

# STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday 9 March 2021

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Remote Meeting: The public proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast live and recorded for playback on the Maidstone Borough Council website.

Membership:

Councillors D Burton (Chairman), Clark, English, Garten, Mrs Grigg (Vice-Chairman), McKay, Munford, Parfitt-Reid and Spooner

*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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## **AGENDA**

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2. Notification of Substitute Members
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4. Notification of Visiting Members
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7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.
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**Continued Over/:**

*Alison Broom*

**Alison Broom, Chief Executive**

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## **PART II**

**To move that the public be excluded for the items set out in Part II of the Agenda because of the likely disclosure of exempt information for the reasons specified having applied the Public Interest Test.**

### **Head of Schedule 12 A and Brief Description**

20. Appendix 1: Draft Statement of Common Ground between Maidstone Borough Council & Tunbridge Wells Borough Council – to follow.	Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
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