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How does the Council define its use of the word 'stakeholder'?

The Council does not have a definition.

What are the differences between a 'stakeholder' and a 'partner'?

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How does one go about achieving the status of a stakeholder or a partner, if that is the criteria for being able to address a committee, when that committee is the body which ultimately decides the issue? (chicken and egg syndrome).

Deputation requests are presented to Committee and the Committee determines whether to hear the deputation at the start of the meeting as set out in the Council's Standing Orders. <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/councillors-committees/speaking-committee-meeting?documentId=12794&categoryId=20031>

At the meeting of the culture and communities committee of 1st Feb last, a one-man deputation was heard on the subject of dog-fouling on graves in Morningside cemetery:

What organisation was this man representing?

The deputation represented himself.

Committee agreed:

- 1) To agree to hear the deputation.
- 2) To thank the deputation for coming to the meeting to speak on this difficult subject.

What office-bearing position does he hold within that organisation?

The Convenor exercised his right to waive the requirement for the deputation to be an officer bearer of an organisation, given the nature of circumstances for which brought forward this deputation.