

**NOTICE** is hereby given of a

## **CABINET MEETING**



Date: Friday 28 June 2013

Time: 09.30 a.m.

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,  
Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Garland (Chairman), Greer, Hotson,  
Paine, Mrs Ring and J.A. Wilson

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At this meeting the Cabinet will consider an exempt appendix to a public report of the Director of Regeneration and Communities to consider whether to expand the Economic Development Services unit to deliver the Council's Corporate Objective of having a growing economy which will contain information which is considered to be exempt under the following paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:-

Paragraph 4 – Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or 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

### Public Interest Test

It is in the public interest that the information contained within this appendix be taken in private because early public disclosure might prejudice the negotiations with staff.

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### **Issued on 14 June 2013**

In accordance with Part 2, Regulation 5, of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the meeting is being held within the 28 day period and the Chairman of the Community, Leisure Services & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the report is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred because any delay in the staff consultation process would: prevent the introduction of the Culture and Leisure Unit, not align with the timetable for the commencement of the Theatre contract to Parkwood Leisure; and result in an detrimental impact on the ability of the Economic Development Unit to deliver the Council's Economic Development Strategy post the recent corporate restructure.

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