

28 DAYS KEY DECISION

URGENCY NOTICE



In accordance with Part 2, Regulation 5, of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the following decision is being taken within the 28 day period and the Chairman of the Strategic Leadership and Corporate Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the report is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred for the reasons set out below:-

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	Wednesday, 12 February 2014
Key Issue:	Budget Strategy 2014 15
Summary of Decision:	To consider the budget strategy for 2014/15 onwards.
Open/Exempt:	
Contact:	Paul Riley, Head of Finance & Customer Services paulriley@maidstone.gov.uk
Reason why it is impractical to provide 28 clear days' notice of the decision:	The process by which Council approves the budget and sets the level of Council Tax for 2014/15 must be completed in time for the new financial year and in time for the distribution of Council Tax bills prior to the commencement of the year, as per the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the Localism Act 2011. To achieve this Cabinet must consider this report to agree the recommendations it will make to Council on 5 March 2014.

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