

**Implementation Date: 01 September 2023**

**Template for Requesting Speaking Rights at the Planning Committee**

The Protocol for the Operation of the Planning Committee provides for interested person(s) to register to speak on a planning application that is scheduled to be determined at the next meeting of the Planning Committee. This request must be received by the Planning Department no later than 10am on the Monday before the Planning Committee meeting via email account [planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk).

<b>Planning Reference</b>	LA01/2023/1247/RM
<b>Name</b>	David Worthington
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<b>Support or Objection – please tick relevant box</b>	Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Objection <input type="checkbox"/>

**Written representation summarising key points to be addressed and supplementary information in support of your case (minimum font size 10 and maximum length two sides of A4 page).**

The Dunluce project is a major and much needed tourism development project for Dunluce Castle. It is a significant investment and will significantly improve the tourism offer of the castle to the benefit of the borough and its burgeoning tourism economy. It is a vital cog of the borough's tourism strategy and growth. I would hope the committee would support this major project for the benefit of all.

Outline planning permission was granted under LA01/2020/0834/O on 16th December 2020 and this application seeks approval of reserved matters.

Members deferred the application in November 2024 to allow consideration of further information, that has now been completed, and an amended recommendation has been put forward by officers.

We are in support of the officers' recommendation and would like to thank members for their patience in allowing the application to go through the consultation process. We support and endorse the officers' recommendation.

