



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 12th December, 2007, at 10.00 am
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone

Ask for: **Peter Sass**
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Refreshments will be available from 9.45 am. County Councillors who are not Members of the Committee but who wish to ask questions at the meeting are asked to notify the Chairman of their questions in advance

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A1 Substitutes
- A2 Declarations of Interests by Members in Items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A3 Minutes - 24 October 2007 (Pages 1 - 10)
- A4 Informal Member Group on Libraries and Archives' Unit Business Plan - 19 November 2007 (Pages 11 - 14)
- A5 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues - 29 November 2007 (Pages 15 - 18)
- A6 Cabinet Scrutiny Committee - Standing Report to December 2007 (Pages 19 - 24)
- A7 Webcasting of Meetings
To consider whether future meetings of the Committee should be webcast.

B. CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS AT VARIANCE TO APPROVED BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK

No items.

C. CABINET DECISIONS

- C1 Draft Proposal for a Public Health Observatory for Kent (Pages 25 - 42)
Mr G K Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Public Health, and Ms M Peachey, Director of Public Health, Chief Executive's Directorate, will attend the meeting from 10.15 am to 11.15 am to answer Members' questions on this item.

C2 Free Travel for 11-16 Year Olds (Pages 43 - 56)

Mr R F Manning, Lead Member for Environment, Highways and Waste; Mr A Wilkinson, Managing Director, Environment and Regeneration; and Mr D Hall, County Transportation Manager, will attend the meeting at 11.15 am to 12 noon to answer Members' questions on this item.

C3 KCC International Activities Annual Report 2006/07 (Pages 57 - 66)

The Committee's Chairman and Spokesmen have requested additional information on the costs/benefits of international activities. These will be reported at the meeting so that the Committee can consider whether it wishes to take any further action on this item.

C4 KCC Environment Policy (Pages 67 - 72)

To consider referring this item to the Climate Change Select Committee, which will be meeting in January to monitor implementation of its recommendations.

C5 Other Cabinet Decisions

No other Cabinet decisions have been proposed for call in but any Member of the Committee is entitled to propose discussion and/or postponement of any decision taken by the Cabinet at its meetings on 26 November or 3 December.

(Members who wish to exercise their right under this item are asked to notify the Head of Democratic Services of the decision concerned in advance.)

D. CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

D1 Second Homes Money, Thanet (Decision 07/01074) (Pages 73 - 78)

The Committee's Chairman and Spokesmen have requested additional information about this decision. This will be reported at the meeting so that the Committee can consider whether it wishes to take any further action on this item.

D2 Borough Green and Platt Bypass (Decision 07/01078) (Pages 79 - 84)

To consider referring this item to the Environment and Regeneration Policy Overview Committee for that Committee to monitor implementation of this Decision.

D3 Future of National Fruit Collection, Brogdale (Pages 85 - 88)

Mr R W Gough, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Supporting Independence; and Mr S Gibbons, Head of Rural Regeneration, Environment and Regeneration Directorate, will attend the meeting at 12 noon to answer Members' questions on this item. A representative of the Friends of the National Fruit Collection at Brogdale will also attend the meeting to give evidence.

E. OFFICER AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE DECISIONS

No Officer or Council Committee decisions have been proposed for call in but the Committee may resolve to consider any decision taken since its last meeting by an Officer or Council Committee exercising functions delegated to it by the Council.

(Members who wish to propose that the Committee should consider any Officer or Council Committee decision are asked to inform the Head of Democratic Services of the decision concerned in advance.)

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.