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Planning Control Committee 18 July 2024  
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To: Members of the Committee: Councillors Elizabeth Dennis (Chair), Nigel Mason (Vice-Chair), Amy Allen, Sadie Billing, Ruth Brown, Emma Fernandes, Ian Mantle, Bryony May, Caroline McDonnell, Michael Muir, Louise Peace and Tom Tyson

Substitutes: Councillors Val Bryant, Jon Clayden, Mick Debenham, Joe Graziano, Keith Hoskins, Steve Jarvis, Sean Nolan and Martin Prescott

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A**

**MEETING OF THE PLANNING CONTROL COMMITTEE**

to be held in the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES, GERON  
ROAD, LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY, SG6 3JF**

On

**THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 2024 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson  
Service Director – Legal and Community

**\*\*MEMBERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD ALL AGENDAS AND REPORTS VIA THE MOD.GOV APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLET BEFORE ATTENDING THE MEETING\*\***

## **Agenda** **Part I**

<b>Item</b>		<b>Page</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	Members are required to notify any substitutions by midday on the day of the meeting.  Late substitutions will not be accepted and Members attending as a substitute without having given the due notice will not be able to take part in the meeting.	
<b>2. MINUTES - 13 JUNE 2024</b>	To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 13 June 2024.	(Pages 5 - 24)
<b>3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS</b>	Members should notify the Chair of other business which they wish to be discussed at the end of either Part I or Part II business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances which they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency.  The Chair will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.	
<b>4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chair of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.	
<b>5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>	To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public.	
<b>6. 22/03231/FP LAND NORTH EAST OF, WANDON END, HERTFORDSHIRE REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION MANAGER</b>	Proposed solar farm within 106 hectares with associated access, landscaping, battery storage and ancillary infrastructure (amended plans received 29.11.2023 and 24.04.2024 - relating to fire safety)	(Pages 25 - 106)

7. **23/02572/S73 LAND AT OAKLEIGH FARM, CODICOTE ROAD, WELWYN, HERTFORDSHIRE, AL6 9TY** (Pages 107 -  
REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION MANAGER 122)

Variation of Condition 2 (submission of revised plans) of planning permission 20/00598/FP granted 29.09.2021 for Erection of 7 x 4-bed detached dwellings with associated detached garages, parking and amenity areas following demolition of all existing buildings and structures. Change of use of eastern section of land to paddock and alterations to existing access road (as amended by plans received 14.03.2024, 04.04.2024, 03/06/24 and 18/06/24)

8. **23/02719/FP LAND AT OAKLEIGH FARM, CODICOTE ROAD, WELWYN, HERTFORDSHIRE, AL6 9TY** (Pages 123 -  
REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION MANAGER 140)

Cross Boundary Application: Erection of 7 x 4-bed detached dwellings with associated detached garages, parking and amenity areas following demolition of all existing buildings and structures. Change of use of eastern section of land to paddock and alterations to existing access road. (as a variation of planning permission 20/00598/FP granted 29.09.2021) (amended by plans received 13/12/23, 03/06/24 and 17/06/2024)

9. **APPEALS** (Pages 141 -  
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