

To Councillors: J Aldridge, A Baker (*Vice-Chairwoman*), S Compton, B Cummings, M Gemmell Smith, C Jacques, A Layland, M McArthur, S McGregor, V Parker, A Read, M Stockdale, J Streets, S Sumner, B Todd (*Chairman*).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR EDENBRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Edenbridge Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday 30 March at the WI Hall, Station Road, Edenbridge, TN8 5LX.

6.30pm: Registration - tea and coffee will available and an opportunity to meet your councillors

7.00pm: Presentations will commence promptly

9.00pm: Light refreshments will be served after the presentations

All Local Government Electors registered to vote in the Civil Parish of Edenbridge are invited and welcome to attend.

Exhibitors: Community Warden with information on volunteering, Speedwatch & Games Club; Ageing Well Clinic - Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust; and Rotary Club.

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1.2	Introductions by Cllr Angela Baker, Chair of Edenbridge Town Council	2
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1.3.1	Highlights of the year 2025/2026 – Cllr Jon Aldridge, Vice-Chairman	2
1.3.2	Report on the financial year – Cllr Stephen Sumner, Chairman of Finance & Governance Committee	2
1.3.3	Overview for 2026/27 – what to look forward to – Cllr Sarah Compton	2
2	Presentations:	2
2.1	News from Kent County Council - County Councillor Robert Mayall	2
2.2	Update on District matters and the draft Local Plan - Cllr Kevin Maskell, Leader, Sevenoaks District Council	2
2.3	Local Policing – Kent Police Neighbourhood Beat Team – PC Maunsell	2
2.4	Reorganisation – changes coming to local authorities	2
2.5	Emerging Local Plan - update on how this might look for Edenbridge	2
3	Local organisations/groups	2
3.1	Older Persons Services - Duncan Wilson, West Kent Housing Association	2
3.2	Volunteer Drivers	2
3.3	Bonfire Society	2
4	Public Questions	3

Meeting Papers & Report

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