

**GROWTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
COMMUNITIES CABINET COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 17th May, 2016**

**10.00 am**

**Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,  
Maidstone**







## AGENDA

### GROWTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITIES CABINET COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, 17 May 2016 at 10.00 am**  
**Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,**  
**Maidstone**

Ask for: **Christine Singh**  
Telephone: **03000 416687**

*Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting*

#### **Membership (13)**

Conservative (8): Mr M A Wickham (Chairman), Mr S Holden (Vice-Chairman),  
Mr A H T Bowles, Mr D L Brazier, Miss S J Carey,  
Mr J A Kite, MBE, Mr G Lymer and Mr C Simkins

UKIP (2) Mr M Baldock and Mr F McKenna

Labour (2) Mrs E D Rowbotham and Mr R Truelove

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr B E Clark

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#### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

*(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)*

#### **A - Committee Business**

A1 Introduction/Webcast announcements

A2 Apologies and Substitutes

To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitutes present

A3 Declarations of Interest by Members in items on the Agenda

To receive any declarations of interest made by Members in relation to any matter on the agenda. Members are reminded to specify the agenda item number to which it refers and the nature of the interest being declared

A4 Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2016 (Pages 7 - 18)

To consider and approve the minutes as a correct record

A5 Verbal updates by Cabinet Members

To receive verbal updates by Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Cabinet Member for Community Services.

A6 PRESENTATION

- Economic Impact of Turner Contemporary – Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services and Ms Karen Eslea of Turner Contemporary.

## **B. Key or Significant Cabinet/Cabinet Member Decision(s) for Recommendation or Endorsement**

B1 Trading Standards - Business Charging Policy (Pages 19 - 28)

To receive a report that outlines the opportunity to generate income for the provision of non-statutory advice to businesses by the Trading Standards Service and seeks endorsement of the proposed decision of the cabinet member to implement the preferred scheme.

## **C - Other items for comment/recommendation to the Leader/Cabinet Member/Cabinet or officers**

C1 Thames Estuary 2050 Growth Commission (Pages 29 - 58)

To receive a report that sets out the role of the Commission and introduces the initial views expressed by Kent County Council.

C2 Skills Commission: Progress report and the potential for devolution (Pages 59 - 64)

To receive a report that provides an overview of progress since the Commission was established. It also outlines the opportunities that may be available to Kent and Medway as part of a 'devolution deal' with Government, and sets out the work that will need to be done over the coming months to bring these forward

C3 Locate in Kent Contract Performance Review (Pages 65 - 70)

To receive a report that provides a review of the performance of the inward investment services contract with Locate in Kent for the period April 2014 to March 2016. It also provides an update on the procurement of a new inward investment services contract

C4 Work Programme 2016 (Pages 71 - 78)

To receive a report that gives details of the proposed work programme for the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee.

## **D - Monitoring of Performance**

### D1 Performance Dashboard (Pages 79 - 90)

To receive the fourth report for this financial year that shows progress made against targets set for Key Performance Indicators.

## **E - FOR INFORMATION ONLY - Key or significant Cabinet Member Decisions taken outside the Committee meeting cycle**

### E1 Redesign of the Mobile Library Service (Pages 91 - 94)

To receive a report to note on a decision taken between meetings as it could not reasonably be deferred to the next programmed meeting of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee.

## **EXEMPT ITEMS**

*(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)*

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**Monday, 9 May 2016**

*Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.*