

Arrangements for the Special Development Control Committee 9 (& 10) November, to consider application ref. 21/00999/OUTEIS (MK East)

Background

This briefing note is to advise Milton Keynes Councillors, Parishes, and members of the public of the participation arrangements for the Development Control Committee on 9 (& 10) November.

The meeting agenda and report will be published online at **4pm on Friday 29 October**.

Background

The Council's rules for public participation at Development Control Committee form part of the Council's constitution and are available [here](#). Anyone wishing to speak should read these rules carefully, but some key points are also set out below:

- Members of the public, affected Parish / Town Councils, and Milton Keynes Council Ward Councillors may register to speak in respect of the application.
- A maximum of three members of the public will be able to speak and requests will be taken in order of receipt, from the time of the publication of the agenda.
- The deadline to register for all of the above is **12 noon on Thursday 4 November**.
- Speeches in all cases are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
- When registering, Ward Councillors and Parish / Town Councils must indicate if they are objecting to the application.
- The applicant is entitled to a right of reply for the amount of time that equals the total of those speaking in objection.
- The Chair of the Committee has broad discretion to amend the provisions referred to above if it is considered necessary to do so.

Consideration for those interested in participating

The number of public speakers is limited. Whilst some discretion may be possible, it is unlikely that a large number of public speakers will be permitted. Members of the public who are considering registering should be aware of the following:

- It might be sensible to join together with other residents, groups or bodies who want to make similar points.
- You might prefer to ask your Parish Council or Ward Councillor to reflect your views if they are planning to speak.
- Written comments previously made on the application will be summarised in the report contained in the agenda with the relevant material planning considerations discussed therein. These are also published in full [on the planning register](#) so that the Committee has access to these in advance of the meeting itself.

Requests to speak should be submitted via email to dc-speaking-requests@milton-keynes.gov.uk.