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**From:** Chris Funnell  
**Sent:** 30 April 2024 14:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Your Call - Message Received

[REDACTED]

Im free for call now onwards  
Thanks

chris

**Chris Funnell**  
**Council Leader**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2024 6:01 PM  
**To:** Chris Funnell <cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Your Call - Message Received

Hello Chris

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With regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2024 14:31  
**To:** Richard Scott  
**Cc:** Chris Funnell;David Brown  
**Subject:** Re: Public participation in Parish meeting this evening

That is correct Richard.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Scott <rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 14 May 2024 14:29  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Chris Funnell <cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk>; David Brown <dbrown@marlow-tc.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Public participation in Parish meeting this evening

Many thanks [REDACTED]

Very detailed. I read that to mean that David, as Chairman, may choose to ask anyone who wishes to ask a question to declare their residency and if they do not live in the parish, he may tell them that they are not entitled to speak??

Many thanks

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

On 14 May 2024, at 14:15, [REDACTED] wrote:

Richard

The LGA 1972 states "the parish meeting shall consist of the local government electors for the parish", suggesting only local electors can attend. However, the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 requires any meetings to be open to the public.

It is the Chairman's responsibility to request that any resident who wishes to ask a question at public question time confirms that they are a resident of the Parish.

Here is the link to the LGA Act of 1972 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/schedule/12/part/III>

*18(1)  
Subject to the provisions of this Act, each local government elector may, at a parish meeting or at a poll consequent thereon, give one vote and no more on any question.*

I have also attached the NALC legal topic note where section 13 expands on the LGA Act.

Officers will have a copy of the electoral roll available at the meeting to confirm elector status if required.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Scott <[rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:rscott@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 14 May 2024 12:04

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Chris Funnell <[cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:cfunnell@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>; David Brown <[dbrown@marlow-tc.gov.uk](mailto:dbrown@marlow-tc.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Public participation in Parish meeting this evening

[REDACTED]

Could you please clarify the public question time at the parish meeting this evening. At the Parish meeting on October last year, questions were only allowed from those who are residents of Marlow. At the April meeting, this ruling did not appear to apply and attendees who lived outside of the town boundary were allowed to speak.

To avoid any confusion this evening, could you please advise who is permitted to speak under the appropriate legislation.

Many thanks

Richard  
Cllr Richard Scott  
Town Councillor  
Marlow South Ward

<NALC-Parish-Meetings.pdf>

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