

Summons to and Agenda for a Meeting on Thursday, 26th March, 2015 at 10.00 am



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES SESSIONS HOUSE MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

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, 26 March 2015 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 4.30 pm.**

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20 seconds are allowed for electronic voting to take place and the Chairman will announce that the vote has closed and the result.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Significant Interests
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2015 and, if in order, (Pages 5 18) to be approved as a correct record
- 4. Chairman's Announcements
- 5. Questions

- 6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
- 7. Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County (Pages 19 52) Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)
- 8. Pay Policy Statement (Pages 53 58)
- 9. Treasury Management 6 Month review 2014/15 (Pages 59 70)
- 10. Local Pension Board (Pages 71 76)
- 11. Motion for Time Limited Debate

Reinvestment of fuel duty into road maintenance

Proposed by Mr R Parry, Seconded by Mr A Marsh

"This Council is asked to note that, according to a national poll, an overwhelming majority of residents agreed that the existing fuel duty should be reinvested back into local areas to help bring our crumbling roads back up to scratch. The national survey, carried out for the LGA, found that 83% of those polled back calls for the Government to inject a further £1bn a year into road maintenance by investing the equivalent of just two pence per litre of the existing fuel duty. This would allow Councils to improve the quality of our roads over the next decade.

Accordingly, this Council requests the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport to lobby the government to implement this change as soon as possible in order to provide these much needed additional funds for our roads".

12. Petition debate - Right to light

(Pages 77 - 80)

Peter Sass Head of Democratic Services