

**CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 1st June, 2011**

**10.00 am**

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







## AGENDA

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**Hall, Maidstone**

Ask for: **Peter Sass**  
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#### **Membership**

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

Conservative (11): Mr R F Manning, Mr R Brookbank, Mr A R Chell, Mr D A Hirst,  
Mr E E C Hotson, Mr M J Jarvis, Mr R E King, Mr R L H Long, TD,  
Mr M J Northey, Mr J E Scholes Mr C P Smith

Labour (1) Mr G Cowan

Independent (1) Mr R J Lees

Church The Reverend N Genders, Dr D Wadman Mr A Tear

Representatives (3):

Parent Governor (2): Mr B Critchley 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 Committee Membership  
Members are asked to note that Mr Gordon Cowan has replaced Mr Leslie Christie and has now become the Labour Spokesperson on the Committee.
- A3 Substitutes
- A4 Declarations of Interests by Members in Items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2011 ( 1 - 10)
- A6 Minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2011 ( 11 - 18)
- A7 Follow-up Items from Cabinet Scrutiny Committee ( 19 - 98)
- A8 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 1 April 2011 ( 99 - 102)
- A9 Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 19 May 2011 (to follow)

### **B. CABINET/CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS AT VARIANCE TO APPROVED BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK**

There are no items for consideration.

### **C. CABINET DECISIONS**

- C1 Putting Children First: Kent's Safeguarding and Looked After Children Improvement Plan & KCC's Workforce Strategy for Children's Social Services ( 103 - 206)  
Mrs J Whittle, Cabinet Member, Specialist Children's Services, Mr M Newsam, Interim Corporate Director, Families and Social Care and Ms A Beer, Corporate Director of Human Resources have been invited to attend the meeting between 10.30am and 11.45am to answer Members' questions on this item.  
  
Mr P Gilroy, the former Chief Executive of Kent County Council, Mrs S Hohler and Mr C Wells, the former Cabinet Members for Children, Families and Education and a representative from Ofsted have also been invited to attend the meeting to answer Members' questions.
- C2 Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Exception Report 2010-11 ( 207 - 208)  
Mr M Hill, Cabinet Member, Customer and Communities, Ms A Slaven, Director of Service Improvement and Mr J Turner, Assistant Head of Youth Service have been invited to attend the meeting between 11.45am and 12.15pm to answer Members' questions on a specific aspect of this item relating to the Youth Service.

C3 Appointment of 'Preferred Bidder' on new Kent Highway Services Contract ( 209 - 222)

***This item is provisional dependent on discussions that are due to take place between the Conservative Spokesperson, the Cabinet Member, Environment, Highways and Waste and the Director of Highways. The item will be withdrawn should the concerns of the Conservative Spokesperson be resolved in the course of those discussions.***

Mr D Brazier, Deputy Cabinet Member, Environment, Highways and Waste, Mr M Austerberry, Corporate Director, Enterprise and Environment and Mr J Burr, Director of Highways have been invited to attend the meeting between 12.15pm and 12.45pm to answer Member's questions on this item.

#### **D. 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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**Monday, 23 May 2011**

*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.*