

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2011

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

153. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

154. **URGENT ITEMS**

The Leader of the Council agreed to take as urgent the report of the Health and Safety Committee – Health, Safety and Welfare Policy (Parts 1 and 2) 2011 because the report was included in the paper, but had not appeared on the agenda.

155. **NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS**

There were no Visiting Members.

156. **DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

157. **DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING**

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

158. **EXEMPT ITEMS**

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

159. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 09 March 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed.

160. **CARBON MANAGEMENT PLAN**

DECISION MADE: That the Carbon Management Plan, as set out in Appendix A of the report of the Head of Housing and Community Safety be adopted.

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

<http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=436>

161. KENT ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY

DECISION MADE: That Maidstone Borough Council commits to supporting the development and implementation of the new Kent Environment Strategy in accordance with the Borough Council's Corporate Objectives and Strategic Plan.

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

<http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=437>

162. HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY

DECISION MADE: That the Health and Safety Strategy attached to the report of the Health & Safety Committee be agreed and be implemented.

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

<http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=438>

163. HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE POLICY (PARTS 1 AND 2) 2011

DECISION MADE: That the Health, Safety and Welfare Policy (Parts 1 and 2) 2011, as attached to the report of the Health and Safety Committee, be adopted with immediate effect.

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

<http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=440>

164. REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL - FORWARD PLAN

The Cabinet considered the report of the Leader of the Council regarding the Forward Plan for the period 01 May to 31 August 2011.

RESOLVED: That the Forward Plan for the period 01 May to 31 August 2011 be noted, subject to the following amendments:-

Housing Strategy 2011 - 2015	Cabinet	Moved from 13 April to 08 June 2011
Hazlitt Arts Centre	Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture	New for May 2011
Maidstone Local Bio Diversity Action Plan	Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture	Moved from April to May 2011
Private Sector Housing – Housing Assistance Programme	Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Moved from April to May 2011

165. BEN SHERREARD

Councillor Garland thanked Councillor Ben Sherreard, as this was his last Cabinet Meeting, for his vibrant and enthusiastic contribution to Cabinet throughout the past year and stated that he had been an asset to the Cabinet.

166. DURATION OF MEETING

6.31 p.m. to 6.46 p.m.