

Council – Supplementary agenda

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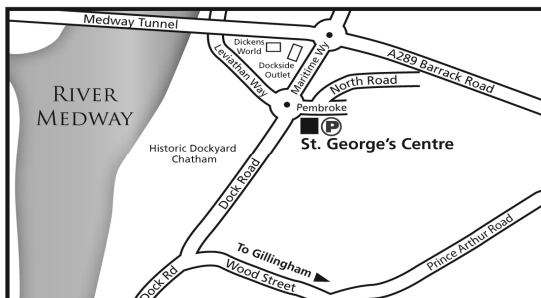
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Leader's Report

Review of 2010

The recession has continued to affect businesses and residents in Medway. To assist, the Council has introduced a number of initiatives, including Employ Medway.

Despite the downturn, there have been a number of achievements in Medway including the opening of the regional centre of sporting excellence - Medway Park, and the hosting of the Modern Pentathlon World Championship.

Budget Setting 2011/12

As part of the government's plans to reduce the budget deficit, Medway Council has been asked to make savings to its budget. This means that the Council faces a budget gap of £23.5 million over the financial year 2011/12.

City Status

The government has formally announced the competition for city status as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012.

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