



**Policy on making oral representations to the
Planning Committee of Milton Keynes City Council
(formerly known as Development Control Committee)**

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- 1 Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council will comply with the procedures adopted by Milton Keynes City Council for the purpose of making representations to its planning committee meetings.
- 2 In most cases representations will be made in writing because this is the most cost-effective use of public funds
- 3 From time-to-time issues may arise which merit an oral representation because of the significance of the issues involved and/or the strength of community feeling. In these circumstances the decision to send a representative of the town council to speak at a meeting will be made by resolution.
- 4 Unless a resolution specifies otherwise all oral representations will be made on behalf of the town council by the chair, the vice-chair (or in their absence the town clerk).
- 5 All representations made on behalf of the town council must accurately reflect the resolved position of the council and if practical the text of representations will be approved by council and checked by the clerk before the representation is made.