



Summons to and
Agenda for a
Meeting on
**Thursday, 10th
December, 2015**
at **9.30 am**

Please note the earlier start time for this meeting



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 2 December 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, 10 December 2015 at **9.30 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.

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 22 October 2015 and, if in order, to **(Pages 5 - 14)** be approved as a correct record
4. Chairman's Announcements

5. Questions
6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Proposed establishment of the Statutory Officer Independent Panel **(Pages 15 - 24)**
8. Dependent Carers' Allowance **(Pages 25 - 28)**
9. Strategic Support to Corporate Director Social Care Health & Wellbeing **(Pages 29 - 30)**
10. Select Committee - Corporate Parenting **(Pages 31 - 48)**
11. Health and Wellbeing Board - Annual Report **(Pages 49 - 70)**
12. Embedding strategic commissioning as business as usual **(Pages 71 - 80)**
13. Motion for Time Limited Debate
Retaining and recruiting GPs

Dr Eddy will propose and Ms Harrison will second.

"This Council is increasingly concerned by the problem of retaining and recruiting GPs in Kent and calls on Government to address the situation as a matter of urgency by:

1. Improving funding to practices which are prepared to accept for retraining those GPs returning to practise after absence for childcare or work overseas;
2. Reducing the burdens of bureaucracy on GPs; and
3. Increasing the opportunities for training practice nurses to support GPs."



Peter Sass
Head of Democratic Services