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ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date:Tuesday 24 September 2013Time:6.30 pmVenue:Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors: Ash, Barned (Chairman), Cox, Cuming, Hogg, Naghi, Newton, Paterson and Mrs Stockell





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