



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Tuesday, 4 March 2008

To: All Members of the County Council

Please attend the Annual Meeting of the County Council in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Thursday, 13 March 2008 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 4.30 pm.**

1. Declarations of Interest
2. Chairman's Announcements
3. Flood Risk Management in Kent - Motion for time limited debate (Pages 1 - 34)
Mr R Gough will move, Dr M R Eddy will second:-

- (i) In order to improve the protection and preparedness of Kent and its property from flooding, a Task Force should be set up of relevant agencies and utilities to draw together and implement an Action Plan for Kent based on the findings of the Select Committee Report, the Pitt Review and the Environment Agency Report of 2007 Floods;
- (ii) that Members are invited to regular seminars with the relevant agencies and utilities to be informed of the progress of the Action Plan;
- (iii) that existing KCC protocols are used to monitor the flood risk situation in Kent; and
- (iv) that KCC welcome the additional funding which will be available in the future from Government for flood defence work but, given Kent's high vulnerability to flooding, make efforts to secure extra funding to support improved flood risk management."

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