DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday 2 July 2018

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Mrs Blackmore, Boughton, Fissenden, Mrs Gooch (Vice-Chairman), Joy, Lewins, Perry, Mrs Ring and Mrs Wilson (Chairman)

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

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