

AGENDA

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING



Overview and Scrutiny

Date: Tuesday 30 September 2014
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors: Chittenden, English (Vice-Chairman), Munford,
Powell, Ross, Round, Springett (Chairman),
de Wiggondene and Willis

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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 16 September 2014**

The minutes of the meeting of 16 September 2014 will be issued as an amended agenda item with week beginning 22 September 2014.

- 8. Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy update report**

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Report to be presented by Darren Bridgett, Principal Planning Officer, to consider two issues relating to the preparation of the Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) Strategy and make

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Alison Broom

**Alison Broom, Chief Executive, Maidstone Borough Council,
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recommendations as necessary.

- Issue one: to consider key issues raised in the responses to the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy stakeholder engagement;
- Issue two: to consider progress of the open space audit.

9. Review of Transport in Maidstone - alternatives to using a car - BUS SERVICES 15 - 28

This is the second stage of the Committees review into Transport in Maidstone – alternatives to using a car.

This stage is focussing on Bus Services in the Borough.

Interviews with:

- Matthew Arnold, Commercial Director, Arriva Buses;
- Norman Kemp, Nu Venture Coaches Ltd., and;
- Mike Fitzgerald, Chair East of Maidstone Bus Group.

10. Future Work Programme and SCRAIP update 29 - 39

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