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South **Cambridgeshire** District Council

To: Chairman - Councillor Pippa Corney

Vice-Chairman – Councillor Robert Turner

All Members of the Planning Committee - Councillors Val Barrett, Trisha Bear,

Brian Burling, Lynda Harford, Sally Hatton, Sebastian Kindersley,

Mervyn Loynes, David McCraith, Charles Nightingale, Deborah Roberts,

Hazel Smith, John F Williams and Nick Wright.

Quorum:

**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, 6 APRIL 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

Members are respectfully reminded that when substituting on committees, subcommittees, and outside or joint bodies, Democratic Services must be advised of the substitution in advance of the meeting. It is not possible to accept a substitute once the meeting has started. Council Standing Order 4.3 refers.

Yours faithfully **JEAN HUNTER** Chief Executive

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# **AGENDA**

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## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Those non-Committee members wishing to address the Planning Committee should first read the Public Speaking Protocol.

# PROCEDURAL ITEMS

#### 1. **Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence from committee members.

#### 2. **General Declarations of Interest**

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#### 3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2011 as a correct record.

The minutes are attached to the electronic version of this agenda,

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- We will be a listening Council, providing a voice for rural life and firstclass services accessible to all.

# **OUR VALUES**

We will demonstrate our corporate values in all our actions. These are:

- Trust
- Mutual respect
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# **Notes**

- (1) Some development control matters in this Agenda where the periods of consultation and representation may not have quite expired are reported to Committee to save time in the decision making process.

  Decisions on these applications will only be made at the end of the consultation periods after taking into account all material representations made within the full consultation period. The final decisions may be delegated to the Corporate Manager (Planning and Sustainable Communities).
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