

DEMOCRACY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2019
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Mrs Blackmore, Chappell-Tay, Mrs Gooch (Chairman), Hastie, Joy, Lewins, Perry, Purle and Webb (Vice-Chairman)

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

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3. Urgent Items	
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7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.	
8. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 4 September 2019	1 - 5
9. Presentation of Petitions (if any)	
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Alison Broom

Alison Broom, Chief Executive

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