



# East Cambridgeshire District Council

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## Meeting: Planning Committee

Time: 2:00 pm

Date: Wednesday 14 January 2026

Venue: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE

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## Committee membership

**Quorum:** 5 members

### Conservative members

Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith  
Cllr Lavinia Edwards  
Cllr Martin Goodearl  
Cllr Mark Goldsack (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Bill Hunt (Chair)  
Cllr Alan Sharp

### Conservative substitutes

Cllr Keith Horgan  
Cllr Julia Huffer  
Cllr Lucius Vellacott

### Liberal Democrat and Independent members

Cllr Chika Akinwale  
Cllr Christine Colbert  
Cllr James Lay  
Cllr John Trapp  
Cllr Ross Trent  
Cllr Christine Whelan (Lead Member)

### Liberal Democrat and Independent substitutes

Cllr Lee Denney  
Cllr Lorna Dupré  
Cllr Mary Wade

**Lead Officer:** David Morren, Strategic Planning and DM I Manager

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**10 am** Planning Committee members meet at The Grange reception for site visit.

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies and substitutions

[oral]

- 2. Declarations of interests** **[oral]**  
To receive declarations of interests from Members for any items on the agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.
- 3. Minutes** **Page 5**  
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 3 December 2025.
- 4. Chair's announcements** **[oral]**
- 5. 25/00371/FUL – Land Off Water Lane, Kirtling** **Page 21**  
Location: Land Off Water Lane, Long Acre, Kirtling Green CB8 9PG  
Applicant: Sue Stubbley  
Public access link: [25/00371/FUL | To build a purpose-built Wildlife Veterinary Hospital including residential facilities | Land Off Water Lane Long Acre Kirtling Suffolk](#)  
To build a purpose-built Wildlife Veterinary Hospital including residential facilities.
- 6. 25/01170/FUL – Little Lane, Ely** **Page 71**  
Location: 10 Little Lane, Ely CB6 1AZ  
Applicant: Mrs Colbert  
Public access link: [25/01170/FUL | Garage conversion, removal of garage door and infill with window and addition of porch to rear | 10 Little Lane Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 1AZ](#)  
To build a garage conversion, removal of garage door and infill with window and addition of porch to rear.
- 7. 25/0309/LBC – Main Street, Little Thetford** **Page 93**  
Location: 4 Main Street, Little Thetford, Ely CB6 3HA  
Applicant: Miss Bailey  
Public access link: [25/00309/LBC | Replacement window in north dormer | 4 Main Street Little Thetford Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3HA](#)  
For a replacement window in north dormer.
- 8. Sunnica Non-material Change (NMC) Application** **Page 105**
- 9. Planning performance report – November 2025** **Page 121**
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  - Objectors
  - Applicant/agent or supporters
  - Local Ward Councillor
  - Parish/Town Council
  - County Councillors
  - National/Statutory Bodies
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