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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 17 July to 2 September 2010. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

Cabinet – 2 September 2010

- Annual Equality Report 2009-10
- Request to Employ Consultants to Support Joint Working Project
- Financial Prospects and Budget 2011-12 and Beyond
- Executive Leadership Models Consultation

The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:

From 17 July 2010:

- LGA Improvement Board
- Cabinet budget meeting with Management Team
- Meeting with Greg Clarke MP, re Decentralisation with Robin Hales (Chief Executive), Cllr Roy Bullock, Leader and William Benson (Chief Executive) Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
- Meeting with Claire Bryce-Smith, Local Area Assessment Lead, Audit Commission
- Edenbridge Town Council liaison meeting

August 2010:

- Council Match, LGA
- Family Action Edenbridge 'Building Bridges'
- Meeting with Catherine Howe from Public-i re 'The Virtual Town Hall'
- Local Enterprise Partnership Leaders' meeting
- Kent Re-Commitment Leaders' working group

September 2010 – up to and including 2 September:

 Launch of the Police Front Counter at the Council's Argyle Road offices, with the Chief Constable of Kent, Ian Learmouth, Michael Fallon MP and the Chairman of the Council, Cllr Loney

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