

GRAVESHAM RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

AGENDA

Thursday, 3rd June, 2010
7.00 pm start

Venue - Higham Primary School, School Lane, Higham, Kent ME3 7JL

Refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussions between members of the public and members of the Neighbourhood Forum will be available from 6.30pm

All are welcome, so please encourage friends and family to come along to the meeting, their input is valued

Please note that this Forum meeting is being filmed for live broadcast via KCC's Internet site ('webcast'). It will be available to view at www.kent.gov.uk/webcasts

A1. Welcome – Cllr Leanne Hornby, Shorne Parish Council

A2. Apologies

A3. Any Declarations of Interest

A4. Introduction to the Gravesham Corporate Plan

by Michelle Parfitt, Performance and Policy Manager and Ben Turner, Policy Officer, Gravesham Borough Council.

A5. Group Sessions 1: what should the priorities be for Gravesham Borough Council over the next 3 years?

There will be six discussion groups, each on a different area of responsibility of the Council, to identify what you think they should be doing under each theme;

- **Environment** – includes street cleaning, litter, household rubbish collection, recycling
- **Communities** – includes leisure facilities, sports, community engagement
- **Housing** – includes council and private housing and housing development
- **Young Gravesham** – includes engaging with young people and developing services and facilities
- **Business and Regeneration** – planning, economic development

Transformation – effectiveness of services, efficiency, customer services and revenues and benefits

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A6. Brief feedback from each discussion on the priorities identified for Gravesham Borough Council

A7. Group Sessions 2 A further discussion to identify your views on the priorities for the Council, under another area of responsibility, as 3 above

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A8. Brief feedback from each discussion on the priorities identified for Gravesham Borough Council

A9. Refreshments break – a chance to give your views on the areas not covered by your tables

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A10. Question time - general questions regarding County, Borough or Parish Councils to members and officers present.

A11. Future Discussion Topics: topics to consider at future meetings

Members of the Gravesham Rural Neighbourhood Forum

Chair Cllr Leanne Hornby, Shorne Parish Council

Vice Chair *Mr Mike Snelling, Kent County Councillor for Gravesham Rural*

Gravesham Borough Council Wards and Councillors

Higham **Cllr Patricia Oakeshott, Cllr Bryan Sweetland**

Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown **Cllr Alex Moore, Cllr Robin Theobald**

Meopham North **Cllr Laura Hryniewicz, Cllr Michael Snelling**

Meopham South and Vigo **Cllr Lesley Boycott, Cllr Derek Edward Shelbrooke**

Istead Rise **Cllr Kenneth Jones, Cllr David Turner**

Gravesham Parish Councils

Cobham ~ Luddesdown ~ Higham ~ Meopham ~ Shorne ~ Vigo

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