



## PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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**Report of:** Corporate Director of Transformation and Resources

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**SUBJECT: PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC AND APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO SPEAK AT THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT THEM**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To consider a request received from LALC (West Lancs Area Committee), to extend the time limit for Parish Council representatives to speak at Planning Committee from 3 minutes to 5 minutes..

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That consideration be given to the request from LALC (West Lancs Area Committee) to extend the time limit for Parish Council representative's speaking at Planning Committee from 3 minutes to 5 minutes.

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### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 At Council on 11 December, members considered the report of the Corporate Director of Transformation & Resources with regard to the Parish and Town Council Charter for West Lancashire – Review. One of the recommendations arising from this report was to note the request received from LALC (West Lancs Area Committee), asking for the time limit offered to Parish Councils to speak on Planning Applications be increased from 3 minutes to 5 minutes, in line with the time allowed for Borough Councillors to speak on planning applications in their Wards.

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### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

### **Appendix**

Constitution 14 – Procedure for the Public and Applicants who wish to speak at the Planning Committee on Planning Applications that might affect them.