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14 November 2025

To: MEMBERS OF THE TONBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Tonbridge Community Forum to be held in the Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane, Tonbridge TN10 4JG on Monday, 24th November, 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm

Yours faithfully

DAMIAN ROBERTS

Chief Executive

A G E N D A

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| 1. | Guidance on the Conduct of Meetings | 5 - 6 |
| 2. | Apologies for absence | |
| 3. | Notification of Substitute Members | 7 - 8 |

4. Minutes 9 - 14

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of Tonbridge Community Forum held on 1 September 2025.

5. Update on any action identified in the last Minutes

6. Presentation from HiKent Verbal Report

HiKent will provide a summary of their activities.

Matters raised in Advance of the meeting

Details of the matter to be raised should be provided in writing or by email to committee.services@tmhc.gov.uk at least 10 working days before the meeting. This is so that a response can be provided on the evening of the meeting. Only one question may be submitted by an organisation due to the time limitations.

7. Kent Police Update Verbal Report

Kent Police will provide an update on neighbouring policing and recent initiatives and operations.

8. Local Plan Verbal Report

To receive a presentation on the Local Plan from the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health.

9. Tonbridge Infrastructure Statement Verbal Report

To receive a presentation on the Tonbridge Infrastructure Statement from the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health.

10. Progress Report on the Reinstatement of the Penny Shelter, River Walk Verbal Report

An update on the progress of the reinstatement of the Penny Shelter, River Walk was requested by Tonbridge Historical Society.

11. Speed Limit on Lower Haysden Lane Verbal Report

An update on the speed limit on Lower Haysden Lane following a fatality was requested by Tonbridge Bicycle Users Group.

12. Promotion of Upcoming Events Verbal Report

13. Any Other Business

To consider any other issues raised at the meeting. Any answers, actions and/or outcomes may be provided at the next meeting of the Tonbridge Community Forum.

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Cllr K S Tunstall

Members of the Forum:

Mr M Hood (County Councillor)
Mr P Stepto (County Councillor)

Friends of Mill Stream (Vice-Chair)
Angel Indoor Bowls Club
Barden Residents Association
Feast
Imago Community
Rotary Club of Tonbridge
Scotts Project Trust
Tonbridge Bicycle Users Group
Tonbridge Civic Society
Tonbridge Dementia Friendly Community
Tonbridge District Scout Council
Tonbridge Historical Society
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