

Summons to and Agenda for a Meeting on Thursday, 17th September, 2015 at 10.00 am



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES SESSIONS HOUSE MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 9 September 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, 17 September 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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Before a vote is taken the Chairman will announce that a vote is to be taken and the division bell shall be rung for 60 seconds unless the Chairman is satisfied that all Members are present in the Chamber.

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 in items on the agenda
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2015 and, if in order, to be (Pages 5 16) approved as a correct record
- 4. Chairman's Announcements
- 5. Questions

- 6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
- 7. Treasury Management Annual Review 2014 15 (Pages 17 28)
- 8. Members' Allowance Scheme (Pages 29 34)
- 9. Kent Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report (Pages 35 88)
- 10. Motion for Time Limited Debate

County Council Questions and Answers

Proposed by Mr M Baldock and seconded by Mr R Latchford, OBE

"This Council agrees to amend the Constitution in order that Questions asked in Council meetings and the answers given are included in the minutes of the Council Meeting.

In the absence of any provision in the Constitution, the matter is left to the Chairman's discretion. Whereas the immediate past Chairman agreed to include questions and answers in the minutes, which was most welcome and appreciated by elected Members and members of the public alike, the current Chairman does not.

This Motion would ensure that the minutes are a true record of the complete meeting and the procedure is firmly embedded in the Constitution, rather than it being at the Chairman's discretion."

Peter Sass Head of Democratic Services