

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23rd May, 2012

10.00 am

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





AGENDA

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Wednesday, 23rd May, 2012, at 10.00 am Ask for: **Anna Taylor**
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Telephone: **01622 694764**
Hall, Maidstone

Membership

Conservative (7): Mr R F Manning (Chairman), Mr B R Cope, Mr D A Hirst,
Mrs S V Hohler, Mr R A Marsh, Mr J E Scholes and Mr C T Wells

Liberal Democrat (1): Mrs T Dean

Labour (1) Mr G Cowan

Independent (1) Mr R J Lees

Church Dr A Bamford, The Reverend N Genders and Mr A Tear

Representatives (3):

Parent Governor (2): Mr P Myers and Mr B Critchley

Refreshments will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Timing of items as shown below is approximate and subject to change.

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UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

A - Committee Business

- A1 Introduction/Webcast announcement
- A2 Substitutes
- A3 Election of Vice Chairman
- A4 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2012 (Pages 1 - 2)

B - Any item placed on the agenda by any Member of the Council for discussion

- B1 Hawkinge Household Waste Recycling Centre Consultation (Pages 3 - 106)
Item from Ms Carey

Following Cabinet's agreement to proposals set out in a report on 19 March 2012 Mr Sweetland took a decision on 3 April 2012 to agree changes to both the operating policy and the network infrastructure of the Household Waste Recycling Centres provided by Kent County Council, this included the closure of the Hawkinge household waste recycling centre.

Ms Carey has indicated that she wishes to raise the following points:

1. Out of date figures were being used;
2. Hawkinge is the only site not open at weekends;
3. No statistical information was available as to the number of users;
4. The figures quoted by way of savings appear to include costs which would be transferred to alternative sites upon closure; and
5. The public questionnaire was biased in the way Hawkinge was referred to.

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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Tuesday, 15 May 2012

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.