



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**MEETING: PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**TIME: 1:00pm**

**DATE: Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**VENUE: PLEASE NOTE: Due to the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government due to the Covid-19 outbreak, this meeting will be conducted remotely facilitated using the Zoom video conferencing system. There will be no access to the meeting at the Council Offices, but there will be public speaking in accordance with the Council's Public Speaking at Planning Committee Scheme. Details of the public speaking and public viewing arrangements for this meeting are detailed in the Notes box at the end of the Agenda.**

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS AGENDA: Adrian Scaites-Stokes**

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## **Membership:**

### **Conservative Members**

Cllr Bill Hunt (Chairman)  
Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith  
Cllr David Brown  
Cllr Lavinia Edwards  
Cllr Josh Schumann  
Cllr Lisa Stubbs (Vice Chair)

### **Liberal Democrat Members**

Cllr Matt Downey (Lead Member)  
Cllr Alec Jones  
Cllr John Trapp  
Cllr Gareth Wilson

### **Independent Member**

Cllr Sue Austen  
(Lead Member)

### **Substitutes:**

Cllr David Ambrose Smith  
Cllr Lis Every  
Cllr Julia Huffer

### **Substitutes:**

Cllr Charlotte Cane  
Cllr Simon Harries  
Cllr Christine Whelan

### **Substitute:**

Cllr Paola Trimarco

### **Lead Officer:**

Rebecca Saunt, Planning Manager

**Quorum: 5 Members**

# A G E N D A

1. Apologies and Substitutions [oral]
  
2. Declarations of Interest  
To receive declarations of interest from Members for any Items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct [oral]
  
3. Minutes  
To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020
  
4. Chairman's Announcements [oral]
  
5. **20/00730/FUM**  
Erection of 13 dwellings and associated parking and landscaping.  
  
Swimming Pool, Newnham Street, Ely, CB7 4PQ  
  
Applicant: East Cambs Trading Company Ltd  
  
Public Access Link:  
<http://pa.eastcambs.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QBRMMQGGLUH00>
  
6. **20/00853/FUL**  
Single storey conservatory/garden room extension with small observatory above, together with insertion of small window within apex of south facing gable of detached garage  
  
4B West Drive Gardens, Soham, CB7 5EF  
  
Applicant: Drs Charles and Susan Whyte and Stepney  
  
Public Access Link:  
<http://pa.eastcambs.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QCW5F1GGMP700>
  
7. **Planning Performance Report – September 2020**

## NOTES:

1. Since the introduction of restrictions on gatherings of people by the Government in March 2020, it has not been possible to hold standard face to face public meetings at the Council Offices. This led to a temporary suspension of meetings. The Coronavirus Act 2020 has now been implemented, however, and in Regulations made under Section 78 it gives local authorities the power to hold meetings without it being necessary for any of the participants or audience to be present together in the same room.

The Council has a scheme to allow public speaking at Planning Committee using the Zoom video conferencing system. If you wish to speak at the Planning Committee, please contact Janis Murfet, Democratic Services Officer for the Planning Committee [adrian.scaites-stokes@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:adrian.scaites-stokes@eastcambs.gov.uk) to register your wish to speak by 10am on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. Alternatively, you may wish to send a statement to be read at the Planning Committee meeting if you are not able to access remotely, or do not wish to speak via a remote link. Please note that public speaking is limited to 5 minutes in total for each of the following groups:

Objectors  
Applicant/agent or supporters  
Local Parish/Town Council  
National/Statutory Bodies

2. A live stream of the meeting will be available on YouTube at \_\_\_\_\_ for public viewing. .
3. Reports are attached for each agenda item unless marked "oral".
4. If required all items on the agenda can be provided in different formats (e.g. large type, Braille or audio tape, or translated into other languages), on request, by calling Main Reception on (01353) 665555 or e-mail: [translate@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:translate@eastcambs.gov.uk)
5. If the Committee wishes to exclude the public and press from the meeting, a resolution in the following terms will need to be passed:

"That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining item no(s). X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category X of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)."