

DEMOCRACY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 19 June 2024
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Cooke, English (Chairman), Mrs Gooch, Jeffery (Vice-Chairman),
Riordan, T Sams, M Thompson, S Thompson and D Wilkinson

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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Alison Broom

Alison Broom, Chief Executive

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