



## **Agenda**

# **East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee**

**Wednesday  
14 March 2012  
at 10.00 am**

**The Guildhall  
Westgate  
Canterbury**

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# Membership of the East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee

## Councillors

Leader, Canterbury City Council (Vice-Chairman)

Deputy Leader, Canterbury City Council

Leader, Dover District Council (Chairman)

Deputy Leader, Dover District Council

Leader, Kent County Council

Deputy Leader, Kent County Council

Leader, Shepway District Council

Deputy Leader, Shepway District Council

Leader, Thanet District Council

Deputy Leader, Thanet District Council

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## AGENDA

### EAST KENT (JOINT ARRANGEMENTS) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 14th March, 2012, at 10.00 am

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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 - 6)  
TO CONFIRM as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 16 March 2011.
5. REVIEW OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE EAST KENT (JOINT SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE (Pages 7 - 16)  
TO CONSIDER a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Canterbury) and the Solicitor to the Council (Dover)
6. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH IN PUBLIC

**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