



Summons to and
Agenda for a
Meeting on
**Thursday, 13th
December, 2018
at 10.00 am**



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SESSIONS HOUSE
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 5 December 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, 13 December 2018 at **10.00 am** to deal with the following business. **The meeting is scheduled to end by 4.30pm.**

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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 18 October 2018 and, if in order, to **(Pages 7 - 18)** be approved as a correct record
4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions

6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Brexit Preparedness - Kent County Council Update **(Pages 19 - 36)**
8. Corporate Parenting Annual Report - 2017/18 **(Pages 37 - 56)**
9. Kent Adult Safeguarding Board - Annual Report **(Pages 57 - 102)**
10. Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013 – 2030 - Early Partial Review, Kent Mineral Sites Plan and revised Local Development Scheme **(Pages 103 - 118)**

Please note that this report is accompanied by a number of appendices. Given their size, these appendices have been published on the County Councils website alongside the [agenda](#) and are available via the modern.gov app. A hard copy of all the appendices is available in the Member's Room, the 3 Group Offices and on request from Members Desk (members.desk@kent.gov.uk).

11. Officer Delegations - Amendments **(Pages 119 - 128)**
12. Motion for Time Limited Debate - Support for prison leavers
Proposed by Mrs Dean and seconded by Ida Linfield

“While the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 has taken steps to tackle the problem of ex-offenders having no accommodation, prisoners who are released following an incarceration period of over 14 days currently receive a discharge grant of just £46, which has not changed since 1997. If they are entitled to Universal Credit, the first payment will not be made until approximately 5 weeks* after the claim has been made. This leaves many discharged prisoners left to resort to food banks and increases the risk of them committing further crimes against Kent residents. In the event of the latter, it will also be Kent taxpayers left footing the bill when police resources need to be deployed.

The council believes that the current arrangements do not provide sufficient funds to cover the basic needs of an ex-offender residing in Kent. The council therefore calls on the UK government to carry out a review and ensure that sufficient provisions are in place for the interim period between an ex-offender leaving prison and receiving their first universal credit payment.”

**As stated by the Department for Work & Pensions*



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