



## AGENDA

### THE THANET LOCAL BOARD

**Tuesday, 24 January 2012**  
**Garlinge Primary School**  
**Westfield Road, Margate, Kent CT9 5PA**

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**Starting at 7.00 pm. Doors open at 6.30 pm**

- 1. Welcome to the meeting – Mr Bill Hayton, Chairman**
  - **Apologies**
  - **Introductions**
  - **Declarations of Interests by Members in Items on the Agenda for this Meeting.**
- 2. Notes of Local Board meeting held on 18 October 2011 and progress on any actions agreed**
- 3. The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay in Thanet - Martyn Cassell, Sport and Leisure Manager, Thanet District Council**

Martyn Cassell will describe some of the preparations in place for when the Olympic Flame passes through Thanet on its nationwide tour to the start of the London games on 27 July 2012. The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has announced that a total of ten Thanet communities are on the Relay route on this momentous day, which is more than any other host borough or district in Kent. Thanet District Council will be working closely with Parish and Town Councils to animate the route and encouraging people from all communities across Thanet to welcome the Olympic Flame and share in the excitement.
- 4. Kent Youth County Council / Thanet Youth Council**

Kent Youth County Council and Thanet Youth Council members will talk about the recent KYCC elections, the Thanet Youth Strategy priorities and 'All about Youth', an independent fund for young people aimed at projects that will deliver some of these priorities.
- 5. Libraries update – Cath Anley, Head of Libraries and Archives**

KCC would like residents to get involved and take part in transforming its library services for the future. Cath Anley will explain how KCC will work with local people in Thanet to help it plan new and better ways to run local libraries.

6. **The Big Society Fund – David Whittle, Policy Manager, Kent County Council**  
 Kent County Council, in partnership with the Kent Community Foundation, has launched a new fund providing £3million of loans for new and existing social enterprises in Kent. It is hoped that this fund will encourage and support the growth of social enterprises, enhancing the economic, social and environmental vibrancy of Kent and improving the lives of its residents. David Whittle will explain how this fund will operate, the role of the Kent Community Foundation and how interested social enterprises can apply.
7. **Member Highway Fund and Highways update – Ryan Shiel, KCC Highways Transportation Engineer and Paul Valek, Highways District Manager for Thanet**  
 Each Kent county councillor has £25,000 available every year to support small, local Highway projects within their electoral wards. Ryan Shiel will outline the criteria for this funding scheme, known as the Member Highway Fund, and give examples of projects the Thanet Local Board councillors have supported recently in Thanet. Paul Valek will provide a brief update and take questions on Highway maintenance.
8. **Grant recommendation – Small Community Capital Projects and Local Schemes Grant 2011/12**  
 Recommendations of the board to be announced.
9. **Opportunity to ask questions about local public services**
10. **Any Other Business notified to the Chairman prior to the meeting.**
11. **Close**

**County Councillors for Electoral Divisions within the Thanet District:**

<b>Bill Hayton (Chairman)</b>	- <b>Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore</b>
<b>Robert Burgess</b>	- <b>Margate West</b>
<b>Robert Bayford</b>	- <b>Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore</b>
<b>Elizabeth Green</b>	- <b>Ramsgate</b>
<b>Michael Jarvis</b>	- <b>Margate and Cliftonville</b>
<b>Charles Hibberd</b>	- <b>Birchington and Villages</b>
<b>John Kirby</b>	- <b>Ramsgate</b>
<b>Chris Wells</b>	- <b>Margate and Cliftonville</b>