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South Cambridgeshire District Council

25 July 2017

To: Chairman – Councillor Pippa Corney

Vice-Chairman - Councillor David Bard

All Members of the Planning Committee - Councillors Henry Batchelor (substitute

for John Batchelor), Brian Burling, Kevin Cuffley, Philippa Hart,

Sebastian Kindersley, David McCraith, Des O'Brien, Deborah Roberts, Tim Scott

and Robert Turner

Quorum: 3

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**, **2 AUGUST 2017** at **10.00** a.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 **Beverly Agass** Chief Executive

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AGENDA

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PUBLIC SEATING AND SPEAKING

Public seating is available both in the Council Chamber (First Floor) and the Public Gallery / Balcony (Second Floor). Those not on the Committee but wishing to speak at the meeting should first read the Public Speaking Protocol (revised October 2016) attached to the electronic version of the agenda on the Council's website.

PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Apologies

Councillor Henry Batchelor is substituteing for Councillor John Batchelor. To receive apologies for absence from other committee members.

2. Declarations of Interest

1. Disclosable pecuniary interests ("DPI")

A DPI is where a committee member or his/her spouse or partner has any kind of beneficial interest in the land under consideration at the meeting.

2. Non-disclosable pecuniary interests

These are interests that are pecuniary involving a personal financial benefit or detriment but do not come within the definition of a DPI. An example would be where a member of their family/close friend (who is not their spouse or partner) has such an interest.

3. Non-pecuniary interests

Where the interest is not one which involves any personal financial benefit or detriment to the Councillor but arises out of a close connection with someone or some body /association. An example would be membership of a sports committee/ membership of another council which is involved in the matter under consideration.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2017 as a correct record.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DECISION ITEMS

Except in the case of Agenda Item 16, each application has already been determined by Committee and is simply being reviewed in the light of a Supreme Court ruling. Links to previous meetings (reports, Appendices and other documents) are included within each item below for ease of reference.

4. S/1294/16/FL - Orchard Park (Parcel L2, Topper Street)

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Erection of a mixed-use residential led development comprising 63 1xbedroom units on the upper floors including 40% affordable housing along with 67 car parking spaces, cycle parking and associated hard and soft landscaping to include a Gym (Use Class D2) and two commercial units (Flexible use Class comprising Use Classes A1(non food retail), A2 and D1) at ground floor.

Decision: 1 February 2017 (Item 6)

5. S/3064/16/OL - Hardwick (Land south of 279 St Neots Road)

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Outline planning permission for the erection of up to 155 dwellings following the demolition of 2 existing dwellings, areas of landscaping and public open space and associated infrastructure works, with all matters reserved except for access

Decision: 10 May 2017 (Item 8)

6. S/1694/16/OL - Hardwick (Agricultural field west of Grace Crescent)

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Outline planning permission for the erection of up to 98 dwellings

	with all matters reserved except for access	
	Decision: 1 March 2017 (Item 9)	
7.	S/1963/15/OL - Linton (Land North and South of Bartlow Road)	33 - 40
	Outline application for residential development of up to 55 Houses	
	Decision: 7 September 2016 (Item 4)	
8.	S/1433/16/FL - Great Abington (Land to the rear of, Strawberry Farm, Pampisford Road)	41 - 48
	Outline application with all matters reserved except for means of access for the residential development comprising 8 dwellings, including affordable housing provision, landscaping and associated infrastructure	
	Deferred: 11 January 2017 (Item 9)	
	Withdrawn from the agenda: 1 February 2017 (Item 9)	
	Decision: 1 March 2017 (Item 6)	
9.	S/2921/15/OL) - Willingham (Land South of 1b Over Road	49 - 56
	Outline Proposal for Erection of 26 Dwellings including 10 Affordable Units and Ancillary Access Arrangements (All Matters Reserved Apart from Access)	
	Decision: 7 September 2016 (Item 5)	
10.	S/3077/16/OL - Guilden Morden (Site South of Thompsons Meadow, Trap Road)	57 - 66
	Outline planning permission for the proposed development of up to 16 dwellings (8 market and 8 affordable) with all matters reserved except access	
	Decision: 1 March 2017 (Item 9)	
11.	S/0746/15/OL - Whittlesford (Lion Works, Station Road West)	67 - 74
	Redevelopment of site for residential use (outline planning application, all matters reserved)	
	Decision: 6 July 2016 (Item 4)	
12.	S/2647/15/OL - Papworth Everard (Land To The East Of Old Pinewood Way And Ridgeway)	75 - 122

Outline planning permission with all matters reserved except for access and for strategic landscaping areas for the residential development of up to 215 dwellings, including affordable housing as well as land to be reserved for nursery use (Use Class D1), open

space including strategic landscaping, play areas and sustainable drainage features and associated infrastructure including foul sewerage pumping stations

Decision: 2 November 2016 (Item 4)

13. S/0415/17/OL - Castle Camps (Land off Bartlow Road)

123 - 130

Outline application for the erection of up to 10 dwellings with all matters reserved expect for access

Decision: 10 May 2017 (Item 7)

14. S/2903/14/OL - Cambourne West (Land to the West of Cambourne (Excluding Swansley Wood Farm)

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Development of up to 2,350 residential units including affordable housing; retail, use classes A1-A5 (up to 1.04 ha); offices/light industry, use class B1 (up to 5.66ha); community and leisure facilities, use class D1 and D2 (up to 0.92 ha); Two primary schools and one secondary school (up to 11.28 ha), use class D1; three vehicular access points including the extension and modification of Sheepfold Lane, a four arm roundabout provided on A1198/Caxton Bypass and an access point off the A1198, south of the Caxton Gibbet to serve the proposed employment uses; a network of segregated pedestrian and cycle routes; sustainable drainage system and other infrastructure; together with associated earth works, parking, open space, including equipped play, playing fields and landscaping.

Decision: 11 January 2017 (Item 4)

15. S/2047/16/FL - Caldecote (Land r/o 18-28 Highfields Road, 18, Highfields Road, Highfields)

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Demolition of existing buildings and erection of residential development to provide 71 dwellings including 28 affordable dwellings with associated vehicle and pedestrian accesses and open space, and a car park for school/community use

Decision: 10 May 2017 (Item 10)

16. S/1144/17/OL - Caldecote (Land off Grafton Drive)

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New application

Residential development of up to 58 dwellings with associated infrastructure, landscaping, and public open space. All matters reserved except for access

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OUR VALUES

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

- Working Together
- Integrity
- Dynamism
- Innovation

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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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