

Council – Supplementary agenda No.2

A meeting of the Council will be held on:

Date: 24 January 2013

Time: 7.00pm

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

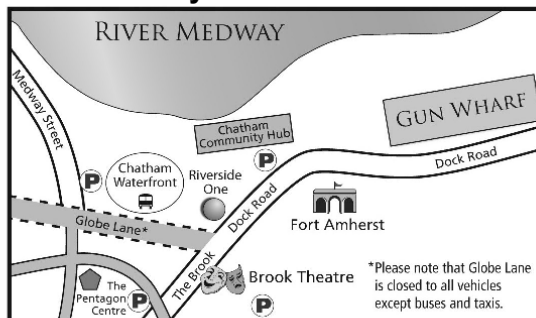
Items

8 Leader's Report – tabled version

**(Pages
1 - 2)**

For further information please contact Julie Keith, Head of Democratic Services
on Telephone: 01634 332760 or Email: democratic.services@medway.gov.uk

Date: 24 January 2013



This agenda and reports are
available on our website
www.medway.gov.uk

A summary of this information can be made available in other formats from **01634 333333**

If you have any questions about this meeting and you want to speak to someone in your own language please ring **01634 335577**

বাংলা	331780	ગુજરાતી	331782	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	331784	کوردی	331841	ارو	331785	Русский	332374
中文	331781	हिंदी	331783	Polski	332373	ଏହେକ୍ଷକ୍	331786	فارسی	331840	Lietuviškai	332372

This page is intentionally left blank

**Council
24 January 2013
Leader's Report**

Rochester regeneration

Rochester has two new major projects in the pipeline: a new train station and significant improvements to its Airport. As part of Network Rail's modernisation programme, Rochester train station is to be relocated to Corporation Street providing better access to the High Street and the Rochester Riverside development. Rochester Airport is to see surplus land developed to provide up to 1000 new jobs and the airfield improved, providing a sustainable future.

Schools and education

Medway has officially opened its first new secondary school for 40 years, Strood Academy. Other school expansion projects include Brompton Academy and the Bishop of Rochester Academy.

Results of performance in Medway's primary school examinations and OFSTED inspections have been disappointing. Proposals from the Key Stage Two Overview and Scrutiny task group have been implemented and further funding provided.

Results at GCSE and A Level have once again been strong.

Eastgate House

Eastgate House has been awarded Heritage Lottery Funding of £1.28 million, which is to be combined with Council funding of £700,000 to restore the house and open it up to greater use.

Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup

Medway Council has been selected to host the Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup in July at Medway Park.

This page is intentionally left blank