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To: Selection and Member Services Committee – Tuesday, 7 June 2011

Subject: THE ROCHESTER BRIDGE TRUST

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FOR DECISION

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### Introduction

1. Kent County Council currently has two representatives on the Rochester Bridge Trust, Mr F Gibson and Mr M V Snelling.
2. The Clerk to the Trust wrote to the County Council on 27 January 2011 requesting a nomination to take effect from 1 June 2011 once Mr Gibson's term of office expires. This letter is set out at **Appendix 1**.
3. The Clerk wrote a second letter on 31 March 2011 asking the County Council to appoint someone with a strong financial investment background. This letter is set out in **Appendix 2**.

### Nomination

4. As these positions are currently in the gift of the Conservative Group, their Whip has suggested that the appropriate nomination would be from that Group and has proposed Mr P W A Lake.
5. The Liberal Democrat and Labour groups have also been approached. The Labour Group has indicated that it does not intend to make a nomination.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

6. The Committee is requested to make an appointment to the Rochester Bridge Trust.

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