

Environment Select Committee – 23 October 2012.

The minutes were agreed.

There were no Interests declared and no action from previous meetings.
Future Business- In March 2013 areas for Air Quality Management would be on the agenda.

The Committee were addressed by representatives from Southeastern Trains and Southern Railway. These were followed by question and answer and the Sevenoaks Rail Travellers Association, Edenbridge Rail Travellers Association, Sevenoaks and Edenbridge Town Councils spoke.

Village Design Statements were discussed with an explanation from the Planning Group Manager.

Two Recommendations were made:

1. That the Plan for Edenbridge and Ash-cum-Ridley be approved by the Portfolio Holder and
2. That the one for Shoreham be deferred until Full Council has decided on the creation of a separate Parish Council for Badgers Mount.

It was resolved that the Portfolio Holder be recommend to approval the plans for Seal & Underriver, Edenbridge, and Ash-Cum-Ridley.

The annual car parking charges were then reviewed and the Committee made recommendations to Cabinet, including free parking two Saturdays prior to Christmas.

The 2013/14 Budget & Review of Service Plans, was presented by the Group Manager – Finance who explained the setting process and pointed out the unknown facts, for example the Government settlement level.

It was resolved that our views be put to the Cabinet

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Councillor Ian Bosley
Chairman