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# EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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### To the Members of the County Council

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the East Sussex County Council to be held at County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, **on TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2013 at 10.00 am** to transact the following business.

1. **Minutes of meeting held on 4 December 2012** (page 1)
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Chairman's business**
4. **Questions from members of the public**
5. **Report of the Cabinet** (page 9)
6. **Report of the Governance Committee** (page 31)
7. **Report of the Lead Member for Transport and Environment** (page 35)
8. **Questions from County Councillors**
  - (a) oral questions to Cabinet Members
  - (b) written questions of which notice has been given pursuant to Standing Order 44
9. **Report of the East Sussex Fire Authority** (page 37)
10. **Notice of Motion**

The Chairman has directed under Standing Order 36.9 that the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Freeman shall stand referred to the County Council:

a) This Council requests that officers urgently assess the feasibility of introducing 20 mph limits in residential zones across the county where this is supported by the local community.

The Council recognises that some roads are not appropriate for 20 mph limits, in particular, major routes through towns. However the Council is convinced of the benefits of introducing 20 mph limits in residential zones, where feasible, and in particular, around schools and Children's Centres.

The Council recognises the success of 20 mph limits in other parts of the country in:

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- reducing the number of accidents and casualties, in particular for child pedestrians;
- making safer routes for children to walk and cycle to school;
- bringing a wide range of environmental benefits;
- bringing about savings for the health service through improved health and a reduction in accidents and casualties.

The Council requests that officers carry out a feasibility study for the phased introduction of 20 mph limits across the county.

The Chairman has directed under Standing Order 36.9 that the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Ensor shall stand referred to the County Council:

b) This County Council calls on all relevant parties, including the Government, to consider urgently what can be done to improve east-west rail connections along the south coast and to begin with the Willingdon chord

The Chairman has directed under Standing Order 36.9 that the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Elkin shall stand referred to the County Council:

c) This Council calls on Her Majesty's Government to unlock the potential of the southern coastal and rural part of East Sussex by upgrading the A27 between Polegate and Beddingham

*Note: There will be a period for collective prayers and quiet reflection in the Council Chamber from 9.30 am to 9.45 am. The prayers will be led by the Reverend Judith Egar, Minister at St Anne's Church, Lewes. The Chairman would be delighted to be joined by any members of staff and Councillors who wish to attend.*

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