

## HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council to be held at the Town Hall, Hastings, on Wednesday, 18 April 2012 at 6 p.m. at which meeting the business specified below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely

Christine Barkshire-Jones

Chief Legal Officer

Town Hall  
Queens Road  
Hastings

10 April 2012

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### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Council meetings held on 22 February, 29 February and 21 March 2012.
3. Declarations of interest.
4. Announcements from the Mayor and Leader.
5. Questions (if any) from:-
  - (a) members of the public under Rule 11
  - (b) councillors under Rule 12.

6. Motion (Rule 14)

Councillor Kramer to move, seconded by Councillor Turner: -

“That this Council believes that the plans the government has outlined regarding its intention to end national pay systems are very serious for public sector employees who live in less economically prosperous areas such as Hastings and St Leonards, which has a high proportion of residents employed in the public sector.

Unlike neighbouring councils, Hastings Borough Council has chosen to remain within national pay and terms and conditions for its own staff. Any attempt to change this should be resisted. This council believes that if the government introduces regional pay for local government employees, it will result in people not being able to afford to come to Hastings for work, in an area which already suffers from a low wage economy. Furthermore, it will take purchasing power out of the local economy with damaging consequences for business and jobs.

This Council opposes the plans to introduce regional pay and calls on the Local Government Association to urge the government to drop their plans because of the detrimental effect it will have on areas like Hastings.”

7. Membership of Committees

to give effect to any request received from a political group for a change in their representation on committee(s).

8. Reports of Committees

(a) To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of any items considered while the public were excluded by the relevant committee because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of “exempt” information as defined in the respective paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the local Government Act 1972 referred to in the minutes of the relevant committee.

(b) To receive and consider the recommendations and any decisions of the following committees: -

<b><u>Minute No.</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Cabinet Member/Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>
<b>CABINET – 5 MARCH 2012</b>			
106	Ore Valley Urban Design Codes	Chowney	
107	Adoption of New Allotment Tenancy Agreement and Rules	Webb	

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Cabinet Member/Chair</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
<b>CABINET – 2 APRIL 2012</b>			
111	Overview and Scrutiny Review of Social Return on Investment: Management Response	Kramer	
112	Motion to Cabinet about Irresponsible Dog Ownership Issues	Scott	
113	Joint Waste Collection Contract and Interim Arrangements	Scott	

(C) = Matter for Council Decision

(E) = Part II item.

**Note:**

**(1) The Mayor will call over the minutes and members will rise and indicate those items, which they wish to have discussed.**

**PART II**

9. To consider the recommendations and decisions of committees (if any) which the Council has resolved should be discussed after the exclusion of the public from the meeting.

Note: Nothing contained in this agenda or in the attached reports and minutes of committees constitutes an offer or acceptance of an offer or an undertaking or contract by the Borough Council