STRATEGIC PLANNING, SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Membership: 9 Councillors

Purpose: To be responsible for planning, sustainability, district highways and car parking functions and transportation.

FUNCTIONS	DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS
To take the lead in ensuring that the Council delivers its strategic objectives for planning, sustainability and transportation.	N/A
To pass a resolution that Schedule 2 to the Noise and Nuisance Act 1993 should apply in the authority's area	N/A
To submit to Policy and Resources (P&R) Committee all revenue estimates and capital programmes within the remit of the Committee with a view to P&R determining the budget for submission to Council	
To be responsible for all strategic budget related staffing matters within the Committee's remit	
Strategic Planning and	
Performance Management — to oversee the development, review and implementation of the Council's:	
 Spatial Planning Strategy including the Local Plan and other Spatial Planning documents (such as the Blue and Green infrastructure Plan and Landscape Character Assessment) including Development Plan documents, Development Management policies and Development briefs (subject to approval by Council) Development Plan, including the Maidstone Borough Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plans (subject to approval by Council); 	Head of Planning and Development
 Spatial Planning Documents such as Supplementary Planning Documents and Planning Policy Advice Notes; 	Head of Planning and Development

 Master Plans and Development Briefs; The Infrastructure Delivery Plan; and The Community Infrastructure Levy (subject to approval by Council) 	Director of Environment and Shared Services TBA
Development Management, Enforcement, Community, Building Control Infrastructure levy (CIL) and Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) Car Parking Plans and Strategy	
Air Quality Management Strategy, smoke free premises and control of pollution.	Director of Environment and Shared Services TBA
Integrated Transport Strategy	Head of Planning and Development Director of Environment and Shared Services TBA

ROLE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF STRATEGIC PLANNING, SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORT

- Working with others in building a vision for the Council and Community
- To represent the Council on all partnerships relevant to the Committee
- To take the lead role in this Committee of fostering close links with key stakeholders including Parish Councils, the Developers Forum, English Heritage and transport interest groups such as Quality Bus Partnership, Transport Users Group, Rail Stakeholders Group
- To take the lead role within this Committee for responsibility for relationships with funders including Kent County Council and The Highways Agency Highways England
- To chair the Joint Transportation Board with Kent County Council in alternate years and be Vice Chairman in others.

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