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To: **MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PARTNERSHIP PANEL**
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Parish Partnership Panel to be held in the Council Chamber, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill on Thursday, 5th February, 2026 commencing at 7.30 pm

Members of the Panel should attend in person wherever possible. Those Members of the Panel who cannot attend in person have the opportunity to participate online. Other Members of the Council are encouraged to participate online.

Information on how to observe the meeting will be published on the Council's website.

Yours faithfully

DAMIAN ROBERTS
Chief Executive

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	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Partnership Panel held on 20 November 2025.	
5.	Update on action identified in the last Minutes	
	<u>Matters raised in Advance of the meeting</u>	
	Details of the matter to be raised should be provided in writing or by email to committee.services@tmbc.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 a parish council due to the time limitations.	
6.	Update on Local Government Reorganisation	<u>Verbal Report</u>
	The Panel to receive an update from the Chief Executive and the Leader on the progress of the Local Government Reorganisation.	
7.	Planning Update	<u>Verbal Report</u>
	The Panel to receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Planning on the Local plan process and from the Development Manager on the Digital Planning Improvement Fund.	
8.	Climate Change Update	15 - 20
	The Panel to receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Housing, Environment and Economy and the Climate Change Officer on the Climate Change initiatives of the Borough Council.	
9.	Kent Police Update	<u>Verbal Report</u>
	The Panel to receive an update from a representative of Kent Police in respect of addressing crime prevention issues, including those raised by the Panel.	
10.	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 Parish Partnership Panel.	

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