



Agenda

East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee

**Friday
18 December 2009
at 11.00 am**

**The Guildhall
Westgate
Canterbury**

Membership of the East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee

Councillors

Councillor R Bliss, Shepway District Council
Councillor P Carter, Kent County Council
Councillor S Ezekiel, Thanet District Council (Chairman)
Councillor J Gilbey, Canterbury City Council
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 (Vice Chairman)

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AGENDA

EAST KENT (JOINT ARRANGEMENTS) COMMITTEE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
TO RECEIVE apologies for absence
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
TO RECEIVE declaration of interests
3. 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.
4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)
5. EAST KENT SHARED HOUSING LANDLORD SERVICES PROJECT (Pages 5 - 56)
TO CONSIDER a report from the Director of Community Services (Canterbury).
6. EAST KENT JOINT SERVICES - STRATEGIC CASE (Pages 57 - 112)
TO CONSIDER a joint report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Canterbury), Head of Policy and Improvement (Canterbury), Head of Finance and ICT (Dover), Corporate Director (Shepway) and Director of Customer Services and Business Transformation (Thanet).
7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH IN PUBLIC
8. 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