Public Participation at Council Meetings

There is a total time limit of 15 minutes for public participation.

Members of public wishing to ask a question should signal their intention by a raised hand and wait to be invited to speak by the Chair.

One question per person is allowed.

Once an answer has been given, one supporting question on the same subject may be asked.

There is a time limit of 5 minutes per question.

If a question cannot be answered because it is particularly complex or additional information is required, a written response will be given as soon as possible after the meeting.

Any questions not dealt with during the public participation session should be submitted in writing to the Parish Office.

Members of the public are expected to behave in a reasonable manner and,

- must not interrupt other speakers,
- must not interject remarks when they do not have the floor,
- must use appropriate language at all times,
- may be asked to leave the meeting if the above conduct is not respected.

