

AGENDA

External Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting



Date: Tuesday 14 July 2009
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street,
Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Hotson (Chairman), Mrs Parvin (Vice-Chairman), Batt, Mrs Gibson, Marchant, Paterson, Sherreard and Yates

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1. The Committee to consider whether all items on the agenda should be web-cast.
2. Apologies.
3. Notification of Substitute Members.
4. Notification of Visiting Members.

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5. Disclosures by Members and Officers:

- a) Disclosures of interest.
- b) Disclosures of lobbying.
- c) Disclosures of whipping.

6. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.

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