

DEMOCRACY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday 20 November 2023
Time: 7.15 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Bartlett, Cooper (Chairman), Cox, English (Vice-Chairman),
Jeffery, Perry, Rose, M Thompson and Webb

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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