

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

8 JUNE 2012

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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1. **SPATIAL PLANNING STRATEGY**

1.1 I have attached to this report a copy of a report to the Cabinet on the setting up of a Spatial Planning Strategy Advisory Group, the details of which are self explanatory. Your evaluation of the proposal will be submitted to the Cabinet and to the Council.

1.2 Reason for Urgency

1.2.1 An evaluation of this proposal is required to enable Council to agree to establish the Group so that it can meet in July in order to comply with the Local Development Document timetable.

1.3 **RECOMMENDED: That the Committee evaluate the proposal to change the Constitution to establish a Spatial Planning Strategy Advisory Group and submit views to Cabinet and Council.**