

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Garland (Chairman) and  
Councillors Greer, Mrs Ring, Sherreard and J.A. Wilson

75. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Ash.

76. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items.

77. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

There were no Visiting Members.

78. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

79. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

80. EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED: That the Items on the Agenda be taken in public as proposed.

81. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meetings held on 15 and 29 September 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed.

82. STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

DECISION MADE:

1. That a new Strategic Plan be written for 2011-14.
2. That the strategic planning process and timetable, as set out below, be agreed:-

Date	Action
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13 October 2010	Cabinet consider the strategic planning proposals
October-November 2010	Development of the Strategic Plan and Medium Term Financial Strategy
December 2010	Cabinet consider strategic plan update and/or agree the draft Strategic Plan and Medium Term Financial Strategy for consultation
December-January 2011	Consultation with members, residents and partners
January 2011	Overview and Scrutiny consider draft Strategic Plan and Medium Term Financial Strategy
February 2011	Cabinet consider draft Strategic Plan and Medium Term Financial Strategy including recommendation from scrutiny.
March 2011	Council agree and adopt the Strategic Plan and Medium Term Financial Strategy
April 2011	Implementation of the Strategic Plan 2010-11 update

To view full details of this decision, please click here:-

<http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=368>

#### 83. FORWARD PLAN

The Cabinet considered the report of the Leader of the Council regarding the Forward Plan for the period 1 November 2010 – 28 February 2011.

**RESOLVED:** That the Forward Plan for the period 1 November 2010 – 28 February 2011 be noted, subject to the following amendments:-

Cabinet	Adoption of the Maidstone Local Bio Diversity Action Plan	New for 10 November 2010
Cabinet	Mote park Improvement Project	New for 10 November 2010
Cabinet	High Street Improvement Project	delayed until 9 February 2011
Cabinet	Housing Strategy 2010-15	delayed until 22 December 2010
Cabinet Member for Regeneration	River Medway Cycle Path between Maidstone and Tonbridge Feasibility Study	new for 5 November 2010

#### 84. DURATION OF MEETING

6.30 pm to 6.34 pm