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Dear Member

**GROWTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITIES CABINET COMMITTEE -  
THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2019**

**RE: Urgent Item as agreed by The Chairman of the Growth, Economic Development and  
Communities Cabinet Committee – Verbal update on the Kent Skills Agenda**

The Chairman of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee has agreed to take an urgent item at the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to allow discussion of the Kent Skills agenda.

Members will be aware that the item on guilds, a paper and presentation for which was meant to be considered at their meeting on 10 January, was unfortunately withdrawn at short notice. However, Mr Paul Winter, who is chairman of the Wire Belt company in Sittingbourne and chairman of the Kent and Medway Skills Commission, has kindly offered instead to speak to Members about his views on skills issues affecting the county.

**Agenda Item No**

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**Urgent Item - Verbal update on the Kent Skills Agenda**

Yours sincerely

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Benjamin Watts  
General Counsel

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