

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABINET COMMITTEE

Thursday, 5th July, 2012

10.00 am

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





AGENDA

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Ask for: **Christine Singh**
Telephone: **01622 694334**

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

Membership (12)

Conservative (10): Mr A H T Bowles, Mr N J Collor, Mr K A Ferrin, MBE,
Mr J A Kite, MBE, Mrs J P Law, Mr R A Pascoe, Mr K Smith,
Mr M V Snelling, Mrs E M Tweed, Mrs C J Waters and
Mr M A Wickham

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M B Robertson

Labour (1) Mrs E Green

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

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A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A1 Substitutes

A2 Election of Chairman

A3 Introduction/Webcasting

A4 Membership

Members are asked to note that Mr Andrew Bowles has filled the vacancy on this Cabinet Committee.

A5 Election of Vice Chairman

A6 Declarations of Members' Interest relating to items on today's Agenda

A7 Minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2012 (Pages 1 - 2)

A8 Future Meeting Dates 2012/13

The Committee is asked to note the future meeting dates as follows:-

Thursday, 5 July 2012	Wednesday, 9 January 2013
Friday, 21 September 2012	Friday, 19 April 2013
Thursday, 8 November 2012	Friday, 14 June 2013
	Friday, 20 September 2013
	Thursday, 7 November 2013

(All meetings will commence at 10.00 am)

B. Key or Significant Cabinet/Cabinet Member Decision(s) for Recommendation or Endorsement

C. MONITORING PERFORMANCE

C1 Decisions on Local Authority Mortgage Scheme and Heritage Lottery fund (HLF) - Folkestone Townscape Initiative - Acceptance of Grant Offer from the HLF and delivery activity for the project

Members are asked to note that these decisions were taken between meetings as it could not reasonably be deferred to the next diarised Economic Development Cabinet Committee meeting. The views of the Cabinet Chairman and Group Spokesmen of the ED Cabinet Committee were consulted prior to the decision being made in accordance with the new governance arrangements.

C2 Bold Steps for Kent - Progress Report (Pages 3 - 16)

C3 Business Plan Outturn Monitoring 2011-12 and Budget IMG (to follow)

D. Other Items for Comment/Recommendation to the Leader/Cabinet or Officers

D1 Economic Opportunities for Romney Marsh (Pages 17 - 22)

D2 Innovations Strategy (Pages 23 - 44)

D3 Kent Rural PLC Initiative (Pages 45 - 46)

D4 Regional Growth Fund: Proposal for North Kent (Pages 47 - 58)

D5 Growing Places Fund (Pages 59 - 62)

D6 Update on Kent Jobs for Kent Young People Campaign (Pages 63 - 68)

D7 Expansion East Kent Update (Pages 69 - 74)

D8 Future Tours: Locate in Kent Visit Kent and Produced in Kent

D9 Verbal Update by Director of Economic Development

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
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Thursday, 28 June 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.