



Summons to and
Agenda for a
Meeting on
**Thursday, 22nd
October, 2015**
at **10.00 am**



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 14 October 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, 22 October 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.

A G E N D A

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 17 September 2015 and, if in order, **(Pages 5 - 16)** to be approved as a correct record
4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions

6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Kent's response to the Syrian refugee crisis
8. Motion for Time Limited Debate
Universal Infant Free School Meals

(Pages 17 - 24)

Mr M Vye will propose and Mr R Bird will second,

“That this Council supports the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative brought in by the last Coalition Government, and welcomes the news that, despite earlier reports, funding for such a vital scheme will not after all be cut in the Spending Review to be announced on the 25th of November.

We recognise the importance of the initiative, which education professionals affirm is helping so many young Kent children to be more focused in their learning, is giving them a nutritious and healthy meal each day, and has avoided the stigma of means testing.

We propose that, at this time when there continues to be uncertainty about where the significant cuts to Government funding will fall, the Chairman should write to the Prime Minister stating how valuable this scheme has been for the young children and families of Kent.”



Peter Sass
Head of Democratic Services