

**DEVOLUTION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-  
ORGANISATION CABINET COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, 14th May, 2026**

**2.00 pm**

**Council Chamber**





## AGENDA

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

Ask for: **James Clapson**  
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#### **Membership (17)**

Reform (10):	Mr M Harrison (Chair), Mrs S Emberson (Vice Chair), Mr M Brown, Mr W Chapman, Mr P Chamberlain, Mr J Eustace, Mrs M Lawes, Mr T Mole, Ms P Williams and 1 Vacancy.
Liberal Democrat (2):	Mr M Ellis and Mr A J Hook
Restore Britain (2):	Mr O Bradshaw and Ms M Fothergill
Conservative (1):	Mr H Rayner
Green (1):	Mr M Hood
Labour (1):	Mr A Brady

#### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

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

- 1 Apologies and Substitutes
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 23.3.2026 (Pages 1 - 8)
- 4 LGR update (national update including progress in DPP areas) (Pages 9 - 20)
- 5 Update on Service Complexity Assessments (KCC internal preparation for LGR) (Pages 21 - 26)
- 6 26/00028 Procurement of a Strategic Partner for Kent and Medway LGR Programme (Pages 27 - 40)
- 7 Work Programme (Pages 41 - 42)

## **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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**Date:** 6 May 2026.