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Bill Cullen MBA (ISM), BA(Hons) MRTPI
Chief Executive

Date: 21 March 2017

To: All Members of Council

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Dear Councillor,

Please see overleaf a Supplementary Agenda for the meeting of the **COUNCIL** on **TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2017** at **6.30 pm**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen'.

Rebecca Owen
Democratic Services Officer

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

8. **LEADER OF THE COUNCIL'S POSITION STATEMENT**

It has only been a few weeks since we held our annual budget meeting and the agenda this evening has only a few items, but they are important.

Some of you may be aware that there is a county council election to be held in May and we are therefore required to approve some changes to locations of polling stations that officers will be running on the day of the election.

Secondly, members are asked to approve the evaluation and capping process for the Developing Communities Fund. An amount has been included in this year's budget for these community based infrastructure projects and this is the final step in the creation of the process for this fund. I hope all members will support this proposal that will deliver fair funding for projects to communities across the borough.

I cannot ignore some of the comments about suggestions of on-street parking charges that have been discussed through social media and included in the local press. For the record, I believe it would be counter-productive to the work of this council in supporting local businesses and not helpful for the many shoppers who need just a short stay for their shopping.

We have shown through our purchase of the Castle car park that we are committed to better parking solutions and we should do more in the future to make life better for shoppers, businesses, their employees and local residents.