

## APPENDIX A

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SCHEME

- 9.1 Applications for planning permission are determined by either Officers acting under the Council's Scheme of Delegation or by Members who form the Planning Committee. Each application is subject to a public consultation/notification exercise which includes local residents and other bodies inviting comment in writing on the application before it is determined.
- 9.2 The ~~Council gives the~~ following will be allowed an opportunity to address, ~~in certain circumstances, Members of~~ the Planning Committee ~~at the meeting~~ before Members take their decision:-
- (a) Objectors (subject to para 4 of the explanatory leaflet set out in Appendix B)
  - (b) Parish Council representatives
  - (c) The applicant (or his agent) (where an objector has registered to speak)
  - (d) Ward Councillors or other appropriate elected representatives raising material planning issues on behalf of those they represent.
- 9.3 The Public Participation Scheme will only apply to applications which are to be determined by the Planning Committee. They do not apply to any matter where the Planning Committee is considering enforcement of any kind. Applications to be determined under Officer Delegated Authority are not subject to the requirements of this code.

The Public Participation Scheme will operate in accordance with the explanatory leaflet attached as Appendix B to this Code of Conduct.