

To: Communities Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee

By: Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services and Amanda Honey, Managing Director – Communities Directorate

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Subject: Portfolio Holder and Managing Director's update

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary:

This will be an oral update to members of the committee on recent developments within the Directorate.

FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENT

Events

- Groundbreaking Ceremony, Ashford Gateway - 30 April
- Lord Lieutenant's Kent and Medway Celebration of Youth Achievement - 15 May
- Appointment of Chief Constable - 21 May
- Meeting in Division re Neighbourhood Forums - 17 June
- Volunteer Managers – Spring Conference 8 June
- Kent School Games – Opening Ceremony 23 June
- Cultural Summit
- Launch of the Cultural Baton
- Petra Barge Event
- 50th Anniversary of Sheerness Youth Centre
- Short Breaks Transformation Programme: Boat Launch Bewl Water – 22 May
- Future Jobs Fund Launch

Other Topics for Consideration

- Youth Justice Capability and Capacity Audit
- Thematic Inspection of YOS Court Work
- Margate Task Force Update
- Libraries achieving Customer Service Excellence Standard
- Coalition Agreement & Communities
- Alcohol strategy
- Apprenticeships

The appendix to this report identifies proposals from the Coalition Government's programme for Government which have the potential to impact on the directorate's services.

Recommendations

Members of the POSC are invited to note and comment on the updates from the Cabinet Member and Managing Director, and to note the accompanying appendix.

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