

AGENDA

EASTERN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: The Alexander Centre, 15-17 Preston Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NZ

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Alastair Gould, Mike Henderson, Carole Jackson, Denise Knights (Chair), Ben J Martin, Hannah Perkin, Julian Saunders (Vice-Chair), David Simmons, Eddie Thomas, Tim Valentine and Mike Whiting.

Quorum = 4.

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4. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the meeting held on Thursday 15 December 2022 (Minute Nos. 533 – 543) as correct records.

5. Kent County Council Community Services Consultation 5 - 6
6. Faversham Strikeforce Football Club
7. Faversham Community Boat Build
8. Matters arising from previous meetings 7 - 10
9. Public Forum
10. Local issues to be raised
11. Matters referred to Area Committee by Service Committees
12. Matters referred to Service Committee Chairs for consideration

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