### **AGENDA**



# MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING



Date: Tuesday 21 September 2010

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,

Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors: Atwood, Crowhurst, Cunningham,

Elliott (Chairman), Marchant (Vice-Chairman), D Mortimer, Paterson and

Mrs Stockell

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- **1.** The Committee to consider whether all items on the agenda should be web-cast
- **2.** Apologies.

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- 3. Notification of Visiting Members
- **4.** Disclosure by Members and Officers:
  - a) Disclosures of interest
  - b) Disclosures of lobbying
  - c) Disclosures of whipping
- **5.** To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information
- **6.** Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 June 2010

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**7.** Appointment of Co-optee.

To consider the co-option of Councillor Dr Basu, a retired consultant oncologist, as a non- voting member of the Committee for agenda item 8: Department of Health consultation on health reforms.

**8.** Department of Health consultation on health reforms

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To consider whether, and if so how, to respond to the Department of Health White Papers issued under the overarching title 'Liberating the NHS'.

#### Interviews with:

- a) Mr A Scarff, Head of Business & Corporate Planning, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust; and Mr J Thallon, Medical Director NHS West Kent. (10:30 to 11:15)
- b) Graham Hills, Operational Director, Kent and Medway Local Involvement Networks;

Mr C Wanstall, Kent and Medway Local Involvement Networks;

Mr M Fittock, Kent and Medway Local Involvement Networks; and

Dr R Bowes, Chair of the South West Kent PBC Group. (11:15 to 12:00)

- c) Helen Wolstenholme, Healthier Communities Manager, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council; Ms T Gailey, Health Policy Manager KCC; and Ms J Coombes, Maidstone Borough Council Healthy lifestyles coordinator. (12:00 to 12:45)
- d) Consideration of the White Papers.