



Summons to and  
Agenda for a  
Meeting on  
**Thursday, 18th  
October, 2018  
at 10.00 am**





DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
SESSIONS HOUSE  
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

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, 18 October 2018 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 4.30pm.**

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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 12 July 2018 and, if in order, to be approved as a correct record **(Pages 5 - 14)**

In approving the minutes as a correct record Members are asked to note that the Appendix to the report on Members Allowances should have included an allowance for the Lead Member for Trading Services at the equivalent of Cabinet Member. This allowance was recommended by the Independent Member Remuneration Panel and agreed by the County Council on 13 July 2017.

4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions
6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Autumn Budget Statement **(Pages 15 - 34)**
8. Treasury Management Annual Review 2017/18 **(Pages 35 - 48)**
9. Kent Safeguarding Children Board – 2017/18 Annual Report **(Pages 49 - 98)**
10. Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes - Strategic Statement Annual Report 2018 - Progress **(Pages 99 - 146)**
11. Proposed changes to Top Tier posts in Adult Social Care and Health Directorate **(Pages 147 - 150)**
12. Motion for Time Limited Debate  
Proposed by Mr Whybrow and Seconded by Mr Chittenden.

“Kent County Council believes that local plans, local planning and local democratic decisions, including control of local mineral and fossil fuel development, should remain with local authorities. The council rejects the continued centralisation of local decision-making at the expense of local determination.

As such, KCC rejects central government’s proposal, via a Written Ministerial Statement (WMS), for the exploration phase of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) to be allowed under Permitted Development (PD), thereby removing the need for planning permission. KCC also rejects the proposal to bring the production phase of fracking under Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP), to be decided centrally by government and the planning inspectorate, thus further removing decision-making from local councils.

Accordingly, the Council requests the Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste to respond to the government consultation by rejecting the changes proposed for PD and NSIP as inappropriate and with the view that local Minerals Planning Authorities should retain local control and primacy for all planning decisions at all stages for all types of oil and gas exploration.”

13. Member Development Strategy **(Pages 151 - 176)**
14. Governance and Audit Committee - Terms of Reference **(Pages 177 - 180)**



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