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To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 29 April 2009

Subject: Follow up items from Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: This report sets out the items which the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee has raised previously for follow up

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### **Introduction**

1. This is a rolling schedule of information requested previously by the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee.
2. If the information supplied is satisfactory it will be removed following the meeting, but if the Committee should find the information to be unsatisfactory it will remain on the schedule with a request for further information.

### **Recommendation**

3. That the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee notes the responses to the issues raised previously.

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Background Information: *Nil*

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>10.12.08</b>	<p>Highways Business Plan IMG 02.12.08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A list of gully schedules be supplied to all Members after the elections</li> <li>- The informal briefing on EDF given to Members by KHS Technical Services be repeated in the spring</li> </ul>	
<b>22.10.08</b>	<p>IMG on Managing Motorways and Trunk Roads in Kent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further advice be requested from Officers and the Cabinet Member when the results of the bidding process were known</li> <li>- Officers and the Cabinet Member report back to the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee, including information on possible BVPIs, a year after the contract has commenced.</li> </ul>	Document detailing changes to original contract circulated to Members of CSC 13.11.08.
<b>21.01.09</b>	<p>Comms &amp; Media Business Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chief Executive's offer to give Members the opportunity to visit the IBM research facility in Hampshire</li> <li>- Chief Executive's offer to hold a seminar for Members on the 'Future of Communication'</li> <li>- Chief Executive's offer that the two pilot schemes in Swale and West Malling should be presented to Members</li> <li>- Further details of translation services and their cost be provided to all Members of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee</li> <li>- Briefing note on the report on the ways in which we consult with the public being prepared by</li> </ul>	Information requested

	<p>Robert Hardy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communications protocol in relation to the promotion of Council Services be circulated to all Members</li> </ul>	
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>Children's Centres: Members requested the dates on which the Children's Centres were designated as opposed to the date of construction.</p>	Information requested
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>Children's Centres: Members requested a copy of the original and the revised contract for the Round 2 Children's Centres be made available</p>	Information requested
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>Members requested figures on the average deprivation for each ward to be served by a Children's Centre</p>	Information requested
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>An IMG be set up to feed into the review of the Freedom Pass in September</p>	
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>Freedom Pass: Members requested that a copy of the Mosaic Report which set out the social backgrounds of those children in receipt of a Freedom Pass</p>	<p>Circulated to the Committee 17.04.09. A black and white copy is also attached at Appendix A.</p>
<b>08.04.09</b>	<p>Members requested further information on the percentage of eligible school population who have a Freedom Pass</p>	<p>Over 13,500 young people are in receipt of a Freedom Pass. The figures provided to Transport Integration by CFE at the start of the pilot suggest that the school roll is 61,068 in the districts which are currently live but that is not the same as the total number of young people who are eligible - for example the school roll in Tunbridge Wells will include residents of East Sussex - no figures are currently available as to how many that might be.</p>