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In Fife, we broadcast the following public meetings, using Microsoft Skype:

- Fife Council
- Community & Housing
- Education and Children's Services
- Assets and Corporate Services
- Policy and Co-ordination
- Economy, Tourism, Strategic Planning and Transportation

We do not broadcast the following public meetings:

- Standards and Audit
- Superannuation and Pensions
- Scrutiny – Environment, Finance and Communities
- Scrutiny – Education and Children's Services, Health and Social Care
- Regulation & Licensing
- Area Committees (x 7)
- Central and West and North East Fife Planning Committees

We do not broadcast Standards and Audit, Superannuation and Pensions, the Scrutiny committees and Regulation & Licensing due to the nature of the business considered at these meetings and as applicants may be in attendance. We don't broadcast any of the area committees or the Central and West Fife and North East Fife Planning Committees for reasons of consistency, as at present, we're unable to broadcast meetings that take place outside Fife House.

The public can record the above meetings whether visually and/or aurally. They would need to get in touch with Legal & Democratic Services in advance of the committee to ask permission. This is given at the committee's discretion.

We would be concerned about the sensitive information discussed at some of the public meetings being shared/used inappropriately, especially if it was concerning individuals. This is also a constraint for us.