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To: MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board to be held in the Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Wednesday, 21st February, 2018 commencing at 7.30 pm

Yours faithfully

JULIE BEILBY

Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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| 1. | Apologies for absence | 5 - 6 |
| 2. | Declarations of interest | 7 - 8 |

3. Minutes 9 - 12

To confirm as a correct record the Notes of the meeting of the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board held on 6 September 2017

Matters for Recommendation to the Cabinet

4. Update on the Borough Economic Regeneration Strategy Action Plan for 2017-18 and Priorities for 2018/19 13 - 26

The report provides a detailed overview of the progress made in delivering the Economic Regeneration Strategy Action Plan during 2017/18 and set out priorities for 2018/19.

5. Skills and Works Readiness Update 27 - 32

The report provides an update on added-value activities that the council has been delivering under the 'skills and work readiness' agenda and proposes future activity.

6. Tonbridge Fairtrade Town - Proposal 33 - 36

Following an approach from the Tonbridge Town Team, this report sets out proposals aimed at making Tonbridge a Fairtrade town.

Matters submitted for Information

7. Industrial Strategy White Paper 37 - 40

The report provides an overview of the Government's Industrial Strategy White Paper.

8. West Kent Partnership 41 - 48

The Minutes of the West Kent Partnership meeting held on 18th January 2018 are attached for information.

9. Urgent Items 49 - 50

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

Matters for consideration in Private

10. Exclusion of Press and Public 51 - 52

The Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting during consideration of any items the publication of which would disclose exempt information.

PART 2 - PRIVATE

11. Urgent Items

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Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

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