

CABINET MEETING

Date: Tuesday 19 March 2024
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Burton (Chairman), Cooper, Garten, Parfitt-Reid, Perry and Russell

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

AGENDA

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Urgent Items
3. Notification of Visiting Members
4. Disclosures by Members or Officers
5. Disclosures of Lobbying
6. To consider whether any items should be considered in private due to the possible disclosure of exempt information
7. Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 February 2024
8. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 February 2024
9. Presentation of Petitions (if any)

Notice has been given pursuant to the Council's Constitution Part C1, Appendix A, of the intention to present a petition in the following terms:

'I object to any proposal to develop the former Astor of Hever Farm for housing or development. It should remain as a green space for future community use.'

10. Questions from Local Residents to the Leader or Individual Cabinet Member (as appropriate)
11. Questions from Members to the Leader or Individual Cabinet Member (as appropriate)

Issued on Tuesday 12 March 2024

Continued Over/:

Alison Broom

Alison Broom, Chief Executive

12. Matters Referred to the Cabinet for Reconsideration (if any)
13. Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (if any)
14. Matters Referred to the Cabinet by another Committee (if any)
15. Any Matter Relating to a Serious Service Failure or Nuisance (if any)
16. Receipt of Written Representations from Members of the Council (if any)
17. Cabinet Forward Plan
18. Maidstone Borough Local Plan Review 2021-38 Adoption
19. 3rd Quarter Finance, Performance and Risk Monitoring Report 2023/24
20. Key Performance Indicators
21. Consideration of Lighting and Greening Initiatives for Maidstone Town Centre
22. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024-2029
23. Preventing Financial Exclusion
24. Arts Hub & Maker Space
25. Demolition Contract - Approval to demolish Former Royal Mail Sorting Office Buildings and Cantium House

PART II

To move that the public be excluded for the items set out in Part II of the Agenda because of the likely disclosure of exempt information for the reasons specified having applied the Public Interest Test.

Head of Schedule 12 A and Brief Description

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| 26. Exempt Appendix to Item 24 - Arts Hub & Maker Space | 3 – Financial/Business Affairs |
| 27. Exempt Appendix to Item 25 - Demolition Contract - Approval to demolish Former Royal Mail Sorting Officer Buildings and Cantium House | 3 – Financial/Business Affairs |

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

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If your question is accepted, you will be provided with instructions as to how you can access the meeting.

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