutes
Canterbury	Three in support Three in objection One applicant/agent One ward councillor	3 minutes	24 minutes
Guildford	Two in support Two in objection	3 minutes	12 minutes
Mid Sussex	In support In objection Parish/Town Council Ward councillor	3 minutes	12 minutes
Reigate & Banstead*	Two in support Two in objection	3 minutes	12 minutes
Tendring	One in support One in objection Parish/Town Council Ward councillor	3 minutes 5 minutes	14 minutes
Thanet	One in support One in objection Parish/Town Council Ward councillor	3 minutes	12 minutes
Warwick	One in support One in objection	3 minutes (shared if more than one)	14 minutes

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	Parish/Town Council Ward councillor	5 minutes	
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Dacorum – only Council that extends its speaking time if there is more than one

*if an application is recommended for approval, only objectors can invoke public speaking and then supporters have the right to reply.