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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, 26th March, 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

AGENDA

1. Guidance for the Conduct of Meetings

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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 \(tmbc.gov.uk\)](https://www.tmbc.gov.uk).

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

4. Minutes 9 - 12

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of Area 1 Planning Committee held on 12 February 2026.

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)

6. TM/25/01693/PA - Land West of 103 Tonbridge Road, 21 - 42 Hildenborough, Tonbridge

Permission in Principle for the development of between 5-7 residential dwellings as set out in Schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) Order 2017 (as amended) located on Land at Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough.

Matters for Information

7. Planning Appeals, Public Inquiries and Hearings 43 - 44

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

9. Exclusion of Press and Public 45 - 46

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

Matters for Information

10. TM/25/01693/PA - Land West of 103 Tonbridge Road, 47 - 88
Hildenborough, Tonbridge

(Reason: LGA 1972 – Sch 12A Paragraph 5 – Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings)

This report provides legal advice on the consequences of taking decisions against the advice of officers.

11. 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.

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