

**ADDENDUM FOR THE MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT & REGULATION COMMITTEE**  
**31 MAY 2013**

**Item 7(a) Revision of Development and Regulation Protocol**

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**Section 1. Summary**

Replace with:

- Members will make oral declarations at a Development and Regulation Committee of significant contact with applicants and objectors, in addition to the usual disclosure of **pecuniary interests**.

Page 94 (3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph)

**Section 6. Pre-Application/Post Submission Discussions and attendance at Public Meetings**

Replace with:

To minimise the risks of challenges based on suspicion that Councillors may have **compromised** their position by being involved in pre-application discussions, transparent processes have merit.

Page 97 (3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph)

**Section 9. Public Speaking at Committee**

Replace with:

Under normal circumstances public speaking will only be permitted when a planning application is considered for the first time by the Committee. Therefore if the application is deferred a further presentation to the Committee will not be permitted unless new and significant factors have arisen. ~~A County Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest in an application will be afforded the same speaking rights as a member of the public.~~