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To: MEMBERS OF THE AREA 3 PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Area 3 Planning Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill on Monday, 9th March, 2026 commencing at **5.30 pm**.

Members of the Committee are required to attend in person. Other Members may attend in person or participate online via MS Teams. Members of the Area 2 Planning Committee are invited to attend this meeting of the Area 3 Planning Committee in person prior to the extraordinary meeting of the Area 2 Planning Committee, which is scheduled to commence at 6.30 pm or on the rising of this meeting of the Area 3 Planning Committee, whichever is later.

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

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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/code-of-conduct-for-members).

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

4. Minutes 9 - 14

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of Area 3 Planning Committee held on 29 January 2026.

5. Glossary and Supplementary Matters 15 - 22

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/24/00372/OAEA - Land east of Kiln Barn Road and west of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford 23 - 324

Outline planning application with all matters reserved (except for access, which is to include the Sustainable Movement Corridor from New Road East Malling to Kiln Barn Road) for development of land to west of Hermitage Lane and East of Kiln Barn Road comprised of: a residential-led development of up to 1,300 dwellings including affordable housing; a new village centre including a primary school; ancillary commercial, community and employment floorspace; strategic open space, parkland, child play provision and sustainable drainage infrastructure; new access points and associated transport infrastructure, including demolition of existing vacant buildings. Application supported by an Environmental Statement.

Matters for Information

7. Planning Appeals, Public Inquiries and Hearings 325 - 326

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

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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

10. 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 D Thornevell (Chair)
Cllr R W Dalton (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Mrs S Bell
Cllr A G Bennison
Cllr T Bishop
Cllr R I B Cannon
Cllr L Chapman
Cllr D A S Davis

Cllr S M Hammond
Cllr P M Hickmott
Cllr D Keers
Cllr A McDermott
Cllr Mrs A S Oakley
Cllr C J Williams