

# Council – Supplementary agenda No.2

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

**Date:** 25 April 2013

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** St George's Centre, Pembroke Road, Chatham Maritime, Chatham  
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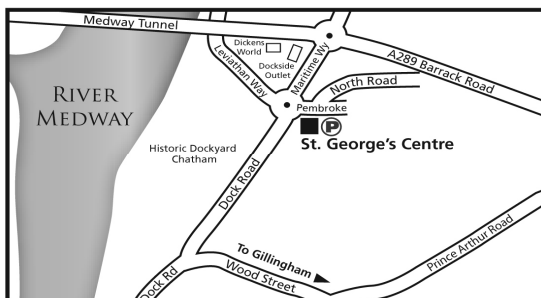
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**University Technical College**

Medway's bid for a University Technical College (UTC) has been approved by the Department for Education. The UTC will focus on engineering and construction.

**OFSTED Inspection**

Following the recent OFSTED inspection into Children's Safeguarding, an Improvement Plan has been developed to improve the service.

Two Medway primary schools have recently been inspected, with St Nicholas CofE receiving an Outstanding rating, and Wayfield Community Primary and Nursery receiving a Good rating.

In addition the Sure Start centre at Burnt Oak has been rated as Good.

**Lodge Hill**

Natural England recently declared the Lodge Hill site at Chattenden a SSSI. The Council is challenging the decision at the highest levels of government.

**Medway Celebrations**

Gillingham FC secured promotion as Champions of Football League 2. Following on from the successful English Festival, there will be a variety of free festivals for people to enjoy over the coming months.

**TIGER launch**

Medway recently held its launch of the Thames Gateway Innovation, Growth and Enterprise scheme. The TIGER scheme will provide small loans to companies looking to expand.

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