

Rules for attending a Public Inquiry

- Counsellors are available at the hearing centre.
- Live text-based media (such as tweeting) is **not allowed** in the Inquiry hearing room. It **is allowed** in the media annex and other public areas of the hearing centre.
- Those attending the hearing should note that the venue conducts security checks.
- No audio or video recordings may be made of the hearing.
- Cameras and recording equipment are strictly prohibited and should not be brought into the hearing centre.
- Mobile phones must be switched off or put on silent in the hearing room.
- Telephone calls are not permitted in the hearing room when the Inquiry is in session.
- To make and take calls during the hearing, attendees must leave the hearing room.
- Telephone calls may be made in the hearing room during breaks in proceedings but must conclude before the hearing resumes.
- However, they must not cause a disturbance or distraction to proceedings and are subject to the Chair's right to remove that privilege if she believes it is harming the proceedings.
- Laptops may be used by the media and public in the media annex and other public areas, but they may not be used to make recordings of proceedings.
- Laptops must be battery powered as power sockets may not be available.
- Personal entertainment devices such as iPods may not be used in the hearing room when the Inquiry is in session.
- The Inquiry reserves the right to eject (and if necessary to review the accreditation of) individuals who fail to comply with these conditions.