

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT MEETINGS

1. The public cannot be directly involved [speak at] a formal County Council Committee Meeting, other than putting a formal Public Question, presenting a petition or when formal provision is made at Planning & Regulatory Committee meetings. However, the Local Committee in Epsom & Ewell wishes to provide opportunities, where appropriate, for the public to express their views by asking written questions and attending the meeting to ask informal public questions. The public is not allowed to engage in debate.
2. After the adjournment for Informal Questions, a member of the public can ask one question. After all who wish to have asked a question, at the Chairman's discretion, they can ask a further question, if there is sufficient time. The time available to ask Informal Public Questions is usually limited to thirty [30] minutes