



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 26th September, 2007, at 10.00 am
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone

Ask for: Peter Sass
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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 - 27 July 2007
- A4 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues - 11 September 2007 (Pages 1 - 4)
- A5 Cabinet Scrutiny Committee - Standing Report to September 2007 (Pages 5 - 10)
- A6 Proposed Dates of Meetings

(a) Possible additional meeting – December 2007

Wednesday 5 December 2007 at 10.00 am has been reserved for a possible additional meeting of the Committee should it be needed following the special Cabinet meeting arranged for 26 November.

(b) Proposed meeting dates 2008

To note the proposed dates of meetings of the Committee for 2008 as follows (all at 10.00 am):-

Wednesday 23 January	Wednesday 25 June
Friday 1 February (budget)	Wednesday 23 July
Friday 15 February (provisional)	Wednesday 24 September
Wednesday 26 March	Wednesday 22 October
Wednesday 21 May	Wednesday 10 December

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

No items.

C. CABINET DECISIONS

C1 Future of Post Office Network and Services in Kent (Pages 11 - 22)

Representatives of Post Office Ltd and Postwatch (the consumer watchdog), Mr R W Gough, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Supporting Independence; and Mr A Wilkinson, Managing Director, Environment and Regeneration, have been invited to attend the meeting at 10.10 am to discuss this item.

C2 Autumn Budget Statement (Pages 23 - 44)

Mr N J D Chard, Cabinet Member for Finance, and Ms L McMullan, Director of Finance, will attend the meeting at 12.10 pm to answer Members' questions on this item.

C3 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

D1 Fairer Charging Policy for Home Care and other Non-Residential Services (Domiciliary Charging Policy) (Decision 07/00967) (Pages 45 - 126)

Mr K G Lynes, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services, and Mr O Mills, Managing Director, Kent Adult Social Services, will attend the meeting at 11.10 am to answer Members' questions on this item.

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, 18 September 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.