



AGENDA

THE THANET LOCAL BOARD

Tuesday, 20 March 2012
Christ Church Junior School,
London Road, Ramsgate CT11 0ZZ

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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 24 January 2012 and progress on any actions agreed**
3. **Kent Youth County Council / Thanet Youth Council**

Kent Youth County Council and Thanet Youth Council members will talk about local issues that concern them and the priorities for young people in Thanet.
4. **Expansion East Kent. Jacqui Ward, Kent County Council Programme Manager**

Jacqui Ward will talk about Expansion East Kent, a £35 million programme of direct grant support to businesses soon to be launched in East Kent, aimed at stimulating the economy, safeguarding existing jobs and creating new jobs in the area. Funding for this programme has been provided by a successful application to the Regional Growth Fund by Kent County Council with support from the Sandwich Task Force and East Kent Districts.
5. **The value of tourism in Thanet. Fran Warrington, Visit Kent, Head of Strategy and Management**

Tourism plays a vital role in Thanet's economy. Fran Warrington will describe the work being done to raise Thanet's profile, working with Visit Kent and Visit Thanet to attract visitors to the area and maintain and strengthen its vibrant tourist industry.
6. **Thanet Coast Project. Tony Child, Thanet Coast Project, Project Officer**

There are a host of different events and activities planned for local people and visitors along Thanet's coastline this year, most of which are free or

heavily subsidised. Tony Child will give more information about these activities, from Spring Beach Cleans to 'Community Footprints in the Sands' activities, and tell you how you can get involved.

- 7. Project Motorhouse. Janet Fielding, Project Director**
Janet Fielding will provide an update on Project MotorHouse, a social enterprise which plans to save Ramsgate's Old Motor Museum and turn it into an exciting mixed use venue where Thanet's young people can get the vital hands-on experience they need to start their own businesses.
- 8. Grant recommendations and information on grants available in 2012/13**
Recommendations of the board to be announced. Information will also be provided about funding that will be available to local community groups through the Thanet Local Board's grant schemes from April 2012 onwards.
- 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:

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