

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL



Date: Wednesday 2 March 2011

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,
Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Hotson (The Mayor), Ash, Barned, Beerling, Mrs Blackmore, Bradshaw, Brindle, Burton, Butler, Chittenden, Daley, English, Field, FitzGerald, Garland, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Gooch, Greer, Ms Griffin, Harwood, Hinder, Mrs Hinder, Horne, Mrs Joy, Miss Langley, Lusty, Marchant, B Mortimer, D Mortimer, Naghi, Nelson-Gracie, Paine, Parr, Parvin, Mrs Parvin, Paterson, Pickett, Mrs Ring, Robertson, Mrs Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sellar, Sharp, Sherreard, Mrs Smith, Mrs Stockell, Thick, Verrall, Vizzard, Warner, J A Wilson, J E Wilson, Mrs Wilson and Yates

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AGENDA

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20. Notice of Motion

Notice of the following motion has been given by Councillor
Garland:-

The Council notes that whilst Maidstone is facing a massive
16.7% reduction in its financial settlement in 2011/12, the UK's
contribution to the European Union (EU) is set to rise by 60%
over two years.

This Council notes that, despite the opposition of some
parliamentary MPs and MEPs, it is likely that the government
will agree to a further 2.9% increase in the overall EU budget.

This Council believes the EU should be treated the same as the
other tiers of government and in these austere times should
share responsibility, along with central and local government,
for public spending reductions. Sharing the burden would result
in less severe cuts for local authorities, and give more
assistance to councils to protect front line services.

This Council therefore urges Maidstone's two MPs not to support
an increase in the EU budget.

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**NOTE: MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING WITH THEM TO THE
MEETING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED
SEPARATELY:-**

**APPENDIX A TO THE RECORD OF RECOMMENDATION OF THE CABINET
TO THE COUNCIL RELATING TO THE CORPORATE REVENUE AND CAPITAL
BUDGET 2011/12**