



COUNCIL – 19 February 2013

**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 17 November 2012 to 31 January 2013. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

**Modern Local Government Group – 20 November 2012**

- Review of the Performance and Governance Committee Terms of Reference
- Review of the Scheme for Members' Allowances

**Sevenoaks District Kent Locality Board – 21 November 2012**

- Education
- Libraries
- Youth
- Health
- Troubled Families
- Community Plan

**Council – 27 November 2012**

**Cabinet – 6 December 2012**

- Property Review – Cobden Road Centre, Sevenoaks
- West Kent Cold Store Section 106 Agreement – Community Facilities
- Treasury Management Update
- Budget Update

**Sevenoaks Locality Board – 9 January 2013**

- Education
- Libraries
- Youth
- Health
- Troubled Families
- Community Plan

**Cabinet – 10 January 2013**

- Draft Budget 2013/14
- Calculation of Council Tax Base and other tax setting issues
- Senior Management Restructure
- Whiteoak Leisure Centre Asset Maintenance – Consideration of Options

**The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:**

**16 to 30 November**

- The Future of the High Street - the next steps in revitalising our Town Centres
- Spring House Annual General Meeting
- Kent Forum
- Public Property Summit
- The Future of Shared Services in Local Government
- Revolutionising Public Sector Communications
- Investor in People assessments

**1 to 31 December**

- Police & Crime Commissioners Seminar
- South East England Local Enterprise Partnerships Full Board Meeting
- Sevenoaks Hockey Club - The President's Cocktail Party
- Community Christmas Carol Service
- Local Government Association Smith Square debate
- Kent Ambition Board 2
- Sevenoaks District Council Carol Service

**1 January to 31 January**

- 'Demand Management' seminar
- Councillor Camp - Social Media Day
- West Kent Health and Wellbeing Board
- West Kent Partnership Conference
- Future Councillors – National Local Government Network
- District Council's Network - Finance Assembly meeting
- Sevenoaks 'Mind the Gap' Health Inequalities Workshop
- District Council Network Executive Meeting
- Local Government Association and & National Association of Local Councils joint conference on modelling devolution
- Governance Review