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To the Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held at these Offices on Wednesday, 19 December 2001 at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business set out in the agenda.



Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. To receive any declarations of either pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest which Members may wish to make.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 17 October 2001.
4. To receive such announcements or communications as the Chairman may wish to make or lay before the Council.
5. To answer questions asked pursuant to Standing Order Nos. 6(4) and 7.
6. To receive and consider any recommendations of Committees and to pass such resolutions thereon as may be deemed necessary. For ease of reference these recommendations are set out on the green pages of the agenda and the associated reports have been circulated previously to all Members of the Council.
7. **Notice of Motion under Standing Order 4(1)**

Councillor N J Collor has given formal notice that he will propose the following motion:-

"The Members of this Council cannot accept the numerous occasions recently when dates for meetings of Committees, Sub-Committees and the increasing number of Working Groups have been changed, often at short notice, for no apparent reason and call for this practice to cease immediately unless by agreement between all relevant Party Leaders.

Furthermore, with the revised approach to attendance records it should not count against any Member when they are unable to attend a rescheduled meeting and a reason, acceptable to the Member's Group Leader, is given.

It is important that a good balance of community representation is kept on this Council in order that it may function in a proper manner for the area and problems in attending meetings is one matter that will have a negative effect in attracting people with other outside commitments to seek election."

7. Dover District Local Plan

At the previous meeting of the Council, approval was given to Minute 344(3)(b) (Dover District Local Plan), it was resolved:

"That subject to no fresh material planning issues being received as a result of the formal consultation process, the Council be recommended at its meeting to be held on 19 December 2001, to resolve to proceed with the formal adoption of the Plan."

In response to public consultation 12 responses have been received. Eight either gave support, confirmed no comment, or raised minor points which do not materially affect the Plan. The material points in the four remaining representations raised objection concerning the interpretation of the Inspector's report regarding the amount of housebuilding at Aylesham, in particular beyond the Plan period in 2006. The Inspector's covering letter to his report makes it clear that, whilst not more than 500 dwellings should be built before 2006, this is not to be seen as a change of approach to the long-term objective of around 1000 dwellings by 2011. The Local Plan reflects his recommendations. It is therefore recommended that the Council resolves to proceed with the adoption of the Plan.

8. To consider any other items of business deemed by the Chairman of the Council to be urgent in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

9. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the following Committees:

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