



# Planning Policy Committee

A meeting of the Planning Policy Committee will be held in the Jeffrey Room, The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday 24 April 2024 at 6.00 pm

## Agenda

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members</b>
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> 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.	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 5 - 8) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2024.
4.	<b>Chair's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	<b>Planning Performance Agreements</b> (Pages 9 - 14)
6.	<b>An Accelerated Planning System Consultation</b> (Pages 15 - 26)
7.	<b>Progress in Producing and Reviewing Neighbourhood Development Plans</b> (Pages 27 - 32)
8.	<b>Urgent Business</b> The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

## 9. Exclusion of the 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 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  
16 April 2024

### Planning Policy Committee Members:

Councillor Rebecca Breese (Chair)

Councillor Matt Golby (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Adam Brown

Councillor Phil Bignell

Councillor Stephen Clarke

Councillor Jonathan Harris

Councillor Jamie Lane

Councillor Bob Purser

Councillor Cathrine Russell

## Information about this Agenda

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### Declarations of Interest

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