

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL



Date: Wednesday 9 December 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,
Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Ash, Mrs Blackmore, Boughton, Brice, Burton, Butler, Chittenden, Clark, Cox, Cuming, Daley, Ells, English, Fissenden, Fort, Garland, Mrs Gooch, Greer, Mrs Grigg, Harper, Harwood, Hemsley, Mrs Hinder, Mrs Joy, McKay, McLoughlin, Moriarty (Mayor), B Mortimer, D Mortimer, Munford, Naghi, Newton, Paine, Mrs Parvin, Paterson, Perry, Pickett, Mrs Ring, Mrs Robertson, Ross, Round, J Sams, T Sams, Sargeant, Springett, Mrs Stockell, Thick, Vizzard, Watson, Webb, Webster, de Wiggondene, Willis, J.A. Wilson and Mrs Wilson

Continued Over/:

Issued on 1 December 2015

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AGENDA

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3. Dispensations (if any)
4. Disclosures by Members and Officers
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17. Oral Report of the Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Transportation Committee to be held on 1 December 2015 (if any)
18. Oral Report of the Communities, Housing and Environment Committee to be held on 8 December 2015 (if any)

19. Notice of the following motion has been given by Councillor Mrs Joy, seconded by Councillor English, supported by Councillors Vizzard, Willis and Pickett:

This Council notes:

- Speed limits on Britain's residential roads are 60% higher than comparable European nations;
- More than half of all road accidents occur on roads with 30 mph limits;
- Reducing speed limits on residential roads has been found to lower the incidence of accidents and the number of fatalities and serious accidents that result from them;
- The significant contribution a 20 mph limit could make to improving Maidstone's air quality;
- New Department of Transport guidelines making it easier for local authorities to adopt a 20 mph default speed limit on residential roads; and
- The significant support shown for 20 mph limits in recent surveys of local residents.

This Council therefore resolves to:

Use all appropriate avenues to press the County Council to reconsider its existing policies on speed limits and to support a Borough-wide 20 mph speed limit on residential roads.

20. Report of the Head of Finance and Resources - Calendar of Meetings 2016 - 2017

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