

AGENDA

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING



Overview and Scrutiny

Date: Tuesday 22 April 2014
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

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

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6. **To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information**
7. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 March 2014**
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Interview with Karen Franek, Principal Economic Development Officer.

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Alison Broom

**Alison Broom, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council,
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