



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23rd May, 2007, at 10.00 am Ask for: **Peter Sass**
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Telephone **01622 694002**
Maidstone

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 Minutes - 25 April 2007 (Pages 1 - 8)
- A3 Cabinet Scrutiny Committee - Standing Report to May 2007 (Pages 9 - 16)
- A4 Directorate Business Plans 2007/08

Further to Minute 70 the Chairman and Spokesmen recommend that the business plans of the following units should be subject to detailed consideration by the Committee during 2007/08:-

- 1 *Kent Highway Services (E&R)*
- 2 *Libraries and Archives (Comms)*
- 3 *Community Safety (Comms)*

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

No items.

C. CABINET DECISIONS

- C1 DfES Consultation on Schools, Early Years and 14-16 Funding (Pages 17 - 30)

Mr J D Simmonds, Cabinet Member for Education and School Improvement; Mr N J D Chard, Cabinet Member for Finance; Ms L McMullan, Director of Finance; and Mr K Abbott, Director, Finance and Corporate Services, Children, Families and Education Directorate, will attend the meeting at 10.10 am to brief the Committee on this consultation.

C2 Other Cabinet Decisions

Any Member of the Committee is entitled to propose discussion and/or postponement of any other 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, 15 May 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.