



COUNCIL – 22 February 2011

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 28 October 2010 to 10 February 2011. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

Cabinet – 28 October 2010

- Draft Budget and Savings Proposals
- Development Services Review
- Democratic Services Management
- Executive Leadership Models

Council – 9 November 2010

- Statement of Licensing Policy
- Executive Leadership Models
- Christmas Car Parking Arrangements

Cabinet – 18 November 2010

- Otford Conservation Area Appraisal
- Wildernesse Conservation Area Appraisal
- Annual Review of Parking Charges for 2011/12 – Results of Public Consultation
- Kent Environment Strategy

Cabinet – 13 December 2010

- Partnership Working Agreement between Dartford Borough Council and Sevenoaks District Council
- Local Development Framework – Annual Monitoring Report
- Financial Strategy 2010/21
- Investment Strategy 2011/12
- Capital Programme & Asset Maintenance 2011/14
- Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2011/12
- Treasury Management Update

Council – 16 December 2010

- Financial Strategy 2010/21
- Investment Strategy Update 2010/11
- Investment Strategy 2011/12

- Capital Programme & Asset Maintenance 2011/14
- Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2011/12
- Development Services Review
- Partnership Working with Dartford Borough Council on Revenues, Benefits, Internal Audit and Anti-Fraud Services
- Surveillance Policy – Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner
- Appointment of Independent Members to the Standards Committee
- Review of Scheme of Members Allowances

Cabinet – 20 January 2011

- Proposals to Facilitate Efficient Working within Shared Services
- Discretionary Rate Relief
- Calculation of the Council Tax Base
- Sustainable Community Action Plan – Half Year Report on Progress
- Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership 2010/11 Half Yearly Monitoring Report
- Contract to Operate Sevenoaks and Swanley Markets – Results of tender

Cabinet – 10 February 2011

- Adoption of Local Development Framework Core Strategy
- Disposal of Minibuses

The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:

November 2010:

- ‘Decentralisation: opportunities and challenges for local leadership’ Meeting with DCLG
- Meeting of Tackling Central Barriers and Burdens Workstream DCLG
- Video clip filming for LG Improvement and Development
- Local Government Group Executive
- Bi-monthly meeting of Kent Association of Local Councils
- Spring House Visit
- A21 Reference Group meeting
- Rhythm as Dialogue: Knole Academy dance show
- LG Improvement Board away day
- Sevenoaks forum
- Kent Partnership Stakeholders' Conference
- Public Cabinet
- Kent Forum
- DC Network Executive
- Kent District Leaders
- Meeting with VAWK

December 2010:

- Meeting of Tackling Central Barriers and Burdens Workstream
- LG Improvement & Development interviews for non-exec board members
- LG Group conference - Place Based Productivity, productive services, productive places
- LG Group Executive
- South East Round table event on decentralisation
- SDC Carol Service St Luke's
- Knole Academy's Awards Ceremony
- Workshop session on current challenges for public services & the role of the state
- Kent Leaders & Chief Executives
- Meeting with Mandy Wynne and John Weller, Business Development Manager, VAWK

January 2011:

- ADC Trustees meeting
- Federation of Small Business Engagement Accord Signing
- Local Government Group Executive
- LGA Councillors' forum
- LGA Improvement Board meeting
- ADC Trustees meeting
- DC Network Executive
- Kent Partnership - final meeting
- West Kent Partnership
- Kent Forum

