

# **Strategic Planning Committee**

A meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee will be held at The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD on Tuesday 20 February 2024 at 2.00 pm

### Agenda

| 1.                    | Apologies for Absence and Appointment of Substitute Members  |
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| 2.                    | Declarations of Interest   |
|                       | Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. |
| 3.                    | Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)  |
|                       | To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9 January 2024.   |
|                       | **Please note: The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23 January 2024 are to follow.  |
| 4.                    | Chair's Announcements  |
|                       | To receive communications from the Chair.  |
| Planning Applications |  |
| 5.                    | 2023/7794/MAF - Plot 4, Northampton Gateway Strategic Rail Freight<br>Interchange, Northampton, NN4 0XW (Pages 9 - 34)                                 |
| 6.                    | Urgent Business  |
|                       | The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.  |
| 7.                    | Exclusion of Press and Public  |
|                       | In respect of the following items the Chairman may move the resolution set out below,  |

on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt Public Document Pack Page 1 information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them"

Catherine Whitehead Proper Officer 12 February 2024

### **Strategic Planning Committee Members:**

- Councillor Phil Bignell (Chair) Councillor Ann Addison Councillor André González De Savage Councillor Rosie Humphreys Councillor Charles Manners Councillor Bob Purser Councillor Danielle Stone
- Councillor Kevin Parker (Vice-Chair) Councillor Alan Chantler Councillor Rosie Herring Councillor David James Councillor Ken Pritchard Councillor Cathrine Russell

### Information about this Agenda

### **Apologies for Absence**

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### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

## Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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