

## Appendix B - Council comparison on planning committee rules

Council	Are speakers questioned?	Do you allow late speakers?	Can speakers present docs at the meeting?	Average meeting length
<b>Hertfordshire</b>				
Broxbourne	No	No	No	60 – 90 minutes
East Herts	No	At Chair's discretion	No *	2 hours (must end at 10pm)
Hertsmere	No	No	No	2-3 hours
North Herts	Yes – max. 3 questions	At Chair's discretion	No *	3 hours
St Albans	No	At Chair's discretion	No	Varied
Watford	No	At Chair's discretion	Yes	1.5-2 hours
<b>Nearest Neighbours</b>				
Aylesbury	Yes	No	No *	2-4 hours (daytime)
Canterbury	No	At Chair's discretion	Yes	3 hours
Guildford	No	No	No *	2.5-3.5 hours
Mid Sussex	No	No	No *	1.5-3 hours
Reigate & Banstead	No	At chair's discretion	No	2 hours
Tendring	No	No	No	n/a
Thanet	No	No	No *	2 hours
Warwick	No	No	No *	3-4 hours

\*-indicates that public can submit additional information before the meeting via Member Support to distribute to members in advance of the meeting,

Of the 14 councils that responded, 7 councils have a limit on the number of speakers per item.

Of the 14 councils that responded, 12 councils do not allow the committee to question the speakers after their allotted time slot.

Of the 14 councils that responded, 6 councils have their deadline before the day of the meeting.

Of the 14 councils that responded, 11 councils do not allow any speaker to bring additional material to the meeting. They must be sent in previous and distributed to members to allow sufficient time for consideration.