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30 December 2025

To: **MEMBERS OF THE AREA 1 PLANNING COMMITTEE**
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Area 1 Planning Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill on Thursday, 8th January, 2026 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Committee are required to attend in person. Other Members may attend in person or participate online via MS Teams.

Information on how to observe the meeting will be published on the Council's website. Deposited plans can be viewed online by using [Public Access](#).

Yours faithfully

DAMIAN ROBERTS

Chief Executive

A G E N D A

1. Guidance for the Conduct of Meetings

5 - 8

PART 1 - PUBLIC

2. Apologies for Absence
3. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of their obligation under the Council's Code of Conduct to disclose any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests in any matter(s) to be considered or being considered at the meeting. These are explained in the Code of Conduct on the Council's website at [Code of conduct for members – Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council \(tmbc.gov.uk\)](http://Code of conduct for members – Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council (tmbc.gov.uk)).

Members in any doubt about such declarations are advised to contact Legal or Democratic Services in advance of the meeting.

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| 4. Minutes | 9 - 12 |
| To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of Area 1 Planning Committee held on 16 October 2025. | |
| 5. Glossary and Supplementary Matters | 13 - 20 |
| Glossary of abbreviations used in reports to the Area Planning Committee (attached for information) | |
| Any supplementary matters will be circulated via report in advance of the meeting and published to the website. | |

Matters for Decision under Delegated Powers (In accordance with Part 3 of the Constitution)

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| 6. TM/24/00733/PA - Riding Farm, Riding Lane, Hildenborough, Tonbridge | 21 - 68 |
| Demolition of existing buildings and erection of eight residential dwellings together with access, parking, drainage, landscaping, and associated works. | |

Matters for Information

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| 7. Planning Appeals, Public Inquiries and Hearings | 69 - 70 |
| To receive and note any update in respect of planning appeals, public inquiries and hearings held since the last meeting of the Planning Committee. | |
| 8. Urgent Items | |
| Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive. | |

Matters for consideration in Private

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| 9. | Exclusion of Press and Public | 71 - 72 |
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The Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting during consideration of any items the publication of which would disclose exempt information.

PART 2 - PRIVATE

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| 10. | Urgent Items |
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Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr M A J Hood (Chair)
Cllr D W King (Vice-Chair)

Cllr L Athwal
Cllr K Barton
Cllr G C Bridge
Cllr J Clokey
Cllr A Cope
Cllr F A Hoskins

Cllr A Mehmet
Cllr R W G Oliver
Cllr B A Parry
Cllr S Pilgrim
Cllr M R Rhodes
Cllr K S Tunstall