TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL held on 8th July 2019

To report on correspondence received or forwarded.

1. THE KENT NATURE PARTNERSHIP BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY 2019-2044

The Kent Biodiversity Strategy sets out the contribution the county of Kent, and the Kent Nature Partnership, can make to the Government's ambition to leave our environment in a better state than we found it and the aspirations set out in its 25 Year Environment Plan "A Green Future".

It is recommended that this is delegated to the Climate and Biodiversity Committee to respond.

2. SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND)

KCC wants all children in Kent have equal access to support and education which meets the unique needs of a child and their family.

They want everyone to feel supported towards making progress together as a family to live their best life and hope that by listening to the voices of our families, we will provide a bespoke service that improves wellbeing, resilience and learning in our communities.

Members are asked if they wish to comment.

3. CAR PARKING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

Swale Borough Council's first draft Car Parking Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on Parking Standards has recently been prepared. This document aims to bring forward a localised car parking standard regime for the whole of Swale, with the aim of establishing a more appropriate and effective response to parking issues relating to new development across the Borough, noting the likely different character typology areas within it – including central/suburban/rural locations.

Members are asked if they wish to comment.