



Summons to and  
Agenda for a  
Meeting on  
**Thursday, 24th March,  
2016**  
at **10.00 am**





DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
SESSIONS HOUSE  
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

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, 24 March 2016 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 11 February 2016 and, if in order, **(Pages 5 - 20)** to be approved as a correct record
4. Visit by 36 Regiment Royal Engineers - Major George Drysdale
5. Chairman's Announcements

6. Questions
7. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
8. Business Rate Retention & School Funding Reform **(Pages 21 - 28)**
9. Treasury Management 6 Month Review 2015/16 **(Pages 29 - 40)**
10. Pay Policy Statement 2016/17 **(Pages 41 - 46)**
11. Presentation of the Kent Invicta Award to Graham Clarke
12. Motion for Time Limited Debate  
The referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union

Proposed by Miss Carey    Seconded by Mr Brazier

“This Council congratulates the Government for honouring its manifesto commitment to hold a referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union.

We respect that elected Members of the Council may have divergent views but we all have a common interest in ensuring a good turnout at the referendum and, therefore urge all Kent residents to make their votes count in the Referendum on 23 June and especially to encourage those who are not currently registered to vote to do so before the registration deadline of 7 June.”



Peter Sass  
Head of Democratic Services