

Medway Council
MEETING OF JOINT MEETING OF ALL COMMITTEES
Wednesday, 16 May 2012
8.15pm to 8.16pm

RECORD OF THE MEETING

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

PRESENT: Councillors: Avey, Baker, Bowler, Brake, Bright, Carr, Mrs Diane Chambers, Rodney Chambers, Chitty, Clarke, Colman, Cooper, Craven, Doe, Etheridge, Filmer, Gilry, Christine Godwin, Paul Godwin, Griffin, Griffiths, Adrian Gulvin, Pat Gulvin, Harriott, the Worshipful the Mayor (Hewett), Hicks, Hubbard, Igwe, Deputy Mayor (Iles), Irvine, Juby, Kearney, Kemp, Mackinlay, Mackness, Maisey, Maple, Mason, Murray, O'Brien, Osborne, Price, Purdy, Rodberg, Royle, Shaw, Smith, Stamp, Tolhurst, Turpin, Watson, Wicks and Wildey

Independent Members and Parish Council Representatives of Standards Committee present:

Chris Buckwell	Parish Council Representative of the Standards Committee
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David Coomber	Parish Council Representative of the Standards Committee
Anthony Dance	Independent Member of the Standards Committee
Janet Gray	Independent Member of the Standards Committee
Alan Marsh	Parish Council Representative of the Standards Committee
Christopher Sanford	Independent Member of the Standards Committee
Fatima Shah	Independent Member of the Standards Committee
John Sindrey	Independent Member of the Standards Committee

In attendance:

Neil Davies	Chief Executive
Robin Cooper	Director of Regeneration, Community and Culture
Mick Hayward	Chief Finance Officer
Wayne Hemingway	Democratic Services Officer

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Richard Hicks	Assistant Director, Customer First, Leisure, Culture, Democracy and Governance
Julie Keith	Head of Democratic Services
Jane Ringham	Head of Elections and Member Services
John Staples	Media Manager

9 Election of Chairman

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Hewett) was elected to chair the meeting.

10 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chishti and Jarrett.

Apologies for absence were received from the following Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee co-opted voting Members: Samantha Collins, Jim Grogan and Alex Tear.

An apology for absence was received from the following Standards Committee Independent Member: Charles Thompson.

11 Declarations of interest

There were none.

12 Appointment of Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen

Discussion:

The report on the agenda for the Annual Council Meeting set out the recommendations for the appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Committees.

The Mayor proposed the recommendations as set out in paragraph 7.2 (i) of Item 8 on the Annual Council Meeting agenda.

Decision:

The Joint Meeting of Committees agreed the appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Committees as set out in Appendix A of item 8 of the Annual Council Meeting agenda.

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13 Establishment and Membership of Sub-Committees and Task Groups

Discussion:

The report on the agenda for the Annual Council Meeting set out the recommendations for the establishment of Sub-Committees and Task Groups and their membership.

The Mayor proposed the recommendation as set out in paragraph 7.2(ii) of item 8 on the Annual Council Meeting agenda, which included a recommendation to the Licensing and Safety Committee to waive the political balance requirement in relation to the Licensing Hearing Panel and Licensing 1982 Act Hearing Panel.

Decision:

The Joint Meeting of Committees agreed that Sub-Committees (with terms of reference as set out in the Council's constitution) and Task Groups be established, with their size, allocation of seats to political groups and memberships as set out in Appendix A of item 8 of the Annual Council Meeting agenda.

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Chairman of the Appointments Committee

Date.....

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Chairman of the Audit Committee

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Chairman of the Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Chairman of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Chairman of the Employment Matters Committee

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Chairman of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

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Chairman of the Licensing and Safety Committee

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Chairman of the Planning Committee

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Chairman of the Regeneration Community and Culture Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

Date.....

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Chairman of the School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

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Chairman of the Standards Committee

Date.....

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