

## **Maidstone Borough Council**

### **Economic and Commercial Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Tuesday 28 April 2015**

#### **Draft Review of Careers Guidance in Maidstone report.**

**Report of:** Orla Sweeney, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At its meeting of 23 December 2014, the Economic and Commercial Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to conduct a review into careers advice and guidance in the borough.
- 1.2 The Committee carried out a number of evidence gathering sessions with a variety of organisations and witnesses. Members also visited a local a Further Education College and School.

#### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee consider its draft report and recommendations, making amendments as appropriate.
- 2.2 That the Committee give delegated authority to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to complete the draft report ready for submission to the appropriate body.

#### **3. Impact on Corporate Objectives**

- 3.1 The Strategic Plan sets the Council's key objectives for the medium term and has a range of objectives which support the delivery of the Council's priorities.
- 3.2 The Committee will consider reports that deliver against the following priorities:
  - For Maidstone to have a growing economy; and
  - For Maidstone to be a decent place to live.

#### **4. Relevant Documents**

- 4.1 Draft Review of Careers Guidance in Maidstone Report (Appendix A)  
**ATTACHED**

#### **5. Background Documents**

- 5.1 None