



Summons to and  
Agenda for a  
Meeting on  
**Thursday, 11th July,  
2019**  
at **10.00 am**





DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
SESSIONS HOUSE  
MAIDSTONE

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

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, 11 July 2019 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 23 May 2019 and, if in order, to be approved as a correct record **(Pages 5 - 16)**
4. Chairman's Announcements
5. Questions
6. Report by Leader of the Council (Oral)
7. Kent Youth County Council - Annual report **(Pages 17 - 32)**

8. Kent's Plan Bee - Kent County Council Pollinator Action Plan (Pages 33 - 58)
9. End of Year Performance Report 2018/19 (Pages 59 - 106)
10. Motion for Time Limited Debate

**Removal of peak time restrictions to the Disabled Person's Bus Pass**

*Proposer: Ian Chittenden*

*Seconder: Ida Linfield*

**Background information**

At present, holders of the Disabled Person's Bus Pass in Kent are restricted to being able to travel between 9:30am and 11:00pm on weekdays (off-peak). However, in Wales, Scotland and some parts of England, such restrictions do not apply. Research by the charity Scope shows that those living with a disability face additional costs of £583 per month on average, and that disabled people are more than twice as likely to be unemployed.<sup>1</sup> By removing the current peak time restrictions within Kent, it would make it more affordable for people with disabilities to travel for work or medical appointments, while promoting use of public transport.

**Motion**

"The council commits to including an amendment to the terms and conditions of the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) for Kent due to be published in November 2019, which will remove the peak time restrictions applicable to both the Disabled Person's Bus Pass **and** Disabled Person + Companion Pass, effective from April 2020."

Footnote: Disability Price Tag policy report 2019:  
<https://www.scope.org.uk/campaigns/extra-costs/disability-price-tag/>

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11. Corporate Parenting Panel - minutes for noting Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2019. (Pages 107 - 118)



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