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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES** Committee will be held in the Chief Executive's Office at these Offices on Tuesday 9 November 2010 at 9.30 am when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Louise Cooke on (01304) 872352 or by e-mail at louise.cooke@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

General Purposes Committee Membership:

Councillor J C Record (Chairman)
Councillor C J Smith (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor G Cowan Councillor M R Eddy Councillor P A Watkins

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To note appointment of Substitute Members.

3. MINUTES (Pages 4-6)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 June 2010.

4. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 7)

The recommendation is attached.

MATTER 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

5. APPOINTMENT TO POST OF DIRECTOR 2 (DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT) (Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual)

Council at its meeting on 3 November 2010 is being asked to approve the new senior management structure (Delivering Effective Services – Shaping the Future of the District, Agenda Item 4 refers and the Appointment of Directors, Agenda Item 7 refers).

Subject to Council approval:

- To interview candidates for the vacant post in the new structure of Director 2 (Director of Community and Development).
- To select and appoint a candidate to undertake the role with effect from 1 April 2011. Any appointment will be subject to the Council agreeing to the necessary revisions to the Constitution and subject to the requirements of the Prescribed Standing Orders being met.

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