

Public Participation Procedure Rules

The current rules contain the following wording in the introduction:

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....Where there is provision for public speaking at meetings, Members with a prejudicial interest may speak, however, they do have to leave the meeting after they have spoken and cannot listen to the debate or observe the vote. The Code of Conduct is set out in Part 5 of the Constitution.

This needs to be updated in line with the Code of Conduct as follows:

Where there is provision for public speaking at meetings, Members with a prejudicial interest may not speak. The Code of Conduct is set out in Part 5 of the Constitution.

Deleted: , however, they do have to leave the meeting after they have spoken and cannot listen to the debate or observe the vote