

# **MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**



**Thursday, 6th December, 2012**

**7.00 pm**

**Council Chamber  
Thanet District Council  
Margate**

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You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Thanet District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent on Thursday, 6 December 2012 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned below.

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Democratic Services & Scrutiny Manager

To: The Members of Thanet District Council

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### **AGENDA**

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Subject

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 20 September 2011, copy attached.

4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman, Leader, Members of the Cabinet or Chief Executive in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.1 (iv).

5. **PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

To receive petitions from the public in accordance with the Council's petitions scheme, as set out at Council Procedure Rule 12.

5a **DOG BAN ON DUMPTON GAP BEACH** (Pages 5 - 6)

6. **QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To receive questions received from the press or public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.

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7. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

To receive questions from Members of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.

8. **MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

To receive any Notices of Motion from Members of Council in accordance with the Council Procedure Rule 16.

8a **RAMSGATE ROYAL SANDS**

9. **LEADER'S REPORT** (Pages 7 - 8)

10. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS - EXECUTIVE, CHANGES TO CABINET PORTFOLIOS AND OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITIES** (Pages 9 - 12)

11. **REVIEW OF EAST KENT ARRANGEMENTS** (Pages 13 - 16)

12. **APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, PANELS AND BOARDS**

Report to follow

13. **COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT LOCALISATION** (Pages 17 - 90)

14. **FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2013/14** (Pages 91 - 118)

15. **DELEGATION OF APPROVAL OF COUNCIL TAX BASE 2013/14** (Pages 119 - 120)

16. **THE DETERMINATION OF THE GAMBLING POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS** (Pages 121 - 156)

17. **THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012** (Pages 157 - 190)

18. **USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS** (Pages 191 - 200)

19. **APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE** (Pages 201 - 202)

20. **MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2012/13 - INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE / INDEPENDENT PERSON**

Report to follow