



Northumberland County Council

Appendix 1

PROCEDURE AT PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Welcome from the Chair

Welcome to also include reference to

- (i) All Mobile phones should be switched to silent and should not be used during the meeting.
- (ii) Members are asked to keep microphones on mute unless speaking (if being used).

B Record remote attendance of members

- (i) Democratic Services Officer (DSO) to announce and record any apologies received.

C Minutes of previous meeting and Disclosure of Members' Interests

D Development Control

APPLICATION

Chair

Introduces application

Site Visit Video (previously circulated) - invite members questions

Planning Officer

Updates – Changes to recommendations – present report

Public Speaking

Objector(s) (up to 5 mins)

Local member (up to 5 mins)/ parish councillor (up to 5 mins)

Applicant/Supporter (up to 5 mins)

Committee members' questions to Planning Officers

Chairman to respond to raised hands of members as to whether they have any questions of the Planning Officers.

Debate (Rules)

Proposal

Seconded

DEBATE

Again Chairman to respond to raised hand of members as to whether they wish to participate in the debate.

- No speeches until proposal seconded
- Speech may not exceed 6 minutes
- Amendments to Motions
- Approve/Refuse/Defer

Vote (by majority or Chair's casting vote)

- (i) Planning Officer confirms and reads out wording of resolution
- (ii) Legal officer should then record the vote FOR/AGAINST/ABSTAIN (reminding members that they should abstain where they have not heard all of the consideration of the application)