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Notice of meeting of the Planning Committee

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee
on **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 10.00 am**
in the Committee Room - Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, PE21 8QR

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Membership:

Chairman: Councillor Peter Bedford
Vice-Chairman: Councillor David Scoot
Councillors: Alison Austin, John Baxter, Anton Dani, Stuart Evans, David Middleton,
Barrie Pierpoint, Claire Rylott, Lina Savickiene, Sarah Sharpe,
Suzanne Welberry and Stephen Woodliffe

In order to vote on a planning application Committee Members must be present for the entire presentation and discussion on the item.

When an official site visit is undertaken which forms part of the decision making at Committee, only Members who have attended the site visit and received full representation will be able to debate and decide the application.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the committee meeting as observers except during the consideration of exempt or confidential items.

This meeting may be subject to being recorded.

Agenda

Part I - Preliminaries

A Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes *(if any)*.

B Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interests in respect of any item on the agenda.

C Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)

To sign and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

D Public Questions

To answer any written questions received from members of the public no later than 5 p.m. two clear working days prior to the meeting – for this meeting the deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday 28th May 2026

Part II - Agenda Items

1 B/25/0224 - Land East of Bicker Fen substation, Bicker Fen, Boston (Pages 9 - 44)

Application type: Major – Full Planning Permission

Proposal: Proposed installation and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and other ancillary and associated infrastructure

Site: Land east of Bicker Fen substation, Bicker Fen, Boston

A planning decision comes into effect only when the decision notice and associated documents are despatched by the Local Planning Authority and not when the Committee makes its decision.

The Human Rights Act 1998

It is implicit in these reports that the recommendations to and the consideration by Committee will take into account the Council's obligations arising out of the Human Rights Act and the rights conferred by Articles 6,8,14 and Article 1 of the First Protocol of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). These are the rights to a fair hearing, respect for family and private life, the prohibition against discrimination and the peaceful enjoyment of possessions, respectively. The ECHR allows many to be overridden if there is a sufficiently compelling public interest.

In simple terms the Act requires a person's interest be balanced against the interests of the community. This is something that is part of the planning system and that balancing is a significant part of the consideration of issues identified to Committee by officer reports. Provided that those issues are taken into account, the Convention will be satisfied.

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