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## Tuesday 03 October 2023

To: Chair – Councillor Dr. Martin Cahn

Vice-Chair - Councillor Peter Fane

All Members of the Planning Committee - Councillors Ariel Cahn, Bill Handley, Geoff Harvey, Dr. Tumi Hawkins, Judith Rippeth,

Peter Sandford, Heather Williams, Dr. Richard Williams, Eileen Wilson and

Henry Batchelor

Quorum: 3

Substitutes Councillors Graham Cone, Sue Ellington, Mark Howell, Bunty Waters,

if needed: Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, Anna Bradnam, Dr Lisa Redrup,

Helene Leeming and William Jackson-Wood

## **Dear Councillor**

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Planning Committee, which will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor on Wednesday, 11 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.. A weblink to enable members of the press and public to listen to the proceedings will be published on the relevant page of the Council's website, normally, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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 **Liz Watts** Chief Executive

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## Agenda

Pages

## 1. Chair's announcements

## 2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence from committee members.

#### 3. **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.

#### Non-disclosable pecuniary interests 2.

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.

#### 4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023 as a correct record.

#### 5. 23/00123/FUL - Land South Of Pond, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne

Erection of 256 No. dwellings and change of use of the existing marketing suite to a café, landscaping, car parking, substations, bin and bike store and associated works.

#### 6. 22/05549/OUT - TWI, Granta Park, Great Abington

Outline application for the development of the TWI campus (including means of access) for use by TWI (comprising but not limited to a range of related uses including office and laboratory space, and ancillary facilities including conferencing and nonresidential education/training uses) and/or for Research and Development purposes (Use Class E(g)(ii)), following the erection of two new buildings centred off the central service spine (B4 and B5), one building (B6) immediately to the north, and an extension to the existing engineering hall (B3) (with a combined floor area up to 31,500m2 (GEA) excluding plant), the reconfiguration and external works to the Bevan Braithwaite building, central service spine and the servicing yard, and the provision of a decked car park to the north, surface car parking and cycle parking, landscaping and associated infrastructure (following the phased demolition of a number of buildings, namely BBH, Robert Jenkins, Resonance Shed and Trevor Gooch comprising 10,185m2 (GEA)) with all other matters, namely layout, scale, appearance and landscaping reserved.

### 7. 23/00329/LBC - TWI, Granta Park, Great Abington

Creation of a 4 m opening to the curtilage listed wall to enable the

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creation of an east-west shared access which forms part of the outline application 22/05549/OUT, together with the general repair of copings and masonry to the wall.

## 8. Compliance Report

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9. Appeals against Planning Decisions and Enforcement Action

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## **Exclusion of Press and Public**

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"I propose that the Press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item number(s) ..... in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that, if present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) ..... of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

If exempt (confidential) information has been provided as part of the agenda, the Press and public will not be able to view it. There will be an explanation on the website however as to why the information is exempt.

#### **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).
- (2) The Council considers every planning application on its merits and in the context of national, regional and local planning policy. As part of the Council's customer service standards, Councillors and officers aim to put customers first, deliver outstanding service and provide easy access to services and information. At all times, we will treat customers with respect and will be polite, patient and honest. The Council is also committed to treat everyone fairly and justly, and to promote equality. This applies to all residents and customers, planning applicants and those people against whom the Council is taking, or proposing to take, planning enforcement action. More details can be found on the Council's website under 'Council and Democracy'.