

AGENDA

COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING



Overview and Scrutiny

Date: Tuesday 10 February 2015
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors: Mrs Joy, D Mortimer (Vice-Chairman), Munford,
Mrs Parvin, Round, Sargeant, Mrs Stockell, B Watson
and J.A. Wilson (Chairman)

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1. **The Committee to consider whether all items on the agenda should be web-cast**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Notification of Substitute Members**
4. **Notification of Visiting Members**
5. **Disclosures by Members and Officers**
6. **To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information**
7. **Minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2015** 1 - 5
8. **Update on Tackling social isolation and loneliness faced by older people** 6 - 8

Follow up report from Sarah Robson, Community Partnership Manager and Sarah Shearsmith, Community Development Team Leader to update the Committee on progress since the meeting held on 13 January 2015.
9. **Affordable Housing Programme Update** 9 - 24

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Issued on 29 January 2015

Alison Broom

**Alison Broom, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council,
Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone Kent ME15 6JQ**

A report presented by Andrew Connors, Housing and Communities Funding Manager, on the importance of affordable housing supply and how it is delivered, key challenges ahead and the opportunities for continued investment in the delivery of affordable housing.

10. Update on collective switching campaigns

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A report by Helen Miller, Household Expenditure Project Officer, considering ways to increase the take up of the Collective Switching Service called the Big Maidstone Switch.

11. Future Work Programme

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