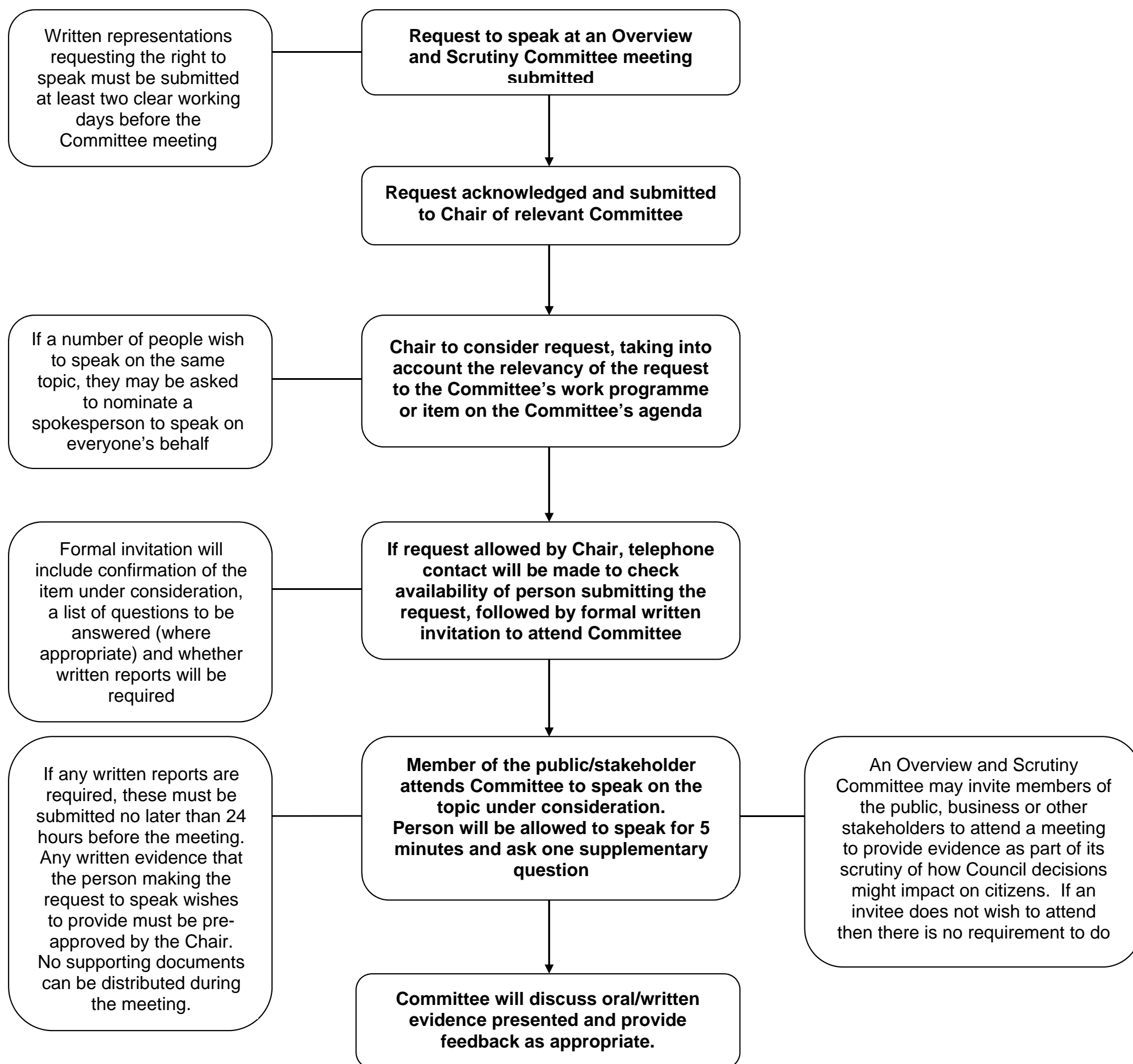


## PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETINGS



### **IMPORTANT**

Members of the public/stakeholders speaking at Committee meetings should be aware that;

- Meetings are webcast live and are open to the public and press
- Presentations/evidence must not include personal comments or comments about any party, must be relevant to the topic under consideration and must not be vexatious. The Committee will be asked to disregard any comments that the Chair considers irrelevant or that are determined to be offensive
- Those speaking at Committee meetings should respond politely to questions from the Chair or Committee

**The Chair of the relevant Committee will (if necessary following legal advice) make the final decision on public involvement in Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings**