

AUDIT, GOVERNANCE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday 18 January 2021

Time: 6.30 p.m.

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 Adkinson (Vice-Chairman), Brindle, Coulling (Parish Representative), Cox, Cuming, Daley, Fissenden, Harvey (Chairman), Perry, Round and Titchener (Parish Representative)

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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Alison Broom, Chief Executive

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