



Agenda

Meeting: **Cabinet**
Date: **13 December 2023**
Time: **5.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Cabinet**

All Councillors for information

The cabinet will consider the matters listed below on the date and at the time and place shown above.

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7. **Options Report on whether to continue to maintain Kent County Council (KCC) owned grass in the District, which is subsidised by Folkestone & Hythe District Council (FHDC) (Pages 3 - 4)**

This report outlines the current arrangement with Kent County Council (KCC) to maintain rural and urban verges and the financial implications of this for Folkestone & Hythe District Council (FHDC). Various options are outlined in the report for consideration to reduce budgets in line with the Star Chamber exercise.

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Addendum to Report Number: C/23/61.

SUBJECT: Options Report on whether to continue to maintain Kent County Council (KCC) owned grass in the District, which is subsidised by Folkestone & Hythe District Council (FHDC).

The addendum provides clarity on option 5: Deferment of a decision with further consideration to be given to handing back the KCC contract in 12 months for the 25/26 financial year.

For clarity, with Option 5, Members are requested to make the decision now on terminating the agreement with KCC but defer handing the service back for a period of 12 months to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of service.

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