



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Friday, 9th April, 2010, at 10.00 am
Darent Room, Sessions House, County
Hall, Maidstone

Ask for: **Peter Sass**
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Refreshments will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Timing of items as shown below is approximate and subject to change.

County Councillors who are not Members of the Committee but who wish to ask questions at the meeting are asked to notify the Chairman of their questions in advance.

Please note that this meeting will be webcast

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A1 Substitutes
- A2 Declarations of Interests by Members in Items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A3 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2010 (Pages 1 - 6)
- A4 Notes of the Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 25 March 2010 (to follow)
- A5 Follow-up Items from Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (Pages 7 - 8)

B. CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS AT VARIANCE TO APPROVED BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK

C. CABINET DECISIONS

- C1 Weather Damaged Roads: Major Road Repair Blitz (Pages 9 - 12)

Mr P Carter, Leader of the Council, Mr M Austerberry, Executive Director, Environment, Highways and Waste Directorate and Mr J Burr, Director of Kent Highway Services will attend the meeting from 10.15am to 11.00am to answer Members' questions on this item.

C2 Safeguarding Children in Kent: Defending and Developing the Service (Pages 13 - 14)

Provisional item subject to the discussion at the Children, Families and Education - Vulnerable Children and Partnerships Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 31 March and the County Council meeting on 1 April.

Would Members please bring their copy of the Safeguarding Children report contained with the County Council papers (Item 12 pages 39 – 88) for this item.

Mrs S. Hohler, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education, and Mrs Kay Weiss, Head of Policy and Performance (CFE) will attend the meeting from 11.30am to 12noon to answer Members' questions on this item.

D. CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

D1 Kent Digital Service (Pages 15 - 22)

Mr R Gough, Cabinet Member for Corporate Support Services and Performance Management, and Ms T Oliver, Director of Strategic Development and Public Access will attend the meeting from 11.00am to 11.30am to answer Members' questions on this item.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Tuesday, 30 March 2010

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.