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South Cambridgeshire District Council

Tuesday 05 March 2024

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, Dr Lisa Redrup,

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

Quorum: 3

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

if needed: Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, Anna Bradnam, Helene Leeming,

William Jackson-Wood, Corinne Garvie and Henry Batchelor

#### **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, 13 March 2024 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.

Yours faithfully Liz Watts Chief Executive

# **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.

#### 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.

### 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To authorise the Chair to sign the Minutes of the meetings held on 17 January and 14 February 2024 as correct records. The Minutes document for the meeting held on 14 February is to follow.

# 5. 23/01134/FUL - Land At Melbourn Science Park, Melbourn

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Demolition of 13,594sq.m of existing buildings, alterations and extensions of 1,127 sq.m to retained buildings to allow use within Class E within Ash House, Class E(b) within Moat House and Class C1 within the new wing rear of Moat House, development of 46,031 sq.m of new office and technology research facilities (Class E(g)(i), (ii) and (iii)) including continued use of DaVinci building and 22,941 sq.m of ancillary buildings for vehicle and cycle parking, together with temporary and permanent plant and infrastructure works including formation of two additional vehicular accesses and one additional vehicular egress from Cambridge Road and landscaping.

# 6. 23/01581/FUL - Manor Farm, Clayhithe Road, Horningsea

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Conversion of existing vacant farm buildings into seven dwellings with access, parking, landscaping and associated infrastructure.

#### 7. Compliance Report

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# 8. Appeals against Planning Decisions and Enforcement Action

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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."

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#### **Notes**

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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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