



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 24th October, 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 Member 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 - 26 September 2007 (Pages 1 - 8)
- A4 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues Notes
 - (a) 26 September 2007
 - (b) 11 October 2007
- A5 Informal Member Group on Kent Highway Services' Business Plan - 3 October 2007 (Pages 15 - 18)
- A6 Cabinet Scrutiny Committee - Standing Report to October 2007 (Pages 19 - 26)
- A7 Proposed Additional Meeting - April 2008

Members are asked to note that Wednesday 23 April 2008 at 10.00 am has been reserved for a possible additional meeting of the Committee should it be needed following the additional Cabinet meeting arranged for 14 April to consider Directorate Business Plans for 2008/09.

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

No items.

C. CABINET DECISIONS

- C1 Clostridium Difficile Outbreaks at Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Hospitals Trust - Report by Healthcare Commission (Pages 27 - 32)

Mr A J King, Deputy Leader of the Council (in the Leader's absence), Mr P Gilroy, Chief Executive, and Ms M Peachey, Director of Public Health, Chief Executive's Directorate, will attend the meeting at 10.05 am to answer Members' questions on the Cabinet's decisions on this item.

- C2 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 last meeting.

(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

No items.

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, 16 October 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.