



AGENDA

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 25th April, 2007, at 2.00 pm Ask for: **Peter Sass**
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Telephone **01622 694002**
Maidstone

Refreshments will be available from 1.45 pm. 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 - 21 March 2007 (Pages 1 - 6)
- A3 Informal Member Group on "Kent: What Price Growth?" - 26 March 2007 (Pages 7 - 10)
- A4 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues - 12 April 2007 (Pages 11 - 14)
- A5 Cabinet Scrutiny Committee - Standing Report to April 2007 (Pages 15 - 22)
- A6 Directorate Business Plans 2007/08 (Pages 23 - 26)

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

No items.

C. CABINET DECISIONS

- C1 Equality Strategy 2007-10 (Pages 27 - 116)
Mr P B Carter, Leader of the Council, and Mr O Mills, Managing Director, Adult Social Services, will attend the meeting at 2.15 pm to answer Members' questions on this item.
- C2 Kent TV (Pages 117 - 122)
Mr P B Carter, Leader of the Council; Mr P Gilroy, Chief Executive; and Ms T Oliver, Head of Strategic Development, will attend the meeting at 3.00 pm to answer Members' questions on this item.

C3 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

D1 East Kent Empty Property Initiative - Direct Purchase Scheme (Decision 07/00934) (Pages 123 - 130)

Mr R W Gough, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Supporting Independence; Mr N J D Chard, Cabinet Member for Finance; Mr P Raine, Managing Director, Environment and Regeneration; Mr M Austerberry, Director of Property; and Ms S Pledger, Project Manager, East Kent Empty Property Initiative, will attend the meeting at 3.45 pm 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, 17 April 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.