

NCC-039338-19 Public participation in Planning Committee

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please use the following link to documentation from our website, which provides details to the questions you asked.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/what-happens-in-a-planning-meeting>

1. Can you confirm how long, in minutes, a community group such as a Civic Society is permitted to speak at your local council's Planning Committee? (By 'Planning Committee' we mean your local authority's committee of elected members which determines planning applications. It may be known by a different name in your local authority).

For normal Planning and Licensing Committee agenda there is permitted maximum of three speakers (individuals or groups). Each speaker, whether speaking as an individual or as part of a group (or deputation), will have a maximum of three minutes

For more major applications which are dealt with through the Council's "special presentation" procedure, extra time is allowed, No more than three organisations or groups who oppose or support an application will be allowed to give special presentations to the committee. The maximum time allowed for each presentation is 10 minutes.

2. Is there a limit on the number of registered speakers permitted to speak at your Planning Committee? If yes, please specify the maximum number of speakers allowed.

available slots (three in opposition to an application and three in support) are allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

3. Is there a limit on the total time allowed for registered speakers? If yes, please provide details of the time restriction.

See above

4. Are your Planning Committee procedure rules publicly available online? If yes, please provide the weblink.

Provided above and associated links below that may also be of help.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/planning-performance-agreements>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/commenting-on-planning-applications>

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications>

<http://home.nottsc.gov.uk/working/policies-performance/policy/policy-library/planning-and-performance-management-framework>

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/planning-appeals>

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/what-happens-in-a-planning-meeting>

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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Kind Regard

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County Hall