



Summons to and  
Agenda for a  
Meeting on  
**Thursday, 28th March,  
2013**  
at **10.00 am**





DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
SESSIONS HOUSE  
MAIDSTONE

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

To: All Members of the County Council

Please attend the meeting of the County Council in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Thursday, 28 March 2013 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 4.30 pm.**

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### **A G E N D A**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2013 and, if in order, to be approved as a correct record **(Pages 1 - 12)**
4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions **(Pages 13 - 22)**
6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Developing Better Healthcare for Kent **(Pages 23 - 74)**
8. Revision of Terms of Reference and Protocols for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee **(Pages 75 - 84)**
9. Select Committee: Apprenticeships **(Pages 85 - 92)**

10. Treasury Management 6 Month Review 2012/13 **(Pages 93 - 102)**
11. Authority to participate in legal proceedings and Rights of Audience **(Pages 103 - 116)**
12. Motion for Time Limited Debate

Mr L Christie will propose, Mr G Cowan will second that:

This Council makes the installation of sprinklers a specific condition of a planning application:

Following the recent LGA Fire Conference and the introduction of the LGA Sprinkler toolkit this Council agrees that, in order to ensure the safest possible design and planning of buildings and to protect the public of Kent, that this council adopts a policy making it a compulsory planning condition that any new developments or substantially altered buildings especially schools and social care buildings including those that provide residential accommodation (paid or otherwise) must include the installation of a suitable sprinkler system for the intended use.

Where a planning applicant believes there are sound reasons for not including a sprinkler system, a written submission setting out a clear rationale, with details of the alternative measures to reduce the risk from fire for building occupants must be provided.

13. Minutes for Approval **(Pages 117 - 120)**  
Governance and Audit Committee – 19 December 2012
14. Minutes for Information **(Pages 121 - 150)**  
Planning Applications Committee – 11 December 2012, 16 January, 12 February and 13 March 2013  
Regulation Committee – 22 January and 14 February 2013  
Superannuation Fund Committee – 8 February 2013



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