



Kent LINK External Representatives Meeting Report

Name of LINK Representative	Roger Kendall
Name of External Organisation	Kent County Council
Name of External Group	Listening to Communities
Name of lead contact of External Group	Alex King MBE, Cabinet Member for Policy and Performance
Date of Meeting	25 February 2011
Venue of Meeting	Oakwood House, Maidstone
Summary of Meeting (If appropriate attach papers)	The meeting was attended by numerous people from across the public and private sector. A spreadsheet is attached which may prove useful in future consultations. The keynote speakers were expert in their various specialities of Public Engagement, and Consultation. Davy Jones spoke of the difficulty of survival in a time of cuts if reserves were inadequate but pointed out that every crisis is an opportunity. There were priorities for local services and they must rethink on a bottom-up basis. Changes were inevitable following the passage of the Localism Bill. His aim was to be provocative but he only partially succeeded. Meeting papers will be submitted for attachment.
Recommendations / Actions eg	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for LINK bulletin • Items for individual interest group • Issue to Priorities Panel / Governors' Group 	
Date of Next Meeting	N/A

Signature Date.....

Recommendations / Actions

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	<i>Recommendation / Action</i>	<i>Date of Action Taken</i>	<i>Who By</i>