
REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 8
DATE OF MEETING:	5 TH MARCH 2009	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	PUBLIC SPEAKING AT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: EDS04

1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the recommendations of the Development Control Committee be approved.

3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To inform Members of the feedback from the provisional introduction of public speaking at the Development Control Committee and seek their support for the permanent retention of the facility.

4.0 Detail

4.1 At its Meeting held on 20th January 2009, the Development Control Committee considered a report on the public speaking process at the Development Control Committee. A copy of the report and Appendices are attached at Annexe 'A' and the recommendations were approved for consideration by this Committee.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The process of allowing public speaking at the Development Control Committee is in line with Corporate Plan actions 'You at the Centre' and Higher Quality Services'.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 Public speaking at the Development Control Committee allows decisions to be made openly and transparently and has improved access to services.

7.0 Background Papers

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