



COUNCIL – 24 April 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 11 February 2012 to 6 April 2012. I am listing below the agenda items discussed since Members will have received the minutes of those meetings.

Cabinet – 9 February 2012

- Housing Strategy Action Plan
- IT Strategy
- Treasury Management Strategy 2012/13
- Capital Programme and Asset Maintenance 2012/15
- Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2012/13
- Annual Review of Parking Charges for 2012/13 – Results of Public Consultation
- Citizens Advice Bureau Service Level Agreement 2012/13-2014/15
- Adoption of Vision for Kent

Cabinet – 8 March 2012

- Local Development Framework timetable
- West Kent Equality Partnership - Aims and Commitments for 2012-16
- Community Grant Allocations 2012/2013
- Big Community Fund Applications

The work of the Leader – Meetings held and attended:

11 to 29 February 2012

- Paralympic Games briefing
- Meeting with Richard Waterman, Qinetiq and Alison Tero CB Richard Ellis regarding their future use of Fort Halstead
- Institute of Revenues and Rates Valuation (IRRV) Conference and Exhibition – speaking engagement on Welfare Reform/Universal Credit
- London and Home Counties Association of the IRRV – speaking engagement on Welfare Reform/Universal Credit
- Communications Portfolio meeting

1 March to 31 March 2012

- Edge 2012 Conference as speaker
- Ambition Board meeting

- District Councils Network Assembly
- District Councils Network Universal Credit Seminar
- Town Partnership meeting (Sevenoaks)
- Kent Forum
- Meeting with KCC Members regarding Youth Proposals
- Improvement & Efficiency South East (IESE) Conference, speaking
- Meeting with Zena Cook, Director of Regeneration and Communities, Maidstone Borough Council, re Universal Credit
- Twinning of Otford with Neufchâteau Hardelot

1 April to 6 April

- Meeting regarding the Paralympics and Cycling Legacy with local cycling clubs