

**GROWTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
COMMUNITIES CABINET COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 22nd January, 2025

2.00 pm

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



AGENDA

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Ask for: **Hayley Savage**
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Membership (17)

Conservative (12): Mr A Sandhu, MBE (Chairman), Mr D L Brazier (Vice-Chairman), Mrs R Binks, Mr C Broadley, Mr T Cannon, Mr D Crow-Brown, Mr S Holden, Mr S C Manion, Mr J P McInroy, Mr J Meade and Mr A M Ridgers and vacancy

Labour (2): Ms K Grehan and Ms J Meade

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Sole

Green and Independent (2): Mr M Baldock and Mr M A J Hood

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

- 1 Introduction/Webcast announcements
- 2 Apologies and Substitutes
- 3 Declarations of Interest by Members in items on the Agenda
- 4 Minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2024 (Pages 1 - 8)
- 5 Draft Revenue Budget 2025-26 and Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) 2025-28 Update, and Draft Capital Programme 2025-35 (Pages 9 - 40)
- 6 Verbal updates by the Cabinet Members and Corporate Director
- 7 Performance Dashboard (Pages 41 - 56)
- 8 24/00116 - The Future of Library Provision in Folkestone Town Centre (Pages 57 - 166)
- 9 24/00103 - Governance Arrangements for Growing Places Funding (Pages 167 - 196)

- 10 24/00102 - Connect to Work Programme (Pages 197 - 212)
- 11 24/00122 - Awarding of Local Nutrient Mitigation Funding to Local Planning Authorities for the delivery of mitigation schemes for Nutrient Neutrality in the Stour catchment (Pages 213 - 236)
- 12 24/00104 - External Grant Funding Acceptance by Kent County Council on behalf of Active Kent & Medway (Pages 237 - 256)
- 13 Update on the implementation of the New Operating Model and Geographical Allocation Policy for the Community Warden Service (Pages 257 - 266)
- 14 2024 Infrastructure Funding Statement (Pages 267 - 294)
- 15 Presentation from Visit Kent (Pages 295 - 312)
- 16 Work Programme 2025 (Pages 313 - 314)

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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Tuesday, 14 January 2025