

**LOCAL AUTHORITY BENCHMARKING**

	Basildon	Braintree	Brentwood	Broxbourne	Castle Point	Chelmsford	Colchester	East Hampshire	East Hertfordshire	Guildford	Harlow	Hertsmere	Horsham	Maldon
Has the Council introduced arrangements for members of the public to speak at meetings of its planning committees in objection to or support of, planning applications?	Yes					Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Are arrangements in place for planning applications to be referred upwards from a planning committee to a 'higher level' committee such as the District Development Management Committee?	No					No		No	No	No	No	No		
Has the Council introduced arrangements for members of the public to speak at meetings of such 'higher level' committee in objection to or support of planning applications that have been referred upwards by a planning committee?	N/A					N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Are arrangements in place for the consideration and determination of planning applications to be further referred upwards from a 'higher level' committee (e.g. the District Development Management Committee) to the full Council?	N/A					N/A		N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes		
Has the Council introduced arrangements for members of the public to speak at meetings of the full Council in objection to or support of planning applications that have been referred upwards for determination?	No					No		No	No	Yes	No	Yes		
Has the Council introduced arrangements for site visits to be held (where requested) for all members of the Council, with regard to referred planning applications?	N/A					N/A		N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A		

	Mid-Sussex	Reigate & Banstead	Rochford	St. Albans	Sevenoaks	Southend	Spelthorne	Tandridge	Tendring	Three Rivers	Thurrock	Uttlesford	Waverley
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Are arrangements in place for planning applications to be referred upwards from a planning committee to a 'higher level' committee such as the District Development Management Committee?	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No				No	No
Has the Council introduced arrangements for members of the public to speak at meetings of such 'higher level' committee in objection to or support of planning applications that have been referred upwards by a planning committee?	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes		N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	N/A
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