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To: Chairman – Councillor Mrs PS Corney

Vice-Chairman – Councillor CR Nightingale All Members of the Planning Committee

Quorum: 4

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **PLANNING COMMITTEE**, which will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR** at South Cambridgeshire Hall on **WEDNESDAY**, 5 **SEPTEMBER 2007** at **10.00** a.m.

Yours faithfully **GJ HARLOCK** Chief Executive

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AGENDA

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PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence from committee members.

- 2. General Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 August 2007 as a correct record. Draft Minutes are available by visiting the Council's website at www.scambs.gov.uk/meetings and by then following the links to 'Committees' (left-hand menu) and then 'Planning Committee' (under the heading of Regulatory Committees).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DECISION ITEMS

4.	S/1203/07/F – Sawston (Change of Use of Farm Buildings to Fork Lift Truck Training Centre)	1 - 10
5.	S/1408/07/F - Sawston (94 High Street)	11 - 18
6	S/6432/07/RM - Cambourne (GC29, Plot 1, New Hall Lane)	19 - 24

Democratic Services Contact Officer: Ian Senior, 01954 713028 Members of the public wishing to speak at this meeting are requested to contact the Support Officer by no later than noon on Monday before the meeting. A public speaking protocol applies.

7.	S/1212/07/F – Ickleton (18 Abbey Street)	25 - 34
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INFORMATION ITEMS

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19. Appeals against Planning Decisions and Enforcement Action
Summaries of Decisions of interest attached.

Contact officers:

Gareth Jones, Corporate Manager (Planning and Sustainable Communities) – Tel: 01954 713155

John Koch, Appeals Manager (Special Projects) – Tel: 01954 713268

20. To receive the Minutes of the Planning Sub-Committee meetings held on 30 November 2006, 27 February 2007, 22 March 2007 and 18 June 2007

These Minutes are available by visiting the Council's website at www.scambs.gov.uk/meetings and by then following the links to 'Committees' (left-hand menu) and then 'Planning Sub-Committee' (under the heading of Regulatory Committees).

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Notes

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