REPORT TO:	Council	AGENDA ITEM: 14
DATE OF MEETING:	6 th July 2006	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	Deputy Chief Executive	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	Public Speaking at Development Control Committee	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All	TERMS OF REFERENCE: DC01

1.0 <u>Recommendations</u>

- 1.1 That subject to any changes agreed at the meeting, a scheme for allowing public speaking at Development Control Committee as recommended by Environmental & Development Services Committee at its meeting on 1st June (report attached for information) be introduced for a trial period of six months as soon as the necessary literature, procedures and equipment are in place; and
- 1.2 Five months into the trial period a report be presented to Members regarding the success or otherwise of the scheme in order for Members to determine whether or not the scheme should continue on a permanent basis either as existing or in an amended form.

2.0 <u>Purpose of Report</u>

2.1 To seek Member's approval of a scheme for public speaking at Development Control Committee.

3.0 <u>Detail</u>

- 3.1 See section 3 of the attached report to Environmental & Development Services Committee of 1st June and its appendix.
- 3.2 A presentation is to be made to Development Control Committee at its meeting on 27th June and a report is to be considered by the Standards Committee at its meeting on 4th July. Any recommended changes to the proposed scheme arising from those meetings will be reported verbally to the meeting of Full Council.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 As section 4 of the attached report.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 As section 5 of the attached report.

6.0 <u>Community Implications</u>

6.1 As section 6 of the attached report

7.0 <u>Conclusions</u>

7.1 As section 7 of the attached report

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None other than those referred to in the reports.