

# Council – Supplementary agenda

**A meeting of the Council will be held on:**

**Date:** 26 April 2012

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** St George's Centre, Pembroke Road, Chatham Maritime, Chatham ME4 4UH

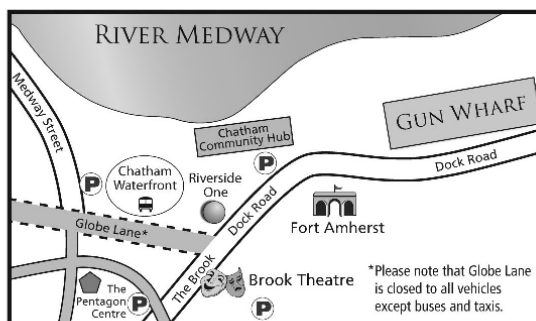
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**City Status**

Chelmsford, Perth and St Asaph have been named as winners in the competition for city status as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Whilst unsuccessful, our bid has helped to significantly raise Medway's profile.

**Thames Estuary Airport**

The government is set to consult on a new aviation policy in May, which could include proposals for an airport in or near the Thames Estuary. Medway Council will continue to oppose this scheme.

The Local Enterprise Partnership has produced a report which examines airport capacity in the South East.

**Medway Regeneration**

The government has made £4.4 million available for highways improvements on Rochester Riverside. Medway Council has received £100,000 under the high street innovation fund, as part of the Portas review, and £1 million has been earmarked by the Big Lottery Fund for Chatham.

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