



AGENDA

SANDWICH NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Thursday, 24th July, 2008, at 7.00 pm
Ash Village Hall, Queens Road,
Nr Sandwich CT3 2BG

Ask for: **Will Farmer**
Telephone: **01622 696911**

Refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussions between members of the public and members of the Neighbourhood Forum will be available from 6.30 pm

Independence and Support for Older People

Please encourage friends and family to come along to the meeting as we value their input

7.00 pm **Welcome** - Cllr Mrs Sue Chandler

- 1a. Apologies
- 1b. Matters arising and notes from the last meeting
- 1c. Any Declarations of Interest

7.05 pm **Older Persons Accommodation Strategy**

Janet Walton, Housing Initiatives Manager, Dover District Council; will provide a brief overview of her role and the forthcoming Older Persons Accommodation Strategy.

7.10 pm **Strategy for Later Life**

Derek Hall, Kent County Councils Planning Manager for East Kent Adult Social Services will give a presentation about the Strategy for Later Life, which focuses on the needs of older people and sets out priorities for care and other services.

7.15 pm **INVOKE**

Dawn Woodward, INVOKE Project Manager; will talk about this multi-agency project and how it benefits local people. She will be joined by Michael James, Community Information and Liaison Assistant for the Dover District.

7.20 pm **Group Sessions**

The presenters will then join the tables for round table sessions (20 minutes at each table) to discuss each of the areas and discuss concerns and ideas on what can be done to help older people live independently.

8.30 pm **Summary of the Evening**

Brief feedback from each of the tables on what was discussed and the priorities identified to be taken away and actioned.

8.45 pm **Future Discussion Topics**

Brief discussion on topics to consider at future meetings.

8.55 pm **Small Community Capital Project Grants**

Brief update from KCC on the applications received to date for the Sandwich Neighbourhood Forum.

There will be an opportunity for questions throughout the course of the meeting.

At the end of the public session, Members of the Committee should remain in the meeting room for 20 minutes for summing up

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Reminder: Funding for local community projects

The closing date for applications to the DDC/KCC Small Community Capital Project grant is **29th August 2008**. Please contact Will Farmer (01622 696911) for advice and an application pack.

KCC Member Community Grants and KCC Local Schemes Grant (for either revenue or capital projects) are also available. Please contact Will Farmer for details.

Dates of future meetings:

- 9th October 2008 - Theme: Highways, Street Scene and Grant Recommendations
 - 5th February 2009 - Theme: TBC
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Members of the Sandwich Neighbourhood Forum Area

Chair:- Cllr Sue Chandler, ***Dover District Council***

Vice Chair:- *Cllr Ian Martin, Worth Parish Council*

Kent County Council, Sandwich Electoral Division,

Cllr Leyland Ridings,

Dover District Council Ward and Councillors

Eastry (part of) Cllr Nicholas Kenton, Cllr Stephen Manion

Little Stour and Ashstone Cllr Trevor Bartlett, Cllr Mrs Susan Chandler, Cllr Michael Conolly

Middle Deal & Sholden (part of) Cllr Trevor Bond, Cllr Adrian Friend, Cllr Mrs Suzanne Le Chevalier

Sandwich Cllr Bernard Butcher, Cllr Simon Leith, Cllr David Mayes

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