



**Public Participation
at
Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

**The public participation scheme allows you to
voice opinions and objections at these meetings**

May 2020

Meetings start at 7pm

At which meetings may I speak?

You may speak at scheduled meetings – time permitting of course.

Who may speak?

Anyone (excluding Councillors) who normally lives or works in the District, provided they are present at the meeting when the Chairman of the meeting calls their name.

How much time will speakers be allowed?

A total of four minutes will be allocated to public participation on each agenda item with individuals limited to two minutes each. For the sake of fairness there must be time to hear from those “in favour” and “those against”.

Time is limited so we encourage the appointment of spokespersons to represent groups of people who wish to make similar points.

Can I speak on any matter?

No. Speakers will be allowed to speak only on matters that appear on the Agenda of the Cabinet or Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

NB Comments on applications for grant aid and applications for any licence are not permitted.

What do I do if I decide I want to speak?

If you would like to address the **Cabinet** or the **Overview and Scrutiny Committee** then please contact our Committee Services Section at least 2 clear working days prior to the meeting, ie if the meeting is on a Thursday questions must be received by 5pm on the preceding Monday.

Please note you may only make statements at Cabinet. You can direct questions to Full Council. Questions or statements can be put to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

What happens at the meeting?

At the appropriate time the Chairman will invite each person to make his or her comment.

How to Apply:

Applications should be made in writing and provide the following information:

Name, Contact Number,
brief outline of your statement/question

Please send your statement/question to: committeeservices@hart.gov.uk
or write to us at the Civic Offices (address below)

Cabinet 2020/2021	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2020/2021
4 June 2020	16 June 2020
9 July 2020	14 July 2020
6 August 2020	18 August 2020
3 September 2020	15 September 2020
1 October 2020	20 October 2020
5 November 2020	17 October 2020
3 December 2020	15 December 2020
7 January 2021	19 January 2021
4 February 2021	16 February 2021
4 March 2021	16 March 2021
1 April 2021	20 April 2021

Other leaflets with information on public participation at the Planning Committee and Full Council are available.

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If you have any queries then please contact Committee Services on 01252 774141 or email committeeservices@hart.gov.uk