

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES GROUP

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2011**

Present: **Councillor Mrs Hinder (Chairman), and
Councillors Black, Chittenden, Thick and Vizzard**

Also Present: **Councillor FitzGerald**

35. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology was received from Councillor Mrs Stockell.

36. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no Substitute Members.

37. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

Councillor FitzGerald was in attendance.

38. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

39. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

40. EXEMPT ITEMS

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

41. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 November 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed.

42. COUNCIL TAX - TAX BASE 2012/13

The Group considered the report of the Head of Finance and Customer Services regarding the Tax Base for 2012/13 and the allowance for non-collection.

RESOLVED:

1. That in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as amended, the amount calculated by this Authority as its Council Tax Base for the year 2012/13 shall be 60,985.3.
2. That, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as amended, the amount calculated by this Authority as the Council Tax Base for each Parish area as identified in Appendix B of the report of the Head of Finance and Customer Services for the year 2012/13, be approved.

43. DURATION OF MEETING

6.00 p.m. to 6.13 p.m.