

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

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Each month the Council publishes a forward plan of key decisions expected to be taken during the following four months.

A "key decision" means an executive decision which is likely to:-

- (a) result in the Local Authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authorities budget for the service or function to which the decision relates;
- (b) be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

The Plan sets out in four columns the information Kent County Council is required to publish by law:-

<u>Column 1</u>

- (1) Is the topic of the decision with a one line description.
- (2) A key decision can only be taken by the Leader of the County Council, the collective Cabinet or an individual Cabinet Member.
- (3) Specifies the date or period within which the decision is to be taken.
- (4) Lists the contact person or the officer within Kent County Council dealing with that key decision.

Column 2

- (5) Details the principal groups/organisations to be consulted before the decision is made.
- (6) Specifies by which methods the principal groups/organisations are to be consulted.

<u>Column 3</u>

- (7) Identifies the person(s) to whom representations regarding the key decision should be made.
- (8) Gives a date when the representations need to be made.

<u>Column 4</u>

- (9) Lists all the documents which will need to be considered by the decision taker before the decision is made unless it contains exempt or confidential information.
- (10) Date first entered in Forward Plan

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	Kent Adult Social Services Directorate					DECISION NO. 08/01167		
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	THAT KCC SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION TRUST APPLICATION That KCC support the Foundation Trust application and proposes to enter contractual relationship with the new trust which will both preserve and enhance existing partnership working arrangements, to deliver continuous improvements in Health and Social Care outcomes for people in Kent with mental health difficulties Cabinet 14 Jul 2008	 (5) Adult Social Services Policy Overview Committee – 30 May 2008, Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 13 June 2008 (6) By report/presentation to Committees 	(7)	Tel: 01622 694592 steve.leidecker@kent.gov.uk	(9)	KMPT application for Foundation Trust status April 2008		
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	DECISION NO. 07/01065		
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 (1) TO LET A THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO A HOST ORGANISATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND SUBSEQUENT SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK FOR KENT (2) Cabinet (3) June 2008 (4) Mary Blanche Tel: 01622 694414 mary.blanche@kent.gov.uk 	 (5) Existing Third Sector, community and private sector organisations in field of health & social care, including trade associations; existing statuary bodies in field of health and social care; organisations representing children and younger people; interested members of the public and all Directorates individually and via Chief Officer Group (6) A comprehensive series of public meetings, stakeholder events, website forums; separate and cross party briefings, reports to Cabinet, Health OSC and Corporate Policy Overview Committee, meetings with district council stakeholders, etc 	 (7) Mary Blanche Tel: 01622 694414 mary.blanche@kent.gov.uk (8) Friday 21 December 2007 	 (9) List documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member(s) in respect of the Decision. Is this information unrestricted or exempt, to be advised (10) November 2007

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 (1) PROPOSAL FOR THE R COMMISSIONING AND DELIVERY OF A KENT WIDE PORTAGE SERVI The paper describes the detailed proposal for the re- commissioning and delivery larger multi-agency funded, locality based portage servia and seeks Member approva The proposals may have an impact on organisational structures (2) Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Educational Achievement (3) May 2008 (4) Joanna Wainwright Tel: 01622 696595 joanna.wainwright@kent.gov. 	 regularly, and in addition there will be full consultation at informal and formal levels with staff, all service users, professional colleagues and funding partners (6) As above 	 (7) Glynis Eley Tel: 01622 696563 glynis.eley@kent.gov.uk (8) 14 March 2008 	 (9) Previous reports to Cabinet Member Chris Wells dated July and December 2007 (10) February 2008

	Child	DECISION NO. 08/01140					
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(1)	PROPOSED CHANGE OF AGE RANGE FOR GREEN PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, DOVER Proposed change of age range of the school by the closure of the maintained nursery unit Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources and Skills (CF&E)	 (5) Public meeting and consultation document sent out to parents and others in accordance with the agreed policy. A report was presented tot eh School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) at its meeting on 7 February 2008 to seek its views on going out to public consultation. A report will be presented to SOAB at its meeting on 7 May 2008 on the outcome of the public consultation. 	(7)	Martyn Doole Tel: 01227 774407 martyn.doole@kent.gov.uk 7 April 2008	(9) (10)	None February 2008	
(3) (4)	,	(6) As above					

Children, Families and Education Directorate						DEC	DECISION NO. 08/01155	
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(2)	PORTAL HOUSE SCHOOL, DOVER Proposal to relocate the school to the site of the former Newington Infacnt School, Thanet Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources and Skills (CF&E) June 2008	(5)	Public meeting and consultation document sent out to parents and others in accordance with the agreed policy. A report was presented to the School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) at its meeting on 10 January 2008 to seek its views on going out to public consultation. A report will be presented to SOAB at its meeting on 12 June 2008 on the outcome of the public	(7)	Martyn Doole Tel: 01227 774407 martyn.doole@kent.gov.uk April/May 2008	(9) (10)	None. March 2008	
(3)		(6)	consultation. As above					