

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 8th December, 2010

9.00 am

**Medway Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone**

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TIME FOR THIS MEETING**





AGENDA

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Wednesday, 8th December, 2010, at 9.00 am
Medway Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone

Ask for: **Peter Sass**
Telephone: **01622 694002**

Membership

Liberal Democrat (1): Mrs T Dean (Chairman)

Conservative (11): Mr A R Chell, Mr R Brookbank, Mr E E C Hotson, Mr R F Manning, Mr M J Jarvis, Mr R E King, Mrs J P Law, Mr R L H Long, TD, Mrs J A Rook, Mr J E Scholes and Mr M J Whiting

Labour (1) Mr L Christie

Independent (1) Mr R J Lees

Church The Reverend N Genders, Dr D Wadman and one vacancy

Representatives (3):

Parent Governor (2): Mr B Critchley and Mr P Myers

Refreshments will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Timing of items as shown below is approximate and subject to change.

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.

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A1 Introduction/Webcasting
- A2 Substitutes
- A3 Declarations of Interests by Members in Items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A4 Minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2010 (Pages 1 - 10)
- A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2010 (Pages 11 - 24)
- A6 Follow-up Items from Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (Pages 25 - 40)
- A7 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 8 October 2010 (Pages 41 - 46)
- A8 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 26 November 2010 (to follow)

B. INFORMATION ITEMS

- B1 Briefing note on Gully Emptying Schedules (Pages 47 - 48)
A briefing note has been provided by the Director of Kent Highway Services for Members' information
- B2 Briefing on the Identification and Recording of Risks
Mr A Wood, Head of Financial Management, and Mr D Tonks, Head of Audit and Risk have been invited to attend the meeting from 9.10am to give a briefing to Members on how risks are identified and recorded.

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

There are no items for consideration

D. CABINET DECISIONS

- D1 Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children Services (Pages 49 - 118)
Mrs S Hohler, Cabinet Member, Children, Families and Education, and Ms R Turner, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education have been invited to attend the meeting between 9.40am and 10.25am to answer Members' questions on this item.

At the request of the Chairman and Spokesmen, Mr A Wood and Mr D Tonks have been asked to stay for consideration of this item, in relation to the risk aspects.

D2 Bold Steps for Kent - The Medium Term Plan to 2014 (Pages 119 - 178)

Mr P Carter, Leader of the Council, Ms K Kerswell, Group Managing Director, and Mr D Whittle, Policy Manager, have been invited to attend the meeting between 10.25am and 11.10am to answer Members' question on this item.

At the request of the Chairman and Spokesmen, Mr A Wood and Mr D Tonks have been asked to stay for consideration of this item, in relation to the risk aspects.

E. CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

There are no items for consideration

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, 30 November 2010

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.