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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **SCRUTINY (POLICY AND PERFORMANCE) COMMITTEE** will be held in the HMS Brave Room at these Offices on Tuesday 10 October 2017 at 6.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Rebecca Brough on (01304) 872304 or by e-mail at rebeccabrough@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee Membership:

K Mills (Chairman)

M I Cosin (Vice-Chairman)

T A Bond

R J Frost

B J Glavzer

J M Heron

M J Holloway

S C Manion

M Rose

D A Sargent

AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 5)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

4 MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 July 2017, 3 August 2017 and 12 September 2017 (to follow).

5 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Please note that in accordance with the agreed Protocol for Public Speaking at Overview and Scrutiny, the right to speak only applies to agenda items 11, 12, 13 and 15.

The right of the public to speak does not apply to the following agenda items: Apologies, Appointment of Substitute Members, Declarations of Interest, Minutes, the Forward Plan, the Scrutiny Work Programme, any agenda item that is not accompanied by a written report and items that are exempt business.

Members of the public wishing to speak must register to do so by no later than 2.00 pm on the second working day before the meeting.

6 <u>DECISIONS OF THE CABINET RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM</u> THE SCRUTINY (POLICY AND PERFORMANCE) COMMITTEE

The following decisions were taken by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 2 October 2017 in respect of recommendations from the Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee (to follow):

- Performance Report First Quarter 2017/18
- EK Services' Face-to-Face Service Provision at Deal Area Office
- Car Park Resurfacing Works
- Dover Leisure Centre
- Petition Future of Dover Town Centre

7 <u>ISSUES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY COUNCIL, CABINET, SCRUTINY</u> (COMMUNITY AND REGENERATION) COMMITTEE OR ANOTHER COMMITTEE

There are no items for consideration.

8 ITEMS CALLED-IN FOR SCRUTINY OR PLACED ON THE AGENDA BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, ANY INDIVIDUAL NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OR PUBLIC PETITION

(a) <u>Items placed on the agenda by a Member of the Committee or any individual</u> Non-Executive Member

Any individual Councillor may request that a matter is placed on the agenda of one of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees by providing Democratic Support with notice of the matter prior to the agenda being published.

There are no items for consideration.

(b) Items the subject of Call-In

Executive Decisions may be called-in by the Chairman or Spokesperson of the Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee or any three non-executive members.

There are no items for consideration.

(c) Public Petition

There are no items for consideration.

9 NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS (Pages 6 - 9)

It is intended that Members should use the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to identify topics within the remit of the Committee for future scrutiny.

10 **SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 10 - 15)

It is intended that the Committee monitor and prioritise its rolling work programme.

11 PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING AT AYCLIFFE

To consider the report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets (to follow).

12 <u>PETITION SEEKING ADDITIONAL SPEED CONTROLS IN BEACONSFIELD</u> AVENUE & SURROUNDING AREA

To consider the report of the Director of Environment and Corporate Assets (to follow).

13 UNIVERSAL CREDIT UPDATE - EAST KENT HOUSING (Pages 16 - 19)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Customer Services (East Kent Housing).

14 <u>EK SERVICES STRATEGIC SERVICE DELIVERY OPTIONS AND POTENTIAL</u> FOR CONTRACTING OUT OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS (Pages 20 - 53)

To consider the attached report of the Director of Shared Services (East Kent Services).

Please note that Annexes B, B1 and D contain exempt information and are contained elsewhere within the agenda.

15 ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES

To receive a verbal briefing from the Director of Governance on the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

16 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 54)

The recommendation is attached.

MATTERS WHICH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM SUGGESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE AS THE REPORT CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION AS DEFINED WITHIN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS INDICATED AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE PROPER OFFICER CONSIDERS THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTION OUTWEIGHS THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSING THE INFORMATION

17 <u>EXEMPT APPENDICES (EK SERVICES STRATEGIC SERVICE DELIVERY OPTIONS AND POTENTIAL FOR CONTRACTING OUT OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS)</u> (Pages 55 - 70)

To consider the attached Annexes B, B1 and D relating to the report on EK Services Strategic Service Delivery Options and Potential for Contracting Out of Certain Functions.

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