



COUNCIL – 24 July 2012

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 7 April 2012 to 12 July 2012. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

Cabinet – 12 April 2012

- The Developing Vision
- Partnership working between Dartford Borough Council and Sevenoaks District Council in relation to Environmental Health Services
- Property Review – Disposal of toilets, Leigh and Swanley
- Planning: revised charging for pre-application enquiries
- Sevenoaks Residential Character Assessment
- Big Community Fund Applications

Cabinet – 10 May 2012

- Waste and Recycling – DCLG weekly collection support scheme and Health and Safety Executive Audit of Waste and Recycling Services
- Community Safety Action Plan 2012/2013

Cabinet – 14 June 2012

- Property Review – Local Needs Housing Shoreham
- Provisional Outturn 2011/12 and Carry Forward Requests
- Bank Account Signatories
- Consultation on the Community Infrastructure Levy

Cabinet – 12 July 2012

- Localisation of Council Tax Support
- Community Right to Challenge
- 2012/13 Performance Indicator Targets

The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:

7 April – 30 April

- Locality Board scoping meeting
- Communications Portfolio Holder briefing

- Modern Local Government Group
- West Kent Partnership meeting

1 May – 31 May

- Kent Forum Planning Group (Leaders sub group meeting)
- Kent Housing Group – Welfare Reform
- Shadow Police and Crime Panel for Kent
- Meeting with CBRE re Fort Halstead
- Meeting with Kent County Council re Social Fund Localisation
- Meeting with Graham Chase, Chase & Partners re 66 London Road, Sevenoaks
- Meeting with Stewart Deering, Reef re 66 London Road, Sevenoaks
- Meeting with the Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP re Right to Buy scheme at DCLG
- Speaker at Inside Government forum on The Future of Local Government: Delivering Innovative, Efficient and Effective Public Services
- Kent Forum
- Sevenoaks Society Diamond Jubilee Reception at Knole House
- Speaker at Public Policy Exchange's event: Revolutionising Public Sector Communications: Using The Power Of Social Media To Accelerate the Digitisation of Public Services
- Meeting with Kent County Council regarding Commissioning Plan for Education Provision

6 June – 30 June

- Official Opening of Women's Refuge
- Speaker at Local Government Association's Leadership Academy Graduation
- New Local Government Network Summer Reception, House of Commons
- League of Friends of Sevenoaks Hospital Annual General Meeting
- Annual liaison meeting with Swanley Town Council
- Meeting with Brian Johnson, Chief Executive of Moat Homes
- Meeting with preferred supplier for In Shape magazine
- Annual liaison meeting with Edenbridge Town Council
- Annual Leader versus Chief Executive Cricket match
- South East England Councils (SEEC) All member meeting
- Communications Portfolio Holder briefing
- Local Government Association conference

2 July to 12 July

- Meeting re Kent Forum architecture
- Meeting with CBRE re Fort Halstead
- Sevenoaks Locality Board
- Eastbourne Borough Council Corporate Peer Challenge
- Modern Local Government Group
- Memorial Service for Mark Worrall