

## Request for Deputation

*Deputation requests must be received by 5pm on the day prior to the meeting at which the deputation wishes to appear.*

*Please note where there are multiple requests for a deputation on the same matter, the relevant parties may be requested to share the allocated eight minute timeslot.*

*If a deputation is approved this form will be published in the relevant Council or Committee agenda with any personal contact details redacted.*

**I hereby request to be heard at the Council meeting on 17 March 2026**

**Name:** *Liz Bailey*

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

I will be speaking on my own behalf: Yes ☐ No ☒

**OR**

I will be speaking as the spokesperson of: *Affected residents – Proposed Community Food Hub, Seaford*

Group Website and/or Facebook address: *N/A*

Estimated number of group members: *We are residents not a group*

Does the group have a Council appointed Liaison: *No*

Person authorising your representation of group: *N/A*

Phone and Email of person authorising your representation: *N/A*

## Questions

I am willing to answer questions from Elected Members after my deputation: Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please ensure you keep your responses succinct and relevant to your deputation.

**The topic or issue I wish to speak about is:** *(please give sufficient details of the matter to enable consideration of your request for a deputation)*

*I have been asked to speak on behalf of the neighbouring residents to Hastings Street Hall where Council would like to change the use of the community centre to a Social Supermarket with supporting services. Cr Paul Yeomans has included a notice of motion (item 12.3) in the agenda to which I would like to speak to and support on behalf of the residents.*

**The relevance to Council in relation to the subject matter is:**

*Council approved in its Council Meeting 11 November 2025 to support the change of use of a council owned and run community centre, to a social supermarket in a 3-way partnership with The Food Centre and Good Shepherd. In the Council Report, adopted in November 2025, there were no questions or debate raised by elected members, even though the report was lacking detail on community impact, traffic impact, location assessment, alternative locations and why the site was chosen as it focused on the service. It is currently under Public Notification due to the change of use. Council staff are only now trying to engage with residents, to get them onside with an expected opening in May 2026, if the development approval succeeds.*

**What expectations do you have of Council as a result of this deputation?**

*We ask that Elected Members support Notice of Motion 12.3 and reconsider whether Hastings Street Hall is the most appropriate location for this service.*

*Residents support the establishment of a Community Food Hub, however the location should be carefully assessed to ensure it is suitable in terms of traffic, accessibility, parking and surrounding land use so the service can operate successfully without impacting a quiet residential area.*

**What benefit will be delivered to the general community as a result of this deputation?**

*This deputation will benefit the wider community by encouraging Council to ensure that important community services are located in suitable locations that allow them to operate successfully while also respecting the surrounding residential environment.*

*Residents strongly support the concept of a Community Food Hub and the services it provides to vulnerable members of the community. However, ensuring the location is appropriate will help avoid unintended impacts such as increased traffic, parking pressure and activity in a quiet residential street.*

*The deputation also highlights the importance of clear and timely communication between Council and the community when significant changes to the use of community facilities are being considered. Keeping residents informed and engaging with them early in the process helps build trust, improves decision-making and leads to better outcomes for the entire community.*

**Please note the following guidelines:**

- The Presiding Member (Mayor or Chairperson) will consider the request and the requestor will be advised in writing of the acceptance or otherwise and provided with a council administration contact and the details of the time and date of the meeting.
- If a deputation request is approved a copy of the written request or deputation request form will be published in the relevant Council or Committee agenda with any personal contact details redacted.
- If you wish to distribute material to elected members prior to the meeting, elected member emails addresses can be found on Council's [website](#) or if you wish to hand out hard copies at the meeting please provide 13 copies to council administration prior to the meeting date.
- If you wish to provide a Powerpoint presentation with your deputation, it must be sent to council administration by 5pm the day prior to the meeting. USBs are not accepted for use.
- All members of the public who attend Council or committee meetings are required to electronically sign in using the on-site device which includes having their photo taken.
- At the appropriate time in the meeting (usually at the beginning) you will be invited by the Presiding Member to come forward and make your deputation on the topic or issue which you have nominated.
- The Presiding Member will advise you of the allocated time (eight (8) minutes, or your share of the allocated time).
- Deputations are limited to the topic or issue which has been nominated in the written request.
- As meetings are recorded, deputations are captured in the recording and the recording is published on council's website.
- Persons making a deputation are to refrain from swearing and making defamatory or derogatory comments. Failure to abide by this may result in the termination of a deputation.