

**Council  
21 July 2011  
Leader's Report**

**Opportunities and challenges for the next four years**

The Leader of Medway Council, Cllr Rodney Chambers, will highlight the challenges and opportunities faced by the Council over the next four years. This will include the current financial situation, attracting inward investment, improving skills and addressing urban regeneration.

**World Heritage Status**

Prince William's Bridge in Chatham was recognised at the Institute of Civil Engineers South East England Excellence Awards on 24 June.

**Armed Forces Day**

National Armed Forces Day was celebrated with a parade through Rochester high street on 25 June, to honour the contribution made by current members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

**City Status bid**

Medway's bid for city status as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations was submitted to the government in May. The results are expected in the first half of 2012.