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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES** Committee will be held at in the HMS Brave Room at these Offices on Tuesday 21 December 2010 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

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 3-6)

To confirm the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 June 2010 and 9 November 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. **DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (PEOPLE MANAGEMENT POLICIES)** (Paragraph 4 – Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority)

To consider the report of the Head of Paid Service and the recommendations of the Joint Staff Consultative Forum (circulated separately).

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