



Agenda

East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee

**Wednesday
25 June 2008
at 10.30 am**

**The Guildhall
Westgate
Canterbury**

Membership of the East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee

Councillors

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Councillor P Carter, Kent County Council

Councillor S Ezekiel, Thanet District Council

Councillor J Gilbey, Canterbury City Council (Chairman)

Councillor A King, Kent County Council

Councillor R Latchford, Thanet District Council

Councillor J Law, Canterbury City Council

Councillor D Monk, Shepway District Council

Councillor F Scales, Dover District Council

Councillor P Watkins, Dover District Council

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AGENDA

EAST KENT (JOINT ARRANGEMENTS) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 25th June, 2008, at 10.30 am Ask for: **Lyn McDaid**
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1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
 TO RECEIVE apologies for absence

2. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
 TO CONFIRM the Chairman in post

3. **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS**
 TO RECEIVE declaration of interests

4. **SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**
 The Chairman to report any notifications received prior to this meeting regarding the attendance of substitutes for the named Members of this Committee.

5. **PROCEDURE RULES (Pages 1 - 24)**
 TO CONSIDER a report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Canterbury City Council

6. **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES - EAST KENT (JOINT ARRANGEMENTS) COMMITTEE AND EAST KENT (JOINT SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE (Pages 25 - 42)**
 TO CONSIDER a report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Canterbury City Council

7. **PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAST KENT CLUSTER SHARED SERVICES PROGRAMME (Pages 43 - 48)**
 TO CONSIDER a report from the Head of Policy and Improvement, Canterbury City Council

8. **UPDATE ON THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (Pages 49 - 54)**

TO CONSIDER a report from the Corporate Director, Thanet District Council

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH IN PUBLIC
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH FALLS UNDER THE EXEMPT PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 OR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 OR BOTH

It will be necessary to exclude the press and public for any business under this item.

TERMS OF REFERENCE of the EAST KENT (JOINT ARRANGEMENTS) COMMITTEE

1. To exercise the executive and non-executive functions of the parties in order to commission, co-ordinate, provide, procure and/or manage any shared services as are agreed from time to time by two or more of the Parties
2. To provide strategic direction to the officers advising the EKJAC
3. To exercise any of the functions or services that are determined to be a shared service in accordance with these arrangements
4. To develop work programmes and projects in relation to the functions which the parties are minded to be delegated to the EKJAC by the Parties
5. To regularly report to each of the Parties on its activities
6. To respond to reports and recommendations made by the East Kent Joint Scrutiny Committee
7. To monitor the operation of the EKJAC and of any shared service
8. To propose a budget for a shared service to the Parties and to monitor and manage any such budget once approved by them
9. To review these arrangements from time to time and make recommendations to the Parties for improvement and change and to propose (as appropriate) the creation of special purpose vehicles for the achievement of the Objectives, including companies, formal partnerships or consortia, the expansion of these arrangements to include other local authorities, the conclusion of contracts with other persons and the provision of services, supplies and works to other persons