# KENT FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, 8th July, 2021

2.00 pm

Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





# **AGENDA**

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Thursday, 8th July, 2021, at 2.00 pm Ask for: Andrew Tait

Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Telephone 03000 416749 Maidstone

## Membership (7)

Conservative (5): Mr N J Collor, Mr A R Hills, Ms M McArthur, Mrs L Parfitt-Reid and

Ms L Wright

Labour (1) Mr B H Lewis

Liberal Democrat (1) Mr M J Sole

### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1. Substitutes
- 2. Election of Chairman
- 3. Terms of Reference of the Committee
  - 1.1 Membership: 7 Members. Conservative: 5, Labour:1, Liberal Democrat:1
  - 1.2 In accordance with the Localism Act 2011 (Schedule 2), this Committee is responsible for reviewing and scrutinising the exercise by risk management authorities of flood risk management functions or coastal erosion risk management functions which may affect the local authority's area.
  - 1.3 This Committee is responsible for:
    - (a) the preparation, monitoring and review (in conjunction with the Flood Risk Management Officer) of a strategic action plan for flood risk management in Kent, taking into account any Select Committee

- recommendations, the Pitt Review and relevant requirements of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.
- (b) reporting annually (and more often if necessary) to the Scrutiny Committee and to the Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste,
- (c) reviewing and responding to any consultation on the implementation of the Pitt Review and the future development of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010,
- (d) receiving reports from the Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee and responding as appropriate,
- (e) the investigation of water resource management issues in Kent.
- 1.4 A risk management authority must comply with a request from this Committee for information and a response to a report.
- 1.5 The Committee may include (non-voting) persons who are not members of the authority, including representatives of District Councils, the Environment Agency and Internal Drainage Boards.
- 4. Declarations of Members' Interest relating to items on today's agenda
- 5. Minutes of the meeting on 15 March 2021 (Pages 1 8)
- 6. Introduction to the work of the Committee
- 7. Short Term Adaptation for Long Term Resilience to Climate Change Presentation by Tom Hammond, KCC Environmental Projects
- 8. Little Venice Country Park and Marina (Pages 9 46)
- 9. Environment Agency and Met Office Alerts and Warnings and KCC severe weather response activity (Pages 47 50)
- 10. Other items which the Chairman decides are Urgent

#### **EXEMPT ITEMS**

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Wednesday, 30 June 2021