

Kensworth Parish Council Meetings

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION at Meetings (5 minutes)

This council is committed to community engagement and warmly invites members of the public to address the Parish Council during a short period of Public Participation time, set aside before the start of each Council meeting.

Those wishing to speak will individually be invited up to do so by the residing Chair.

This is not to debate, but to make a representation, and the chair may on occasion ask members of the public for a show of hands to gauge popularity on matters raised.

Lawfully, decisions by the Parish Council are taken on published Agenda items only, at the respective council meeting. If appropriate, certain matters raised during public participation may be taken away and given consideration for a future Agenda item.

Members of the public may also reach the Parish Council at other times via the 'clerk@' or the 'contact us' page on the PC website, indicated below.

There will be no further public participation during the Parish Council meeting that follows, unless specifically invited by the residing Chair.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Kensworth Parish Council is one of a number of consultees involved in the review of planning applications linked to Kensworth.

Material considerations are appraised at Parish Council Meetings and comments are provided to Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) planning department, in particular where there is resounding local support or objection.

CBC Planning officers and in some cases CBC development management committee (DMC) determine all planning application outcomes.

If strong opinion exists on any specific planning application, Members of the public are encouraged to provide their individual comments directly to CBC.

All Planning applications are available to review on the CBC and Parish Council websites.

Thank you.. *Kensworth Parish Council*