

## Visit to Maidstone 11 March 2024

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09.45 Depart from County Hall

10.00 Arrive at Maidstone Innovation Centre

10.15 Welcome and Introductions

CLlr David Burton, Leader, Maidstone Borough Council.

10.20 Presentations on Key Priorities

Priority 1 - Town Centre

Priority 2 - Employment land to accompany housing and population growth.

Priority 3 - Development opportunities and viability issues.

- Introduction to Maidstone's economy. **Karen Britton/Chris Inwood.**
- How MBC is contributing to delivery through brownfield site regeneration and future development (Maidstone East – 1,000 affordable homes/development opportunities) **William Cornall.**
- UKSPF Investment Strategy – to include the rural UKSPF scheme **Angela Woodhouse.**
- Maidstone Innovation Centre (MIC) presentation. **Chris Inwood/Sarah Tobias.**

11:15 Q&A

11:30 Tour of Maidstone Innovation Centre **Chris Inwood/Sarah Tobia/Sophie O'Sheen.**  
(3 groups simultaneously)

13:00 Afternoon Coach Tour **Chris Inwood**

- Kent Medical Campus
- Eclipse Park
- Loc 8 (Meet the commercial agent to view a unit)

15:00 Coach returns to Maidstone Innovation Centre and drop off.

15.10 Coach returns to County Hall and drop off.