

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE PRIVATE MEETING AND SPECIAL URGENCY – ARTS HUB AND MAKER SPACE

Pursuant to the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, Regulation 5.

Date of Notice: 7 March 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet, Maidstone Borough Council, intend to make a decision in respect of the matter outlined below. The Cabinet may need to enter into closed session during the consideration of the item.

As less than the 28 days' notice required by Regulation 5 of the above Regulations is impracticable to be complied with for the reasons set out below, notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Arts Hub and Maker Space

Details of the Decision to be made:

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Expected date of Decision	Expected Date of Decision: 20 March 2024
Classification	Public Report with an Exempt Appendix by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the authority holding that information.
Consultation	Considered by the Communities, Leisure and Arts Policy Advisory Committee on 5 March 2024. The Committee supported the proposal.
Description	Seeking approval to the creation and trial of a Creative Maker Space and Arts Hub in Granada House in 2024/25 to run for a three-year trial period.

REASON THAT COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION 5 IS IMPRACTICABLE

To avoid any delay in submitting funding applications.

Issued on 7 March 2024

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APPROVAL

I, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, have been consulted and agree that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.



Signed (original copy held on file): **Councillor Clive English**

Date: **7 March 2024**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This notice complies with Rule 11.6, Special Urgency, Part C4 of the Council's Constitution and has been given prior approval by the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

This notice is available on the Council's website and is displayed at its main office.

Further details on the matter will be available in the report to the Cabinet.