

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

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MINUTES of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Kent County Council held at County Hall, Maidstone on Wednesday, 12 October 2005.

PRESENT:

Mr J F London (Chairman)

Mr F Wood-Brignall (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs A D Allen, Mrs C Angell, Mr M J Angell, Mr A R Bassam, Mr T J Birkett, Mr R H C Bliss, Mr A H T Bowles, Mr D L Brazier, Sir Sandy Bruce-Lockhart, OBE, Mr J R Bullock, MBE, Mr R B Burgess, Miss S J Carey, Mr P B Carter, Mr N J D Chard, Mr A Chell, Mr L Christie, Mr B R Cope, Mr A D Crowther, Mr J Curwood, Mrs V J Dagger, Mr D S Daley, Mr M C Dance, Mr J A Davies, Mr K A Ferrin, MBE, Mr C G Findlay, Mr M J Fittock, Mr J B O Fullarton, Mr T Gates, Mr G K Gibbens, Mrs E Green, Ms A Harrison, Mr M J Harrison, Mr C Hart, Mr W A Hayton, Mr C Hibberd, Mr P M Hill, OBE, Mrs S V Hohler, Mr G A Horne, MBE, Mr E E C Hotson, Mr A J King, Mr R E King, Mr S J G Koowaree, Mr P W A Lake, Mr C J Law, Mr R L H Long, Mr K G Lynes, Mr T A Maddison, Mr R F Manning, Mr R A Marsh, Mrs M Newell, Mr W V Newman, DL, Mr M Northey, Mr R J E Parker, Mr R J Parry, Mr A R Poole, Mr L B Ridings, Dr T R Robinson, Mr G Rowe, Mr J E Scholes, Mr J D Simmonds, Mrs B J Simpson, Mr D Smyth, Mr M V Snelling, Mrs P A Stockell, Mr R Truelove, Mrs E Tweed, Mr M J Vye, and Mr B P Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:- The Chief Executive, Mr P Gilroy, OBE and the County Secretary, Mr G Wild.

## UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

### 1. Chairman's Announcements

#### Death of Lord Brabourne

The Chairman announced the recent sad death of Lord Brabourne, husband of the Countess of Mountbatten of Burma, and advised Members that a memorial service was to be held in the Guards' Chapel on a date yet to be fixed.

#### Poppy Appeal

The Chairman reminded all Members that the Launch of the Royal British Legion's Annual Poppy Appeal would take place in the Seminar Lecture Theatre on Monday 31 October at 2.30 pm.

### 2. Election of Leader of the County Council

(1) Mr J D Simmonds moved, Mr A J King seconded that Mr P B Carter be elected Leader of the Council.

*Carried without a vote*

- (2) Mr Carter thanked Members for his election and set out his intentions for the future.
- (3) The Chairman, Mr Smyth (on behalf of the Labour Group) and Mr Rowe (on behalf of the Liberal Democrat Group) each congratulated Mr Carter on his election and paid tribute to Sir Sandy Bruce-Lockhart for the way in which he had carried out his duties as Leader of the Council during his term of office.

### **3. Broadcasting of Council Meetings**

- (1) Mr J F London moved, Mr F Wood-Brignall seconded, that permission be granted to continue with the webcasting trial at the 3 November County Council meeting and future selected meetings.

*Carried without a vote*

- (2) RESOLVED that the webcasting trial continue at the 3 November 2005 County Council meeting and future selected meetings.