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# SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

## Planning, Major Developments, Transportation & the Environment Committee.

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Councillor Ann Duke  
Councillor Linda Hall  
Councillor Peter Harman  
Councillor Lesley Howes  
Councillor Maurice Weet

To all other Councillors: For information only.

**A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on**

**Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 7.00pm**

**at: The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, Kent, DA10 0GA.**

Graham Blew  
Town Clerk

Dated: 16 March 2022

*Should any member have any questions regarding the content of the agenda or attached papers, please put them to the clerk's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting.*

## AGENDA

1. To receive Apologies for Absence (*Local Government Act 1972, s.85*).
2. Substitutes.
3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda (*Localism Act 2011, s.31*).
- \* ***As per Standing Order 34 c), and at the Chairman's discretion, the meeting will be adjourned at this point to allow any members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at the meeting. Members of the public are allowed to (i) make representations, (ii) answer questions and (iii) give evidence relating to the business being transacted.***
4. Items as Deemed Urgent by the Chairman / matters arising from previous minutes and their position on the Agenda (*for discussion/information only, not for decision*).
5. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 February 2022 (p) (*Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Para 41 (1)*).
6. **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) BUS FUNDING REDUCTION – CONSULTATION (p).**

KCC's budget for the 2022/23 financial year was agreed on Thursday 10 February and included a reduction to the Supported Bus budget to £4.3m representing a decrease of £2.2 million.

KCC currently spends about £6 million a year to contract services which are not profitable for bus companies but which the council thinks are important to the communities they serve.

The proposed changes mean 48 contracts have been selected for possible withdrawal from the budget.

The consultation formally opened, and Members were provided with the details, on 24 February 2022 and closes on 20 April 2022.

Full details can be viewed at the following website: [www.kent.gov.uk/bussavings](http://www.kent.gov.uk/bussavings)

The following documents are attached;

- A. The Questionnaire
- B. The Summary of services proposed to be withdrawn.

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

**7. DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (DBC) PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER – NUISANCE VEHICLES – CONSULTATION (p).**

Dartford Borough Council is considering introducing a Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to help tackle nuisance vehicles.

Dangerous, anti-social and inconsiderate use of vehicles have had a significant effect on the Borough in terms of how safe people feel.

The proposed PSPP would prohibit the following:

- The gathering of vehicles in circumstances that cause annoyance.
- Danger to other road users.
- Dangerous manoeuvres.
- Excessive noise.
- Damage or risk to property.
- Transporting other mechanically propelled vehicles for the purpose of unlawful off-road riding.

The consultation formally opened, and Members were provided with the details, on 7 March 2022 and closes on 1 April 2022.

Full details can be viewed at the following website:  
<https://www.dartford.gov.uk/community-safety/public-space-protection-order>

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

**8. KCC – ENFORCEMENT OF MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCES – CONSULTATION (p).**

KCC is undertaking a consultation on plans to use new powers to improve safety and reduce congestion by enforcing moving traffic contraventions.

The deadline for responses is 9 May 2022 and Members were provided with the details on 15 March 2022.

Full details can be viewed at the following website:

<https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/traffic-management-act>

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

## 9. TOWN PLANNING.

**9.1 The following planning applications have been received from Dartford Borough Council / Ebbsfleet Development Corporation for Members observations** (*full details of these applications can be viewed via the Town Council, DBC and the EDC websites*).

DA/22/00185/FUL	Erection of a detached garage.  125A Milton Road, Swanscombe.
DA/22/00129/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension.  6 Eleanor Walk, Greenhithe.

**9.2 The following Granted Decision Notices have been submitted by Dartford Borough Council / Ebbsfleet Development Corporation for Members information.**

DA/21/01879/FUL	Erection single storey rear extension and new steps from patio to rear garden.  59 Caspian Way, Swanscombe.
DA/21/01857/FUL	Erection of a single storey side extension.  50 Knockhall road, Greenhithe.
DA/22/00038/FUL	Conversion of integral garage to habitable room with associated alternation to front elevation.  8 Pilgrims View, Greenhithe.



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