

AGENDA

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING



Date: Tuesday 14 April 2009
Time: 11.30 a.m.
Venue: Town Hall, High Street,
Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Batt, Mrs Hinder, Marchant, Parvin,
Verrall and Vizzard

Independent Members: Mrs Phillips, Mr Powis
(Chairman) and Mr
Wright

Parish Representatives: Councillors Mrs Rollinson,
Stead and Younger

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**David Petford, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council,
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