

## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities***

***Monday, 13 December 2010 at 12.30 pm  
County Hall***

### ***Items for Decision***

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on 21 December 2010 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

**These proceedings are open to the public**



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**Note: Date of next meeting: 10 January 2011**

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## Items for Decision

### 1. Declarations of Interest

### 2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am on the working day before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

### 3. Petitions and Public Address

### 4. Conditions of Service/Remuneration Arrangements for Fire Fighters on the Retained Duty System (Pages 1 - 6)

*Cabinet Member: Safer & Stronger Communities*

*Forward Plan Ref: 2010/172*

*Contact: Chris Stevenson, Business & Improvement Officer, Tel (01865) 855211*

**12:30**

Report by Chief Fire Officer (**CMDSSC4**).

***The Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to:***

- a) require the Chief Fire Officer to end the pay trial with effect from 31 March 2011; and***
- b) require the Chief Fire Officer to continue to explore ways in which Retained Duty System recruitment and retention can be improved.***

### 5. The Future of the South East Fire and Rescue Service's Regional Management Board (Pages 7 - 10)

*Forward Plan Ref: 2010/198*

*Contact: John Lloyd, Acting Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Tel: (01865) 855205*

**12:35**

Report by Chief Fire Officer (**CMDSSC5**).

***The Cabinet Member Safer & Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to:***

- (a) agree to support the closure of the South East Regional Management Board at the appropriate time; and***
  - (b) agree to support the use of a South East Fire Improvement Partnership (SEFIP) format in its place.***
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