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Report by Leader of the Council

This is my report to Council on the work undertaken by the Leader and the Cabinet in the period 8 July to 5 October 2011. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

Cabinet – 21 July 2011

- Property Review – Disposal of Public Toilets (Ide Hill, Lemsing, Leigh, Swanley)
- Argyle Road Offices – Accommodation for Moat Housing
- Progress with Improvement Initiatives in Development Services
- Big Community Fund
- 2011/12 Performance Indicator targets
- London 2012 Olympic Games

Cabinet – 15 September 2011

- West Kent Homelessness Strategy 2011-16
- Proposed changes to Staff Terms and Conditions

The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:

July 2011

- Bentley Kent - invite to launch of new partnership with local charity Voluntary Action Within Kent (VAWK)
- Induction Service for new Minister of Bessels Green Unitarian Church, Reverend Daniel Costley
- Meeting with Locate In Kent
- South East England Councils (SEEC) Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Leeds Castle Leadership programme Alumni summer event
- Local Government Association (LGA) Councillors' forum
- LGA Improvement Board
- Meeting with Graham Gibbens - Ambition Board 2 focus
- Knole Academy - Celebration of Achievement Ceremonies - year 7
- West Kent Partnership
- Kent Forum – Kent Leaders and Chief Executives
- Sevenoaks Chronicle Briefing – Big Community Fund article

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- National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts (NESTA) Local Government Group (LGG) Creative Councils Selection panel meeting
- Sevenoaks Town Partnership meeting
- Vine magazine business networking event

August 2011

- Strategic Communications Group
- Swanley Town Council liaison meeting
- Edenbridge Town Council liaison meeting
- BBC Radio interviews regarding council owned assets
- Sevenoaks Town Council liaison meeting
- Cycling Strategy meeting
- Local Government Chronicle - James Illman & Jim Dunton
- Assessors Team meeting
- Cycling Strategy route planning
- Control Team Meeting
- Moat Housing Group – Sheltered Housing in Kent
- Design Council Meeting
- Fly Tipping Crew – Full day
- Refuse Collection Crew – Full day

September 2011

- LGG Councillors' Forum
- District Council Network (DCN) Assembly
- NESTA/LGG Creative Councils Steering Group meeting
- Ambition Board 2 meeting
- LGA Improvement Programme Board
- NESTA Event – Creative Councils Camp
- LGG Councillors' Forum
- Revenues Team Meeting
- Derek Allen - Senior Associate Improvement & Efficiency South East (IESE)
- Institute of Revenues Ratings and Valuations (IRRV) Conference – Speaking commitment
- HR Manager Interviews
- NESTA local authority project steering group
- West Kent and East Sussex mini Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)
- Performance and Governance Committee
- IRRV Roundtable
- Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) visit to SDC Benefits
- Staff Briefing at Dunbrik
- Universal Credit, Briefing meeting for Lords
- Business Breakfast, Swanley
- Staff Briefing

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- Edenbridge Community Centre, Briefing
- Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Ministerial Briefing

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