

AGENDA

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING



Overview and Scrutiny

Date: Tuesday 25 November 2014
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors: Butler (Vice-Chairman), Cuming, Fissenden, Harper,
Mrs Hinder, Hogg, Paterson (Chairman), Powell
and Vizzard

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1. **The Committee to consider whether all items on the agenda should be webcast**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Notification of Substitute Members**
4. **Notification of Visiting Members**
5. **Disclosures by Members and Officers**
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 21 October 2014** **1 - 7**
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9. **Twilight Economy Review** **14 - 20**

Interviews with:

- Bill Moss, Town Centre Manager;
- Natalie Price, General Manager of the Hazlitt Arts Centre;
and
- Georgie Grassom, Marketing Manager of the Hazlitt Arts Centre.

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Issued on 17 November 2014

Alison Broom

**Alison Broom, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council,
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Discussion of Twilight Economy visit in Maidstone, due to take place before the committee meeting.

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