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This Forward Plan lists "Key Decisions" which Kent County Council intends to take over the next six months. It gives information on the projects that will be coming forward and who will be involved with them. The Plan also contains reference to other proposed decisions, which although not Key Decisions are nonetheless significant in terms of their outcomes.

Please use the contact details given to let us know your views.

FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS

Each month the Council publishes a Forward Plan of Decisions expected to be taken during the following six months.

A "Key Decision" is an Executive-side Decision which is likely to:

- (a) result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (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.

Key Decisions can only be taken by the Cabinet, the Leader or an individual Cabinet Member.

Decisions which should be regarded as Key Decisions because they are likely to have a significant effect either in financial terms or on the Council's services to the community include:

- (a) Decisions about expenditure or savings over £1,000,000 which are not provided for within the approved budget or Medium Term Financial Plan
- (b) Adoption of major new policies not already included in the Policy Framework (Constitution Appendix 3) or changes to established policies
- (c) Approval of management and business plans
- (d) Decisions that involve significant service developments, significant service reductions, or significant changes in the way that services are delivered, whether County-wide or in a particular locality. For example, closure of a school, approval of a major project (such as a highway scheme) or programme of works, major changes in the eligibility criteria for provision of a service, major changes in the fees charged for a service, or proposals that would result in a service currently provided in-house being outsourced.
- (e) Decisions where the consequences are likely to result in compulsory redundancies or major changes in the terms and conditions of employment of a significant number of employees in any of the Council's functions.

Preparation of the Forward Plan helps the Council to programme its work and ensures compliance with the Local Government Act 2000. Every month, the period covered by the Plan will be rolled forward by one month and the plan will be republished.

The Plan outlines the consultation that is proposed in respect of future decisions and who members of the public and the Council should contact to make comments on any particular item. Anyone is entitled to obtain copies of the documents that will be relied upon when a decision is taken, unless those documents are 'Exempt' within the meaning of the relevant sections of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Reports related to decisions will be published on the Council's web site at www.kent.gov.uk at least five days before the decision it is due to be taken. Once the decision has been taken, a copy of the Record of Decision will also be published on the Council's website.

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Mr Graham Gibbens	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health		
Mr Bryan Sweetland	Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways & Waste		
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Reference No: 10/01484

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Batch 2 Academies - approval of appointment of Preferred Bidder to deliver the Batch 2 Academies and to progress to the finalisation of the Final Business Case - 10/01484

The Decision needed:

Batch 2 Academies - approval of appointment of Preferred Bidder to deliver the Batch 2 Academies and to progress to the finalisation of the Final Business Case

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – CFE POSC Learning & Development

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes, Medium Term Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Rebecca Spore Email Rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Affordability sections Exempt

Reference No: 10/01483

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Batch 2 Academies - approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DCSF for the John Wallis Church of England Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process - 10/01483

The Decision needed:

Batch 2 Academies - approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DEF for the John Wallis Church of England Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and

Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – CFE POSC Learning & Development

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes, Medium Term Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Support documents

Affordability sections Exempt

Reference No: 10/01482

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Batch 2 Academies - approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DCSF for the Christchurch Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process - 10/01482

The Decision needed:

Batch 2 Academies - seeks approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DFE for the Christchurch Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and

Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – CFE POSC Learning & Development

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes, Medium Term Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Support documents

Affordability sections Exempt

Reference No: 10/01478

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Batch 2 Academies 10/01478

The Decision needed:

Batch 2 Academies - approval is sort to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DEF for the Knole Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – CFE POSC Learning & Development

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes, Medium Term Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Rebecca Spore, Head of PFI/PPP Email rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Affordability sections Exempt

Reference No: 10/01481

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Duke of York Academy - Approval to submit Outline Business Case 10/01481

The Decision needed:

Duke of York Academy – Approval to submit Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DEF and commence Procurement from the National Framework to select a Contractor to deliver the Academy works

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – CFE POSC Learning & Development

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes, Medium Term Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Rebecca Spore, Head of PFI/PPP Email, rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Affordability sections Exempt

Reference No: 10/01586

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Highways Term Maintenance Contract - 10/01586

The Decision needed:

To award the Highways Term Maintenance contract to the preferred bidder

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

The Highways Term Maintenance Contract will have a "significant" effect on KCC's services and is a major contract up to the value of approx £750m over a period ranging between 5-10 years. The preferred bidder will be selected by a robust procurement process, which will include regular progress and decision meetings with the Strategic Procurement Board.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

A wide range of stakeholders will be informed as part of the mobilisation process of the contract

Who is it necessary to consult?

Corporate Procurement Legal Services Finance ISG

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and

Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes, Nick Chard provides an update at each POSC meeting

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes - Kent Highways Business Plan 2010/11

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

John Burr

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Support documents

POSC Report 25/5/10, Verbal updates by Nick Chard at POSC, Minutes from Strategic Procurement Board (available on request)

Reference No: 11/01634

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Involving the Whole Community; the Kent Approach to Literacy and Reading 2011-2021

The Decision needed:

Endorsement of the above

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

The Kent Approach to Literacy and Reading will 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.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

The Kent Approach is based on all 3:

Informing Only

We seek to raise awareness of individuals and organisations across Kent of the importance of literacy and reading and to signpost them to advice and support

Who is it necessary to consult?

The Kent Approach is based on an on-going consultation with individuals and organisations across Kent

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

The Kent Approach has been discussed at Communities POSC on 11th January 2011 and CFE Learning and Development POSC on 1st March

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Libraries and Archives Annual Operating Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

On-going and open to comment at any time

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Gill Bromley; Libraries and Archives; 01622 696480; Email gill.bromley@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Communities POSC paper January 2011 including appendix

Reference No: N/a

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Involving the whole community: the Kent approach to Literacy and Reading 2011 - 21

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

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Libraries and Archives Annual Operating Plan

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

On-going and open to comment at any time

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Gill Bromley

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Support documents

None.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Reference No: 10/01541

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

To agree fees in respect of applications to divert or stop up public rights of way under provisions contained within the Town and Country planning Act 1990 - 10/01541

The Decision needed:

Local Planning Authorities are granted a power under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to stop up or divert public footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways when they are affected by authorised outline or detailed development. In most instances within Kent the local planning authority is the District or Borough Council.

Kent County Council Countryside Access service has entered into Service Level Agreement with Ashford Borough Council to carry out the necessary procedures on their behalf on all Public Path Orders under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

There is no statutory costs for carrying out this service, therefore the County Council must set its own costs, as outlined in the Cost Schedule

Although, at present, this relates to work undertaken on behalf of Ashford Borough Council there is a possibility that should this prove successful then it may be offered to other Borough and District Council. The same costs as outlined in the Cost Schedule would then apply.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

Cabinet Member for Environment Highways and Waste

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Decision to carry out Town and Country Planning Act 1990 work on behalf of Ashford Borough Council was agreed by members, but not the costs.

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

No

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Before 01 October 2010

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Sonia Coventry, Countryside Access Service Sonia.coventry@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Cost schedule for Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Public Path Orders works undertaken by Kent County Council on behalf of District and Borough Councils.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Reference No: 10/01526

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Inclusive Design & Place-making Technical Appendix - 10/01526

The Decision needed:

To adopt the Inclusive Design & Place-making document as a technical Appendix for the Kent Design Guide (December 2005)

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

This document will become KCC technical policy as part of the Kent Design Guide (December 2005)

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

Following a request from the Members of EHW POSC the document was represented at the committee meeting in November following extensive expert stakeholder consultation and amendment. The Committee approved the next steps of taking the document out to public consultation, this will occur in January and February and, once amendments have be made, will be presented for a Cabinet decision in April.

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

This document will go through wide spread stakeholder and public consultation as part of the process of drafting and finalising the contents of the document.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

The plan is to present the document to the July Environment Highways & Waste Policy Overview Scrutiny Committee (EHW POSC).

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Inclusive access is a key Kent Highway Services/KCC principle

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Public consultations will close by the end of September 2010

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Simon Allum, Mobility Management Team Leader, Sustainable Transport

Team, KHS: 01622 221968

Email Simon.allum@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Inclusive Design Technical Appendix, Kent Design Guide, DDA/DED

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Reference No: 10/01467

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Proposal to close Linden Grove Primary School and replace it with a primary provision in the Ashford Academy; and to relocate the Ray Allen Centre to new facilities within the locality - 10/01467

The Decision needed:

To issue a public notice to close Linden Grove Primary School and replace it with a primary provision in the Ashford Academy; and to relocate the Ray Allen Centre to new facilities within the locality.

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

MP, Local Members, Local Councils, Parents, Staff, Pupils, Professional Associations and Diocesan Boards of Education.

Consultation will be carried out in accordance with KCC policy and The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2007.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No. The proposal will be discussed by the School Organisation Advisory Board on 14 July 2010 seeking permission to consult on the proposal and returned to the School Organisation Advisory Board on October 2010 discussing the outcome of the consultation

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Medium Term Capital Programme

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: To be confirmed

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

David Adams, Area Education Officer Email david.adams@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

None.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Reference No: 10/0605

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Provision of replacement ASD unit at Joy Lane Primary, Whitstable and new speech and language unit at Sittingbourne Community College - 10/0605

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/Δ

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Bruce MacQuarrie -bruce.macquarrie@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

None.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Reference No: 10/01603

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Provision of replacement ASD unit at Cage Green Primary and replacement speech and language unit at West Malling Primary - 10/01603

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Yes

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A	
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Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:
Bruce Macquarrie - Head Of Capital And Infrastructure Support
bruce.macquarrie@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

None.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Reference No: 10/01585

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Procurement of a Disabled Children's Services County Framework Contract - 10/01585

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Affects more than 1 Electoral Division

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

Expressions of interest have been sought via the South East Business Portal

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Nο

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

5 October 2010

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Liz Totman, Head Of Specialist Services liz.totman@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

None.

Reference No: 11/01647

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Proposed collaboration with Hertfordshire County Council - 11/01647

The Decision needed:

To proceed with a proposed collaboration with Hertfordshire County Council in the area of the supplies operation within Commercial Services

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant savings in excess of £1,000,000 are expected

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Staff and unions (UNISON & UNITE)

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

April 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

David Jackson - Commercial Services, 01622 605471 david.jackson@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Exempt

Reference No: 11/01652

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Management of Obstructions on the Highway - 11/01652

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Not before May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Environment, Highways & Waste POSC – 8 April 2011.

Who is it necessary to consult?

District Councils, Kent Association of Parish Councils, Town Centre Management Groups and the Kent Reference Panel.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

The current policy was discussed by the EHW Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee in May 2010 and this revised proposal will be considered at the POSC meeting of 8 April 2011.

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes
Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 25 th March 2011
Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: David Beaver, Kent Highway Services, 01622 696775
Support documents Report

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Reference No: 10/01566

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Closure of Kingsmead Primary school and Diocesan & Payne Smith CE Primary School and their replacement with a new Voluntary controlled primary school - 10/01566

The Decision needed:

Proposed amalgamation of the two above schools and the establishment of a new 2 form entry primary school, with maintained nursery unit on the current Kingsmead site, as a Voluntary Controlled Church of England School.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

Between May 2011 and June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Affects more than 1 Electoral Division

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

MP, Local Members, Local Councils, Parents, Staff, Pupils, Professional Associations and Diocesan Boards of Education.

Consultation will be carried out in accordance with KCC policy and The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2007

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and

Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

January 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Martyn Doole Area Education Officer 0122728440, martyn.doole@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

A report will be presented to the school Organisation Advisory Board on 9 November 2010 requesting permission to consult. A report will be presented to the School Organisation Advisory Board on the outcome of the consultation on 3 march 2011

Reference No: 10/01571

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Inclusive Design & Place-making Technical Appendix for the Kent Design Guide (December 2005) - 10/01571

The Decision needed:

It has been recognised that there is a need for clearer guidance and policy about inclusive design. Inclusive design ensures that the pedestrian environment is accessible for all members of society regardless of ability. In order to address this, a technical appendix to the Kent Design Guide has been drafted. The guidance aims to provide specific detail and guidance on how to address "accessibility for all" in Kent's future built environment. The guidance in this document applies to the design of the public realm, including arrival at a building or public space, for new and redevelopment schemes. It does not intend to deal with matters inside buildings that are covered under Building Regulations, nor restate existing highway and streetscape guidance. The decision being requested is to adopt this guidance as formal policy.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Between May 2011 and June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

If agreed this document will become KCC policy along with the Kent Design Guide (December 2005) which will have implications for the design of new and redeveloped public realm in the county.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

 This document will have been through a process of professional stakeholder consultation, including local and national organisations

- EHW POSC
- Full public consultation

Informing Only

Who and when?

Who is it necessary to consult?

- Professional organisations
- NGO's
- Expert Groups
- Access Groups
- Public

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes – EHW POSC (September and November)

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Not explicitly

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Yet to go for Public Consultation – likely December-January 2011.

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Simon Allum, Mobility Management Team Leader, Sustainable Transport Team, KHS, EHW.

01622 221968, Simon.allum@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Final policy document when completed

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Customer and Communities

Reference No: 11/01646

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Adult Education: Changes to concessions for people over 60 and the introduction of a new older learners' membership scheme - 11/01646

The Decision needed:

To reduce the level of discount available to all learners over 60 for courses starting after 30 August 2011.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Customer and Communities

Date:

May 2011

Reason if Key Decision

This change in charges will impact on service users in all Districts of the County and the introduction of a membership scheme represents a departure from traditional practice.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when?

n/a

Who is it necessary to consult?

Current service users over 60, community groups and organisations serving or representing the interests of older people and the general public in all Districts. NB. A variety of exercises seeking the views of 1734 older

students and non-users have already been conducted within the research project undertaken to inform this proposal.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes- in the Medium Term Plan and budget.

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 13 May 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

lan Forward, Head of Community learning and Skills. (CLS) Email ian.forward@kent.gov.uk

Support documents (available on request)

- 1) Investing in Skills for Sustainable Growth Dept for Business, Innovation and Skills. Nov 2010 (Government policy on funding for learning and skills which states that public funding for Adult and Community Learning will in future be focussed on disadvantaged groups)
- 2) Briefing paper for the Big Society Roundtable Department of Business Innovation and Skills March 2011 (Part of the current Review process for Informal, Adult and Community Learning)

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Reducing Accommodation Expenditure on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) Care Leavers 18+

The Decision needed:

To agree the award of contracts to accommodation services providers

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Yes – informing and involving Accommodation Service Users, Providers of Social Care

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

N/A

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Nuala Scannell - Development & Planning Manager 01622 605286 - Email: nuala.scannell@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: 10/01528

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Kent Children's Trust Governance Framework 10/01528

The Decision needed:

To agree a revised Governance Framework for children's trust arrangements in Kent and to provide a progress report on the Kent Children's Trust and local Trust Boards.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Affects more than 1 Electoral Division

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

N/A

Who is it necessary to consult?

All partners of the Kent Children's Trust were consulted during the KCT review July – December 2009 and through a programme of Governance meetings (July – Sept 2010).

Statutory partners/agencies as defined by The Children Act 2004 and the ASCL Act 2009

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Children, Families & Education - Vulnerable Children and Partnerships Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 31 March 2010 & 29 June 2010

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Ongoing representations can be made at any time

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Jo Ackroyd joy.ackroyd@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Summary of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act and Statutory Guidancehttp://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/UserFiles/CW/File/Childrens_Services/Kent_Childrens_Trust/ASCL/New_Statutory_guidance.docKCT review: Final

Reporthttp://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/Children/kct_change_for_children.cfmPrevious Cabinet reports on KCT governance framework and children's trust arrangements:

26 November 2007•15 September 2008• 29 March 2010

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Revenue Budget Roll Forward

The Decision needed:

Decision on use of roll forward of 2010-11 revenue budget under/overspends

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

Between June 2011 and July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Decision on plans for roll forward of revenue budget under/overspends, which in total will exceed £1m

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Who and when? Internal only

Who is it necessary to consult?

Internal only

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

N/A

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

N/A

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Andy Wood, Acting Director of Finance, 01622 694622, andy.wood@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

2010-11 outturn report to be taken to June Cabinet (and possibly also Revenue and Capital monitoring exception report to be taken to July Cabinet)

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Review of discretionary transport provision for home to school transport

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

No

Who is it necessary to consult?

Parents, Schools; relevant parental groups, diocesan boards of educations, neighbouring LAs

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

6 May 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Scott Bagshaw -Head of Admissions and Transport 01622 694185 Email: scott.bagshaw@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Older People's Services (including Public Health)

Reference No: 11/01620

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

The Future of Kent Supported Employment (KSE) - 11/01620

The Decision needed:

To approve proposals to modernise the KSE service following the outcome of formal consultation.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Older People's Services (including Public Health)

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

KSE is required to respond to the economic climate stimulating an increase in external funding to modernise and develop the service.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Prime providers of the DWP funded Work Programme

Who is it necessary to consult?

The formal consultation will involve staff, service users, Unison, commissioners and other partners including Health, FE colleges, practitioners, Job Centre Plus and other external agencies.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes in the KSE Business Plan 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 20 May 2011.

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Jayne Collier-Smith, Project Manager, PPP&P team, KASS. 01622 694894 - jayne.collier-smith@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Reference No: 11/01658

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Waste Management Legislation - 11/01658

The Decision needed:

Authorisation of waste enforcement officers.

Amendment to the Clean Kent enforcement policy.

Affirmation of acceptance of delegated powers from the waste collection authorities.

Delegation to the Director of Enterprise & Environment to respond to statutory notifications from the waste collection authorities

Authorisations of officers to apply for Magistrates warrants.

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable – Non-key decision

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only:

Who and when?

The Kent Waste Partnership Officers' Advisory Group and the Clean Kent Delivery group have both been briefed on the relevant issues.

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A (KCC legal have been consulted on the drafting of this report)
Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and
Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

No

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Caroline Arnold, Head of Waste Management, 01622 605986, caroline.arnold@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Reference No: 11/01659

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Tunbridge Wells Core Strategy Review : Issues - 11/01659

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member decision to authorise the County Council's response to consultation.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

June 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Relevant KCC officers, Cabinet Members and the Leader of the Borough Council will be consulted on KCC's draft response. Local KCC Members may also be consulted

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

See Section 2 above. Internal comments needed 4 weeks before consultation closes

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Liz Shier - E&E Planning and Environment 01622 221505 - Liz.shier@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

"Tunbridge Wells Core Strategy Review : Issues" is not yet available

Reference No: 11/01660

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Gravesham Borough Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (interim consultation) - 11/01660

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member to authorise the County Council's response to consultation.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Between June 2011 and July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Relevant KCC officers, Cabinet Members and the Leader of the Borough Council will be consulted on KCC's draft response. Local KCC Members may also be consulted

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:
See Section 2 above. Internal comments need 4 weeks before consultation closes

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Liz Shier -E&E Planning and Environment 01622 221505 -Liz.shier@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

"Gravesham Borough Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (interim consultation)" is not yet available

Responsible Cabinet Member - County Council

Reference No: N/a

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Bold Steps for Health, establishing a Health & Wellbeing Board, establishing Public Health as a statutory function of the County Council.

The Decision needed:

Authority to inaugurate the process for County Council to establish a Health & Wellbeing Board, subject to legislation, as a statutory committee of the County Council.

Approval to begin formal consultation on how best to discharge the Health & Wellbeing Board's functions, including the option to delegate specified functions to other bodies.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

County Council

Date:

July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

A change in legislation requiring a change in the KCC constitution.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

County Council, emergent General Practice Commissioning Consortia in Kent, Kent LINk, Kent Forum, Scrutiny Coordination Committee, PCT.

Informing Only

Who and when?

Not applicable

Who is it necessary to consult?

As above.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

POSCs have had updates on the progress of the NHS White Paper but this is the first occasion, following publication of the Bill, that a formal request has been made, to consult all interested parties prior, to a final decision being necessary in early 2012

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Not applicable

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Depends on timetable agreed at July 2011 County Council.

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Martyn Ayre, 01622 694355; martyn.ayre@kent .gov.uk

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Joint Commissioning of Integrated Community CAMHS

The Decision needed:

Tier 2&3 to be linked with the CAMHS grant to KCC, with a view to reprocuring existing provision.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Members, NHS

Who is it necessary to consult? N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

To be discussed at Vulnerable Children POSC

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

No

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

(If applicable)

N/A

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Helen Jones 01622 696682 / Liz Totman 01622 694091

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Strategy and Policy Paper

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

No

Who is it necessary to consult?

Schools, parents, carers and interested professionals

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

N/A

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

TBC

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Colin Feltham - Head of Additional Educational Needs

01622 695729 - Email: colin.feltham@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Reference No: 11/01661

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Shepway District LDF Core Strategy Section 27 Publication for Submission - 11/01661

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member to authorise the County Council's response to consultation

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Between July 2011 and August 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Relevant KCC officers, Cabinet Members and the Leader of the Borough Council will be consulted on KCC's draft response. Local KCC Members may also be consulted

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

See Section 2 above. Internal comments needed 4 weeks before consultation closes

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Julian Dipper -E&E Planning and Environment 01622 221607 julian.dipper@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Shepway District LDF Core Strategy is not yet available

Reference No: 11/01663

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Maidstone Borough Core Strategy Preferred Option - 11/01663

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member to authorise the County Council's response to consultation

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Between July 2011 and August 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Relevant KCC officers, Cabinet Members and the Leader of the Borough Council will be consulted on KCC's draft response. Local KCC Members may also be consulted

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

See Section 2 above. Internal comments needed 4 weeks before consultation closes.

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

Julian Dipper- E&E Planning and Environment 01622 221607 - julian.dipper@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

"Maidstone Borough Core Strategy Preferred Option" is not yet available

Reference No: 11/01665

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Award Of 'Highways Maintenance Works 2011-12 Contract - 11/01665

The Decision needed:

The purpose of this contract is procure the 2011-12 carriageway resurfacing programme managed by KHS and the decision required is permission to award the contract to the contractor offering the most advantageous tender to the authority

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

July 2011

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Not Applicable

Informing Only

Who and when? Not Applicable

Who is it necessary to consult?

Not Applicable

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and

Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Not Applicable

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Support documents

TENDER ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Older People's Services (including Public Health)

Reference No: 11/01645

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Adult Social Services Non Residential Charging Policy - 11/01645

The Decision needed:

Approval to change the current charging policy

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Older People's Services (including Public Health)

Date:

August 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Change in the way client contributions towards non residential care are calculated

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Local MPs, Borough and District Council Leaders.

Who is it necessary to consult?

Service Users, Carers/Families, Members of the public, Local members and other key stakeholders through correspondence and meetings.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

No. The matter will be discussed at a future Adult Services and Public Health Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

This is covered in the 2011/12 Budget and MTP.

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 29 July 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Margaret Howard, Director of Operations, Kent Adult Social Services. 01622 696763 margaret.howard@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Reference No: 11/01662

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Swale Borough Core Strategy Preferred Strategy and Supporting Development Options - 11/01662

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member to authorise the County Council's response to consultation.

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

Between September 2011 and October 2011

Reason if Key Decision

Not applicable

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Who is it necessary to consult?

Relevant KCC officers, Cabinet Members and the Leader of the Borough Council will be consulted on KCC's draft response. Local KCC Members may also be consulted

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

No

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

See Section 2 above. Internal comments needed 4 weeks before consultation closes

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Liz Shier -E&E Planning and Environment 01622 221505 - Liz.shier@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

"Swale Borough Core Strategy Preferred Strategy and Supporting Development Options" is not yet available

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: N/a

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Excellent Homes for All

The Decision needed:

The Cabinet is required to approve;

- The submission of the Final Business case for the Excellent Homes for All PFI Project to the Homes and Communities Agency;
- Delegated authority to the Project Director for Excellent Homes for All Project (or other nominated officer), in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Public Health, to sign the contract documentation including the Project Agreement to enable it to become operational;
- The use of the designated sites for the project;
- Delegated authority to the Project Director for Excellent Homes for All Project (or other nominated officer), in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to sign the Back to Back Agreement sharing the risks and benefits of the project with the District Council partners.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

October 2011

Reason if Key Decision

In order for the project to secure £75 million PFI credits from Central Government for the Excellent Homes for All PFI project, the Cabinet must approve the submission of the Final Business Case and the signing of the Project Agreement and associated documents, and the Back to Back Agreement.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

Corporate Director of Finance and Procurement
Director of Property and Infrastructure Support
Adult Services and Public Health Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Director of Law and Governance

Who is it necessary to consult?

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health Local Members
District Council Partners

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Yes. A report on "Better Homes Active Lives" and "Excellent Homes for All" Housing PFIs was presented to the Adult Social Services Policy Overview Committee, 1 April 2009 (Item B7)

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

26 August 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: 11/01664

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title:

Future Libraries and Archives Strategy - 11/01664

The Decision needed:

Adopt the Future Libraries and Archives Strategy and Implementation Plan

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

January 2012

Reason if Key Decision

Significant effect on KCC's services to the community

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors

Consultees

Informing Only

No

Who is it necessary to consult?

The public (customers, partners, interest groups, forums), KCC staff and volunteers, KCC members and other elected representatives, local businesses, Professional and public bodies

Has the matter already been discussed by a Policy, Overview and Scrutiny Committee?:

Scheduled for 5th April and 8th July

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 30th September 2011

Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.

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Support documents