

DEMOCRACY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday 23 November 2021
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Mrs Blackmore (Vice-Chairman), Cooke, Cooper, English, Hastie, Perry, Purl (Chairman), M Rose and R Webb

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.

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7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.	
8. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 8 September 2021	1 - 4
9. Presentation of Petitions (if any)	
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Alison Broom, Chief Executive

16. Local Government Boundary Review - Council Size Submission
(Report to follow after Member event)

17. Whole Council Elections - Further Options

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