

# GRAVESHAM RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

## AGENDA

Wednesday, 2nd February, 2011

7.00 pm start

Venue - Higham Memorial Hall, School Lane, Higham, Kent, ME3 7JL

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

***The Lower Thames Crossing – the case for and against a new crossing.***

A1. **Welcome – Cllr Leanne Hornby (Chairman)**

A2. **Apologies**

A3. **Any Declarations of Interest**

A4. **Introductory presentation on the new Lower Thames Crossing -why it is needed and a brief outline of the options**

Mr Paul Carter, Leader of Kent County Council and Paul Crick, Director, Integrated Strategy & Planning, Kent County Council

A5. **Presentation - What are the alternatives to a new Lower Thames Crossing and what else could be done?**

Richard Knox Johnston, Chairman of Protect Kent – The Kent Branch of CPRE.

A6. **Brief position statement**

Cllr Mike Snelling, Leader of Gravesham Borough Council and Kent County Councillor for Gravesham Rural division

A7. **Question and answer session**

A8. **Discussion groups**

– a chance to briefly discuss the issues in smaller groups, looking at both sides of the argument.  
***Please note – this arrangement may be subject to change depending on the number of attendees and time available.***

A9. **Question time - general questions regarding GBC, KCC or Parish Services to Members and Officers present**

A10. **Future Discussion Topics: Brief discussion on topics to consider at future meetings.**

## **Members of the Gravesham Rural Neighbourhood Forum Area**

**Chairman:** *Cllr Leanne Hornby*, Shorne Parish Council

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

***Kent County Councillor for Gravesham Rural***

*Mr Mike Snelling*

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

**Gravesham Parish Councils**

Cobham ~ Luddesdown ~ Higham ~ Meopham ~ Shorne ~ Vigo

**Gravesham**  
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