



Summons to and
Agenda for a
Meeting on
**Thursday, 26th
January, 2017**
at **10.00 am**



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 18 January 2017

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 January 2017 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 8 December 2016 and, if in order, **(Pages 5 - 14)** to be approved as a correct record
4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions

6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. County Council Directorate and Strategic Commissioning Structure **(Pages 15 - 56)**
8. Early Years and School Performance in 2016 - National Curriculum Test and Public Examination Results **(Pages 57 - 70)**
9. Revised Proportionality Calculations and Committee Membership **(Pages 71 - 74)**
10. Motion for Time Limited Debate
South Eastern rail franchise

To be proposed by Mr Balfour and Seconded by Mr Pearman

"This Council welcomes the opportunity the new South Eastern franchise will present, and specifically:

- (1) supports the offer from the Secretary of State for Transport to Kent County Council to play a full and active part in the process of determination of the service specification for the new South Eastern franchise;
- (2) supports the new policy of the Secretary of State for Transport not to approve the transfer of the South Eastern franchise Metro services from the Department for Transport to the Mayor of London;
- (3) expects the new franchise to deliver a significant enhancement to High Speed services on the routes between London St Pancras and Kent;
- (4) expects the new franchise to deliver upgraded rolling-stock and services, with reliability on the Mainline routes between London Charing Cross / Cannon Street / London Bridge / Victoria and Kent;
- (5) expects the new franchise to deliver a higher quality of service, with improved station facilities, improved access for all, cleaner trains and enhanced public information;
- (6) expects the new franchise to offer continued support for the Kent and Sussex Community Rail Partnerships and the rural lines they support."



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