

**CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 13th December, 2011**

**10.00 am**

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







**AGENDA**  
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Ask for: **Peter Sass**  
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**Membership**

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

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

Labour (1) Mr G Cowan

Independent (1) Mr R J Lees

Church Representatives (3): Dr A Bamford, The Reverend N Genders and Mr A Tear

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 25 July 2011 (Pages 1 - 10)
- A5 Follow-up Items from Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (Pages 11 - 14)
- A6 Notes of the Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 15 September (Pages 15 - 18)
- A7 Notes of the Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 14 October (Pages 19 - 22)
- A8 Notes of the Informal Member Group on Budgetary Issues held on 2 December - to follow

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

### **C. CABINET DECISIONS**

- C1 Kent's Multi-Agency Looked After Children Strategy (Cabinet report attached) (Pages 23 - 80)

Mrs J Whittle, Cabinet Member Specialist Children's Services, Mr A Ireland, Director of Families and Social Care, Ms L Totman, Head of Corporate Parenting and Mr P Brightwell, Performance and Quality Assurance Manager (LAC) have been invited to attend the meeting from 10am to answer Members' questions on this item.

### **D. CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS**

## **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)*

Peter Sass  
Head of Democratic Services  
(01622) 694002

**Monday, 5 December 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.*