

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 24th April, 2024**

**10.00 am**

**Council Chamber, Sessions House, County  
Hall, Maidstone**







## AGENDA

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**Maidstone**

Ask for: **Anna Taylor**  
Telephone: **03000 416478**

#### **Membership**

Conservative (10): Mr A Booth (Chairman), Mr P V Barrington-King (Vice-Chairman), Mrs R Binks, Mr T Bond, Mr D L Brazier, Mrs L Game, Mrs S Prendergast, Mr O Richardson, Mr S Webb and vacancy

Labour (1): Dr L Sullivan

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr A J Hook

Green and Independent (1): Rich Lehmann

Church Representatives (3): Mr J Constanti, Mr M Reidy and Mr Q Roper

Parent Governor (2): Ms R Ainslie-Malik and Ms H Carter

*County Councillors who are not Members of the Committee but who wish to ask questions at the meeting are asked to notify the Chairman of their questions in advance.*

## **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

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

### **A - Committee Business**

- A1 Introduction/Webcast Announcement
- A2 Apologies and Substitutes
- A3 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this Meeting
- A4 Minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024 (Pages 1 - 6)

### **B - Any items called-in**

None for this meeting

### **C - Any items placed on the agenda by any Member of the Council for discussion**

- C1 Safety Valve Implications for the Cost of Adult Social Care (Pages 7 - 14)

### **D - Monitoring Reports**

- D1 Finance Update

The most recent Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report – December 2023-24 (Q3) was reported to Cabinet at its meeting on 21 March 2024.

[Agenda for Cabinet on Thursday, 21st March, 2024, 10.00 am \(kent.gov.uk\)](#)

- D2 SEND Sub-Committee - One Year On Review (Pages 15 - 42)

### **E - To Note**

- E1 Work Programme (Pages 43 - 46)

- E2 Future Meeting Dates

To note that meetings of the Scrutiny Committee will take place on the following dates:

5 June 2024, 10am  
10 July 2024, 10am  
18 September 2024, 10am  
23 October 2024, 10am  
4 December 2024, 10am  
29 January 2025, 10am  
26 February 2025, 10am  
16 July 2025, 10am

## **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)*

Benjamin Watts, General Counsel  
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**Tuesday, 16 April 2024**