

AGENDA

Kent County Council

THE KENT - SHEPPEY LOCAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM

**Tuesday, 27th January, 2009, at Leysdown
Village Hall, Wing Road, Leysdown, Isle of
Sheppey, Kent, ME12 4QR**

Starting at 7.00 pm. Doors open at 6:30pm

Ask for: **Bill Ronan**
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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Local Engagement Forum (LEF) will consider matters relating to:

- a. Provision and performance for services provided on a statutory basis by all Councils;
- b. Services provided by other public bodies, including the Police, Fire and Rescue and Health Authorities where these impact upon local communities;
- c. Input to, and outputs from, the Local Strategic Partnership;
- d. Input to, and output from both Borough and County scrutiny panels;
- e. The LEF will also be a forum for consultation between the Councils and with the public on policies, plans and strategies;
- f. The LEF may also review performance of services and service providers and, as a consequence, make recommendations in an advisory capacity to the Executive Bodies of the respective councils.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

In the half hour before the start of the meeting, LEF Members and Officers will be available to discuss informally, either collectively or on a one-to-one basis, any matters that may be raised by the public present.

A1. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice-Chairman for the next Municipal Year.

A2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

A3. MINUTES

To approve the Minutes of the Sheppey Area Forum Meeting held on 21st October 2008 (Minute Nos. 388 - 397) as a correct record, subject to the amendment to Minute No. 390/10/08, that an update from Age concern be included on the agenda at the next PACT meeting in Queenborough not at the next meeting of the Sheppey Area Forum.

A4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members who have an interest to declare must declare the existence and nature of it at the start of the meeting.

Members are reminded that even if an interest has been declared in the Members Interests Register, it should still be disclosed at the start of each meeting. Members are encouraged to seek advice in advance of the meeting if in any doubt.

A5. PUBLIC SESSION

During public session, members of the public living in the Borough of Swale may make a statement, submit a petition, or ask the Chairman any question on any matters falling within the remit of the LEF.

Questions or statements shall be read at the meeting and shall not last more than three minutes. An answer from the Chairman may take the form of a direct oral answer or be in writing. Questions submitted to the Swale Borough Council Democratic Services section in writing (including email) at least three working days before the meeting will be taken first.

PART B REPORTS FOR THE SHEPPEY LOCAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM TO DECIDE

A6. UPDATE ON PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (PACT) MEETINGS

To receive an update from Kent Police on PACT meetings held on the Isle of Sheppey.

A7. UPDATE - KENT HIGHWAY SERVICES (KHS)

To receive an update from Kent Highway Services for the Isle of Sheppey.

A8. EDUCATION ON THE ISLE OF SHEPPEY

To receive an overview of education on the Isle of Sheppey. A representative from children Families and Education will be in attendance to talk about the planned school at the east of the Isle of Sheppey.

A9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To consider future items for discussion and appropriate officers to invite.

a. Overview of Health on the Isle of Sheppey

A10. MARINE TOWN ALLEYGATE SCHEME

To receive an update on the Marine Town Alleygate Scheme, in particular the £12,000 granted in 2002 by the Sheppey Area Committee Budget Working Group for potential alleygate schemes on Sheppey.

A11. DATES, TIMES AND VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

To agree venues and the following dates and times:

Tuesday 23rd June 2009, 7pm (to replace the meeting on Tuesday 26th May 2009).

Tuesday 20th October 2009, 7pm.

Tuesday 26th January 2010, 7pm.

Tuesday 25th May 2010, 7pm.

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Andrew Bowles	- Swale East
Adrian Crowther	- Sheppey
Keith Ferrin	- Swale West
Tom Gates	- Faversham
Angela Harrison	- Sheerness
Brenda Simpson	- Swale Central
Roger Truelove	- Swale Central