## **AGENDA**

# POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING



Date: Wednesday 18 January 2017

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,

Maidstone

### Membership:

Councillors Mrs Blackmore (Vice-Chairman),

Boughton, Brice, Cox, Fermor,

Garland, Mrs Gooch, Harper, Harvey, Harwood, McLoughlin, Pickett, Powell, Round and Mrs Wilson (Chairman)

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- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Notification of Substitute Members
- 3. Urgent Items
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- 5. Disclosures by Members and Officers
- 6. Disclosures of Lobbying
- 7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.
- 8. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 14 December 2016 Adjourned to 3 January 2017 to follow
- 9. Presentation of Petitions (if any)
- 10. Questions and answer session for members of the public (if any)
- 11. Committee Work Programme 1 12. Report of the Head of Policy and Communications - Strategic 2 - 16 Plan 2015-20, Update 2017-18 13. Report of the Director of Finance and Business Improvement -17 - 34 Medium Term Financial Strategy 2017/18 Onwards - Capital Programme 14. Report of the Director of Finance and Business Improvement -35 - 41 Medium Term Financial Strategy - Fees and Charges 15. Report of the Director of Finance and Business Improvement -42 - 50 Council Tax Tax Base 2017/18 16. Report of the Director of Mid Kent Services - Council Tax Empty 51 - 58 **Property Discounts**

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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