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Protocol for speaking at planning meetings at BDC

HTC councillors play an important role in representing the people of Halstead in significant or controversial planning applications for Halstead, when they are discussed at BDC. It is not always possible or necessary for councillors to make time to speak, but when there are applications which will have a huge impact on residents, it is imperative that an HTC councillor is at the meeting. Some applications are very unpopular and councillors themselves are then keen to speak.

When there is a case of this kind, the democratic way of approaching it would be for the councillors for the ward in question to agree among themselves who is going to speak. All should be given the opportunity.

Recommendation : that HTC approves the procedure for speaking at planning meetings at BDC.



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