KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting of the County Council held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Thursday, 18 September 2025.

PRESENT: Mr J Baker, Mr B Barrett, Mr B Black, Mr A Brady, Mr M Brice, Mr D Burns, Mr C Burwash, Mr A Cecil, Mr P Chamberlain, Mr W Chapman, Mr B Collins, Mrs T Dean, MBE, Mr J Defriend, Mr S Dixon, Mr M Ellis, Ms S Emberson, Mr J Eustace, Mr L Evans, Mr P Evans, Mr J Finch, Mr R Ford, Mrs B Fordham, Mrs G Foster, Mrs M Fothergill, Mr M Fraser Moat, Mr B Fryer, Mr M Harrison, Mr S Heaver, Mr J Henderson, Mr C Hespe, Mr M A J Hood, Mr A J Hook, Mrs S Hudson, Mr S Jeffery, Ms L Kemkaran, Ms I Kemp, Mr A Kennedy, Mr A Kibble, Mr P King, Mrs M Lawes, Mr T Mallon, Miss D Morton. Mr R Mayall, Mr T Mole, Mr J Moreland, Mr M Munday, Ms C Nolan, Mr P Osborne, Mrs C Palmer, Mr R Palmer, Mr M Paul, Mrs B Porter. Mr T Prater. Ms A Randall. Mr H Rayner, Mr A Ricketts, Mrs S Roots, Ms C Russell, Mr G R Samme, Mr C Sefton, Mr T L Shonk, Mr D Sian, Mr M J Sole, Mr P Stepto, Mr R G Streatfeild, MBE, Dr G Sturley, Mr P Thomas. Mr A Thorp, Mr D Truder, Mr R Waters, Mr N Wibberley, Mr N Williams, Mrs P Williams and Mr D Wimble

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr J Cook (Democratic Services Manager) and Mr B Watts (General Counsel)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

10. Apologies for Absence (Item 1)

The Democratic Services Manager reported apologies from Mr Bradshaw, Mr Lehmann, Mr Logen, Mr Mulvihill and Mr Webb.

11. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Significant Interests in items on the agenda (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

12. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2025 and, if in order, to be approved as a correct record (Item 3)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 10 July 2025 be approved as a correct record.

13. Corporate Parenting Panel - Minutes for noting (Item 4)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Panel meeting on 1 April 2025 be noted.

14. Chairman's Announcements

(Item 5)

On behalf of the Council, the Chairman offered sincere condolences to the Royal Family on the passing of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

15. Questions

(Item 6)

In accordance with Sections 14.15 to 14.22 of the Constitution, 24 questions were submitted by the deadline and 21 questions were put to the Executive. 10 questions were asked and replies given. A record of all questions and answers is available online with the papers for this meeting.

16. Report by Leader of the Council

(Item 7)

- 1) The Leader explained that a Commercial Strategy for KCC was being developed which would strengthen procurement and contract management. The strategy aimed to improve efficiency, reduce waste, and ensure maximum impact from public spending. The key decision for the strategy would go to the next meeting of the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee, and the formal launch of the strategy was expected in the new year.
- The Leader expressed concern over the increasing number of illegal migrants arriving in Kent and the associated civil unrest across the country. Known accommodation sites in Kent included Dover, Manston, and Napier Barracks, and there may be other unknown hotels and houses in multiple occupation (HMOs). The Leader had written to the Home Secretary requesting early consultation and transparency in identifying new sites in Kent but had not yet received a response. Letters were also sent to all 12 Kent council leaders requesting information on migrant accommodation in their districts and boroughs.
- 3) The Leader hosted a public meeting on 26 August 2025 to discuss safety issues affecting women and girls. Attendees, amongst others, included

representatives from the Women's Safety Initiative, Oasis Domestic Abuse Service, Rising Sun Kent, and SATEDA. The Leader received positive feedback from domestic abuse charities and said the Council would work with community groups and law enforcement to ensure that practical measures such as providing spiking detection kits in relevant venues were provided.

- 4) The Leader reiterated her commitment to restoring international Eurostar services to Kent. An event would be held on Friday 25 September 2025 to promote Kent as a destination for international rail services. The Leader hoped this initiative would influence Eurostar's decision-making and encourage future service stops in Kent.
- The Leader expressed disappointment and concern over the closure of Visit Kent. She criticised government policies that she believed were harming economic growth, including high taxes and increased national insurance. The Leader had written to the Chancellor highlighting the crisis facing Kent's tourism industry and pledged to continue promoting Kent as a tourist destination and to explore options following Visit Kent's closure.
- 6) Members were reminded to promote the Council's online budget consultation, which would close on 29 September 2025. The Leader was pleased that public engagement had increased compared to the previous year and emphasised the importance of involving Kent residents in financial decision-making.
- 7) The Leader turned to Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and explained that a letter had been sent to all Kent Council Leaders, advising them that the Council would be developing its own business case for its preferred option namely a single Kent and Medway unitary authority with three area assemblies. The Leader stated that this option was the least expensive, least disruptive, and most logical way forward. She explained that this decision followed the Kent Leaders meeting held on 3 September 2025, where it was agreed to progress two options for development into business cases: a three-unitary model and a four-unitary model. The Leader commented that disaggregating county services would result in significant costs to taxpayers, potentially leading to higher council tax bills and reduced service quality. Therefore, officers had been instructed to prepare a standalone business case to ensure a high-quality and cost-effective report. The Leader confirmed that KCC would continue to work with all councils in Kent and Medway, and with strategic partner KPMG.
- 8) Finally, the Leader referenced the recent assassination of Charlie Kirk in the United States. She described the incident as a tragic reminder of the importance of free speech and highlighted the importance of respectful collaboration and constructive debate within the Council.
- 9) Mr Hook, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, welcomed the announcement that the Council would adopt a commercial strategy and noted that Oxfordshire County Council, led by the Liberal Democrats, had

- had a commercial strategy in place for some time. Mr Hook highlighted that a good commercial strategy should also take into account social and environmental impacts.
- 10) Mr Hook said that Merchant Navy Day was marked on 3 September 2025, recognising the contribution of 25,000 seafarers who served the country by transporting 95% of its trade. He said many councils had recognised the day and requested that the Council consider formally recognising Merchant Navy Day in future.
- 11) Mr Hook explained that a response had been received from the Secretary of State regarding reform of Blue Badge eligibility. One of the Secretary of State's Ministers had expressed interest in meeting with the relevant Members in the near future.
- 12) Mr Hook expressed sympathy for Mr Charlie Kirk's family and commented that similar acts of political violence occurred globally. Mr Hook recommended everyone read two speeches by Robert F. Kennedy Sr, including his remarks following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr, which emphasised unity, compassion, and justice.
- 13) Regarding LGR, Mr Hook said that his group supported greater democracy and decentralisation, opposing the proposal for a single Kent and Medway unitary authority. He expressed disappointment that the LGR process so far had lacked meaningful public consultation.
- 14) Mr Hook expressed concern over the closure of Visit Kent, noting that 11% of Kent's jobs were linked to tourism, and called for a clear and actionable plan to market Kent and grow its tourism sector.
- 15) Mr Hook expressed support for the restoration of Eurostar services to Kent which he said was a vital link for business, tourism, and education. He commented that the Kent services stopped due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Brexit-related passport controls, and urged the government to reduce red tape, using Switzerland and Norway as examples of where this was done successfully.
- 16) In relation to the Leader's comments on civil unrest, Mr Hook reported incidents within his division of threats and abuse which were directed at people who had expressed differing views on the display of flags.
- 17) Mr Hood, the Leader of the Green Group, referred to the motion on violence against women and girls at the previous County Council meeting and commented that since that meeting, domestic abuse charities had written collectively to the Leader, expressing concern over her comments regarding asylum seekers.
- 18) Mr Hood expressed concern over comments made by members of the Administration questioning the number of Education, Health and Care Plans

- (EHCPs) and the appropriateness of support provided to parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- 19) Mr Hood referred to a far-right demonstration in Maidstone on 16 August 2025 and expressed disappointment that some Reform UK councillors had been present. He warned Members against associating with individuals displaying symbols of prejudice and extremism.
- 20) Mr Hood emphasised the importance of political debate within the Council chamber, noting that opposition members played a vital role in holding the Administration to account, and urged committee chairs to facilitate meaningful discussion.
- 21) Mr Hood questioned the financial logic of the Administration's decision to sell Invicta House whilst facing a £67million refurbishment cost for Sessions House. He suggested that the Administration's strategy relied on the assumption that government would push through LGR, despite recent ministerial changes within central government.
- 22) Mr Hood welcomed the Administration's commitment to replace Visit Kent and restore international rail services at Kent stations. He praised Kent's tourism potential, in particular the Kentish Riviera, High Weald, North Downs, and numerous castles and stately homes.
- 23) The Chairman reminded Members of the Nolan Principles and the requirement under the Constitution that speeches should remain relevant to the matter under discussion and not criticise the motives or behaviour of any Member or Officer.
- 24) Mr Rayner, Leader of the Conservative Group, declared an interest as the Managing Director of Phoenix Park Management Company Limited, which provided housing in Northwest Kent.
- 25) Mr Rayner addressed the issue of safety for women and girls, noting that he had worked with Kent County Council Highways over the past four years to improve lighting in the Northfleet to Ebbsfleet pedestrian tunnel. He stated that the lighting had transformed the tunnel and increased safety, especially during winter months. He also noted that the enhancements supported greater use of fast train services to London and Stratford from Ebbsfleet International. Mr Rayner supported the Leader's efforts to increase international rail services at Ebbsfleet and Ashford stations, describing the initiative as beneficial for Kent residents.
- 26) Mr Rayner stated that the Conservative Group did not support any form of LGR without devolution in the form of a mayoral combined authority. He emphasised the need for a clear and agreed high-quality mayoralty, as seen in certain metropolitan areas, and a satisfactory funding arrangement. He clarified that the previous Conservative Administration only agreed to participate in the current LGR process on the condition that it would be linked to a well-funded combined mayoral authority.

- 27) Mr Brady, Leader of the Labour Group, addressed the closure of Visit Kent, describing it as a successful organisation that supported jobs and tourism, and criticised the Administration for failing to act when Visit Kent required support.
- 28) Mr Brady explained that Labour MPs were actively working to restore Eurostar services to Ashford and Ebbsfleet, including engaging with ministers, operators, and securing support from the Prime Minister. He welcomed the Administration's support for this initiative.
- 29) Mr Brady criticised the Reform Administration's preferred option for LGR and said it was disconnected from local needs. He argued that the proposal risked creating a "mega-council" that was too large to listen and too slow to act. He called for smarter, community-led solutions that empowered local voices.
- 30) Mr Brady questioned the decision to retain Sessions House, labelling it a vanity project rather than a cost-saving measure. He warned that long-term maintenance, hidden costs, and poor planning would result in significant financial burdens for taxpayers. He commented that the financial consequences of keeping Sessions House would impact every financial decision, whilst services were cut and communities faced hardship.
- 31) Mr Brady listed examples of achievements of the Labour Government that he said would benefit Kent residents, such as renters' rights, environmental protections, rail reform, 1,000 new GPs, mental health support in every school, 1 million homes lifted out of poverty, and ending zero-hour contracts.
- 32) Mr Brady concluded by expressing concern about the Council's upcoming budget and the effectiveness of the Administration's financial planning.
- 33) The Leader responded to some of the points made by the Group Leaders. She welcomed the suggestion made by Mr Hook regarding Merchant Navy Day, and responded to comments made by the group leaders regarding Reform UK's use of the union flag and violence against women and girls.
- 34) The Leader defended the Council's preferred option for LGR and argued that it was the most democratic way of ensuring that residents were locally represented.
- 35) The Leader reiterated the importance of Kent's tourism industry and criticised the Labour Government's economic policies which she claimed had harmed growth and contributed to job losses.
- 36) The Leader defended the Administration's decision not to fund Visit Kent, stating that prudent spending of taxpayers' money was a priority. She rejected opposition claims that the funding required was minimal, asserting that every pound mattered.

- 37) The Leader welcomed cross-party support for restoring Eurostar services to Kent and expressed optimism about encouraging competition on the line to reinstate stopping services at Kent stations.
- 38) The Leader concluded by referencing the quote from Robert F. Kennedy Sr, mentioned by Mr Hook, and affirmed her own commitment to compassion towards fellow Members.
- 39) RESOLVED that the Leader's report be noted.

17. Draft Strategic Statement - Reforming Kent (Item 8)

- 1) Ms Kemkaran proposed, and Mr Collins seconded the motion that:
 - "County Council comments on the draft Council Strategy, Reforming Kent 2025-2028."
- 2) RESOLVED to note the comments made on the draft Council Strategy, Reforming Kent 2025-28.

18. Senior Management Structure (Item 9)

1) Ms Kemkaran proposed, and Mr Collins seconded the motion that:

"County Council is asked to:

- 1. Agree the proposed changes to the senior management structure.
- 2. Agree the deletion of the General Counsel and Director of Human Resources and Organisation Development posts.
- 3. Agree the change in report line for the Director of Infrastructure from the Deputy Chief Executive to the Chief Executive.
- 4. Agree that the Head of Law be designated Monitoring Officer within the new structure, to take effect upon implementation of the revised structure.
- 5. Note the change in report lines for the Head of Law to the Chief Executive; Head of Commercial and Procurement to the Deputy Chief Executive; Assistant Director People to the Deputy Chief Executive; the Head of Health and Safety to the Director of Infrastructure and the Head of People Strategy to the Director of Strategy, Policy, Relationships and Corporate Assurance.
- 6. Instruct the Monitoring Officer to advise on and propose changes to the Constitution to give effect to any changes agreed by this paper.

- 7. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive to take relevant actions and make required arrangements in line with the Constitutional Personnel Management Rules to implement the revised structure, as required to implement the Council's decision."
- 2) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 1.
- 3) RESOLVED that Council:
 - 1. Agrees the proposed changes to the senior management structure.
 - 2. Agrees the deletion of the General Counsel and Director of Human Resources and Organisation Development posts.
 - 3. Agrees the change in report line for the Director of Infrastructure from the Deputy Chief Executive to the Chief Executive.
 - 4. Agrees that the Head of Law be designated Monitoring Officer within the new structure, to take effect upon implementation of the revised structure.
 - 5. Notes the change in report lines for the Head of Law to the Chief Executive; Head of Commercial and Procurement to the Deputy Chief Executive; Assistant Director People to the Deputy Chief Executive; the Head of Health and Safety to the Director of Infrastructure and the Head of People Strategy to the Director of Strategy, Policy, Relationships and Corporate Assurance.
 - 6. Instructs the Monitoring Officer to advise on and propose changes to the Constitution to give effect to any changes agreed by this paper.
 - 7. Delegates authority to the Chief Executive to take relevant actions and make required arrangements in line with the Constitutional Personnel Management Rules to implement the revised structure, as required to implement the Council's decision.

19. Quarterly Performance Report - Q4 (Item 10)

1) Ms Kemkaran proposed, and Mr Collins seconded the motion that:

"County Council notes the Performance Report."

- 2) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 1.
- 3) RESOLVED that Council notes the Performance Report.

20. Treasury Management Outturn 2024-25 (Item 11)

1) Mr Collins proposed, and Mr Hespe seconded the motion that:

"County Council notes the report."

- 2) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 1.
- 3) RESOLVED that Council notes the report.

21. Annual Report of Urgent Decisions - 2024-25 (Item 12)

- 1) Ms Kemkaran proposed, and Mr Collins seconded the motion that:
 - "County Council notes the report."
- 2) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 1.
- 3) RESOLVED that Council notes the report.

22. Motions for Time Limited Debate (Item 13)

1) Mr Hespe proposed, and Mr Chamberlain seconded the motion that:

"This Council resolves to:

- (a) be open-minded but sceptical of anthropogenic climate change.
- (b) welcome open and inclusive debate on the topic.
- (c) always consider ways to enhance the County's energy security and welcome a mixed economy of provision.
- (d) consider any energy scheme proposal with an analysis of its business case; which should consider economic, social and environmental impacts and consequences.
- (e) rescind the prior declaration of a Climate Emergency."
- 2) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 1 to the vote and the voting was as follows.

For (50)

Mr J Baker, Mr B Black, Mr M Brown, Mr D Burns, Mr C Burwash, Mr P Chamberlain, Mr W Chapman, Mr B Collins, Mr J Defriend, Mr S Dixon, Ms S Emberson, Mr J Eustace, Mr L Evans, Mr P Evans, Mr J Finch, Mr R Ford, Mrs B Fordham, Mrs M Fothergill, Mrs G Foster, Mr M Fraser Moat, Mr B Fryer, Mr M Harrison, Mr J Henderson, Mr C Hespe, Ms L Kemkaran, Miss I Kemp, Mr A Kibble, Mr P King, Mrs M Lawes, Mr T Mallon, Mr R Mayall, Mr T Mole, Miss D Morton, Mr P Osborne, Mrs C Palmer, Mr R Palmer, Mr M Paul, Mrs B Porter, Ms A Randall, Mrs S Roots, Mr T Shonk, Mr D Sian, Mr G Sturley, Mr P Thomas, Mr A Thorp, Mr D Truder, Mr R Waters, Mr N Wibberley, Mrs P Williams and Mr D Wimble

Against (20)

Mr A Brady, Mr M Brice, Mrs T Dean MBE, Mr S Heaver, Mr M A J Hood, Mr A J Hook, Mr S Jeffery, Mr A Kennedy, Mr J Moreland, Mr M Munday, Ms C Nolan, Mr T Prater, Mr A Ricketts, Ms C Russell, Mr G R Samme, Mr C Sefton, Mr M J Sole, Mr P Stepto, Mr R G Streatfeild MBE, Mr N Williams

Abstain (3)

Mr B Barrett, Mrs S Hudson, Mr H Rayner

Motion carried.

- 3) RESOLVED that Council resolves to:
 - (a) be open-minded but sceptical of anthropogenic climate change.
 - (b) welcome open and inclusive debate on the topic.
 - (c) always consider ways to enhance the County's energy security and welcome a mixed economy of provision.
 - (d) consider any energy scheme proposal with an analysis of its business case; which should consider economic, social and environmental impacts and consequences.
 - (e) rescind the prior declaration of a Climate Emergency.
- 4) Mr Jeffery proposed, and Mr Stepto seconded the motion that:

"This Council resolves the following:

- 1) Call on the Cabinet Member for Environment to introduce and promote a new initiative which would allow residents to adopt their streets, to reduce the use of glyphosate to control weeds to areas which are not adopted.
- 2) Call on the Cabinet Member for Environment to work with the responsible Officers to investigate and consider alternatives to glyphosate.
- Request that all verges which are managed for biodiversity improvements are marked with a bee symbol to ensure they are easily recognised and avoided by contractors and are not accidentally mowed.
- 4) Recognise the exceptional work that KCC Officers have undertaken to develop and manage the Plan Bee initiative to protect Kent's biodiversity, and the work of residents in engaging with the initiative.
- 5) Call on the Cabinet Member for Environment to work with the responsible Officers to investigate ways to make it easier for residents to adopt verges with an agreement to enhance and improve the biodiversity in them.
- 6) Ask that the Executive agree an ongoing commitment to fund the Plan Bee initiative."
- 5) Following the debate, the Chairman put the motion in paragraph 4 to the vote and the voting was as follows.

For (20)

Mr B Barrett, Mr A Brady, Mr M Brice, Mrs T Dean MBE, Mr S Heaver, Mr M A J Hood, Mr A J Hook, Mr S Jeffery, Mr A Kennedy, Mr J Moreland, Mr M Munday, Ms C Nolan, Mr T Prater, Ms A Randall, Mr A Ricketts, Mr G R Samme, Mr C Sefton, Mr M J Sole, Mr P Stepto, Mr R G Streatfeild MBE

Against (50)

Mr J Baker, Mr B Black, Mr M Brown, Mr D Burns, Mr C Burwash, Mr P Chamberlain, Mr W Chapman, Mr B Collins, Mr J Defriend, Mr S Dixon, Ms S Emberson, Mr J Eustace, Mr L Evans, Mr P Evans, Mr J Finch, Mrs B Fordham, Mrs M Fothergill, Mrs G Foster, Mr M Fraser Moat, Mr M Harrison, Mr J Henderson, Mr C Hespe, Mrs S Hudson, Ms L Kemkaran, Mr A Kibble, Mr P King, Mrs M Lawes, Mr T Mallon, Mr R Mayall, Mr T Mole, Miss D Morton, Mr P Osborne, Mrs C Palmer, Mr R Palmer, Mr M Paul, Mrs B Porter, Mr H Rayner, Ms C Russell, Mrs S Roots, Mr T Shonk, Mr D Sian, Mr G Sturley, Mr P Thomas, Mr A Thorp, Mr D Truder, Mr R Waters, Mr N Wibberley, Mr N Williams, Mrs P Williams and Mr D Wimble

Abstain (3)

Mr R Ford, Mr B Fryer, Miss I Kemp

Motion lost.

6) Mr Hook proposed, and Mr Sefton seconded the following updated motion to the motion that was published as part of the agenda. The updated motion was agreed by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, the Proposer, and the Seconder prior to the meeting.

"The County Council resolves to:

- Encourage Kent residents to ensure that they are up to date with medically recommended vaccinations and in particular, support the Director of Public Health in encouraging an uptake in the MMR vaccination (and future MMRV vaccine) to prevent an outbreak of measles and mumps.
- Support the Director of Public Health who will lead on messaging to the wider public especially in schools, colleges and universities ensuring that the messaging incorporates best practice in these situations.
- Request that the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health continues to monitor and support the public health campaigns in this area of work throughout the year."
- 7) The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she was a registered nurse.
- 8) Following the debate, the Chairman put the updated motion in paragraph 6 to the vote and the voting was as follows.

For (73)

Mr J Baker, Mr B Barrett, Mr B Black, Mr A Brady, Mr M Brice, Mr M Brown, Mr D Burns, Mr C Burwash, Mr P Chamberlain, Mr W Chapman, Mr B Collins, Mrs T Dean MBE, Mr J Defriend, Mr S Dixon, Ms S Emberson, Mr J Eustace, Mr L Evans, Mr P Evans, Mr J Finch, Mr R Ford, Mrs B Fordham, Mrs G Foster, Mrs M Fothergill, Mr M Fraser Moat, Mr B Fryer, Mr M Harrison, Mr S Heaver, Mr J Henderson, Mr C Hespe, Mr M A J Hood, Mr A J Hook, Mrs S Hudson, Mr S Jeffery, Mr A Kennedy, Ms L Kemkaran, Miss I Kemp, Mr A Kibble, Mr P King, Mrs M Lawes, Mr T Mallon, Mr R Mayall, Mr T Mole, Mr J Moreland, Miss D Morton, Mr M Munday, Ms C Nolan, Mr P Osborne, Mrs C Palmer, Mr R Palmer, Mr M Paul, Mrs B Porter, Mr T Prater, Ms A Randall, Mr H Rayner, Mr A Ricketts, Mrs S Roots, Ms C Russell, Mr G R Samme, Mr C Sefton, Mr T Shonk, Mr D Sian, Mr M J Sole, Mr P Stepto, Mr R G Streatfeild MBE, Mr G Sturley, Mr P Thomas, Mr A Thorp, Mr D Truder, Mr R Waters, Mr N Wibberley, Mr N Williams, Mrs P Williams and Mr D Wimble

Against (0)

Abstain (0)

Motion carried.

9) RESOLVED that County Council resolves to:

- Encourage Kent residents to ensure that they are up to date with medically recommended vaccinations and in particular, support the Director of Public Health in encouraging an uptake in the MMR vaccination (and future MMRV vaccine) to prevent an outbreak of measles and mumps.
- Support the Director of Public Health who will lead on messaging to the wider public especially in schools, colleges and universities ensuring that the messaging incorporates best practice in these situations.
- Request that the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health continues to monitor and support the public health campaigns in this area of work throughout the year.