

Agenda

Eastern Area Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, 28 September 2023
Time 7.00 pm
Venue: Faversham Guildhall, Market Place, Faversham, Kent ME13 7AG*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Kieran Golding, Alastair Gould, Mike Henderson, Carole Jackson, Rich Lehmann, Claire Martin, Ben J Martin, Hannah Perkin (Chair), Julien Speed, Terry Thompson and Chris Williams (Vice-Chair)

Quorum = 3

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3. Minutes

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