

This Edition of the Forward Plan Supersedes ALL Previous Editions

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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.

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# 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).

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# **FORWARD PLAN SUMMARY**

# Summary of all forthcoming executive decisions in month order

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### Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**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:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

# 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

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:

Between October 2011 and November 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**

None.

# Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**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:

October 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

# 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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Rebecca Spore. Head of PFI/PPP

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### **Support documents**

Affordability sections Exempt

# 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:

Batch 2 Academies - approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DEF for the St Augustine's (Astor of Hever) Academy and proceed through the New Project Approval Process

#### The Decision needed:

Batch 2 Academies - approval to submit the Outline Business Case to Partnerships for Schools/DEF for the St Augustine's (Astor of Hever) 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:

October 2011

#### **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

# 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- Director of Property and Infrastructure Support Email - Rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

Affordability sections Exempt

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**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:

October 2011

**Reason if Key Decision** 

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

# 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

### Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**Reference No: 11/01748** 

Key No

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

Title:

**Treasury Strategy - 11/01748** 

### The Decision needed:

To agree an update to the Treasury Strategy

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

The Treasury Strategy is approved annually and sets out the approved limits and institutions with which KCC can invest short term deposits3

# 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?:

Discussed with Treasury Advisory Group

# 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:

Nick Vickers, Head of Financial Services, 01622694603, nick.vickers@kent.gov.uk

# **Support documents**

None

# Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**Reference No:** 11/01687

# **Key** Yes

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

#### Title:

# Development of a new model and structure for Children's Social Services - 11/01687

### The Decision needed:

To approve a new model and structure for Children's Social Services.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

# Date:

October 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

Creation of a new structure for the operational management of the service which will impact on a large number of staff.3

# 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?

Staff will be consulted through the usual processes, and partner agencies will also be involved in the development of the new structure.

# 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?

Delivering the Improvement Plan – *Putting Children First* – is a top priority within the Business Plan, and the Improvement Plan is specific about needing to change the structure of Specialist Children's Services to make it fit for purpose in the future.

# Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

N/A

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

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Families and Social Care

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#### **Support documents**

Putting Children First – Kent's Improvement Plan

### Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**Reference No:** 11/01739

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

# **Further Delegation of Funding to Schools**

### The Decision needed:

Following Consultation which function and budgets will be delegated to Schools

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

#### Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

# 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?

Schools, Governors, Members

# 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:

31 July 2011

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

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

Keith Abbott

Director of School Resources

Education, Learning and Skills

Keith.abbott@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

None.

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**Reference No:** 11/01702

### 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 Domiciliary Care Service - 11/01702**

#### The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to agree:

- a) to changing the basis on which these contracts are currently let;
- b) to grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to agree the detailed arrangements including awarding of contracts.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Contract values currently estimated at £53m, county wide service to estimated 8000 service users. Potential change in service delivery.3

# 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 Law and Governance

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Potential providers

# 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:

End of August 2011

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

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

Cathi Sacco - Director of Strategic Commissioning (Interim)

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### **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Reference No: 11/01700

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

Carers Services - 11/01700

#### The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to agree:

- a) to changing the basis on which these services are currently funded;
- b) to grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to agree the detailed arrangements including awarding of contracts.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

### Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Currently approx £4m pa is spent on adult carers services via various grant agreements. The Grant agreements have been extended until 31 March 2012 in order to develop the commissioning strategy and procurement plan. Services will be procured via contracts in future.3

# 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 Law and Governance

# Who is it necessary to consult?

Potential providers

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:

July 2011

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

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

Carol Infanti, Strategic Commissioning OP/PD

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### **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**Reference No: 11/01723** 

Key Yes

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

#### Title:

# Advocacy Services for People with a Learning Disability, Older People and People with Physical and Sensory Disabilities

#### The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to agree:

- a) to changing the basis on which these services are currently funded;
- b) to grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to agree the detailed arrangements including awarding of contracts.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

Not before September 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

It is proposed to change spend from grants to contracts and strategically align the services. The current value of these services is approx. £450k per year. It is expected to be three year contract(s).3

# 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 Law and Governance

# 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?

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:

Learning Disability Service

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**OP/PD Service** 

Carol Infanti - Strategic Commissioner OP/PD

Tel: 0300 333 6350

Carol.infanti@kent.gov.uk

# Support documents

11 01723 Report

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Reference No: 11/01737

**Kev** Yes

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

Title:

# **Personal Health Budget Programme Section 75**

# The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to:

- a) give authority to proceed with the Personal Health Budget Programme
- b) grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to approve the Section 75.

# Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

October 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

There is currently a Section 75 in place for the personal health budget programme in NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent. However this has been amended to reflect the changes within the PCT. The personal health budget programme has been a success to date and therefore the scope will now cover West Kent. The areas of focus will be: Continuing Health Care, Long Term Conditions and Mental Health.3

# 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

#### 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?:

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:

Georgina Walton - Project Manager

Personal Health Budgets Project

Tel: 07872418167 - georgina.walton@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Reference No: 11/01704

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

# Thanet Learning Disability Day Services - 11/01704

#### The Decision needed:

Approval for a new service model for people with a learning disability in Thanet

# Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

Between October 2011 and November 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

The need to modernise services and respond to changing demand.3

# 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**

MPs, KCC Members, District and Parish Councillors.

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Service users, family carers, professional carers, staff, trade unions, other key stakeholders have been consulted with over recent months and a formal

programme for consultation is in place for the sixteen week consultation period that will commence on 7 June 2011.

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. Medium Term Capital Programme under the Good Day Programme.

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

27 September 2011.

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

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

Paula Watson, Project Manager, The Good Day Programme 07850908284 paula.watson@kent.gov.uk

# Support documents

Valuing People Now, Our Health Our Care Our Say, KCC's Active Lives for Adults, Bold Steps for Kent, Better Days for People with Learning Disabilities.

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

**Reference No: 10/01605** 

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 - 10/01605

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills
Date: October 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?
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

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education, Learning & Skills

Date:

October 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

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: 10/01467** 

**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:

Between October 2011 and November 2011

#### Reason if Key Decision

Significant service developments, reduction, changes in delivery3

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 in June 2011 to discuss 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 Environment, Highways and Waste

**Reference No: 11/01696** 

Key No

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

Title:

# **Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment**

### The Decision needed:

The Cabinet need to sign off the Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment. Completion of the assessment by summer 2011 is required by the Flood Risk Regulations (2009). It identifies areas of significant flood risk, which are determined by criteria laid down by Defra. For any areas identified as significant risk, we are bound by the Flood Risk Regulations to complete further work over the next three years including further mapping and assessment and development of a management plan for the flood risk.

# Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

#### Date:

October 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

This decision is not regarded as key as whilst the assessment covers the whole of the county it does not at this stage set policy or action for how we will manage flood risk – it is purely information on the level of risk for the county. However the assessment is significant and therefore requires sign off from Cabinet as it is the basis on which flood risk management will be based in coming years. The subsequent policy and strategy which results from this assessment will be a key decision and will therefore be brought to Cabinet in the future.3

# 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:**

The assessment will be submitted to the Environment Agency, who is collating Preliminary Flood Risk Assessments from across the region and submitting to Defra.

### Who is it necessary to consult?

There is no official consultation and no requirement to consult. The findings of the assessment have been verified with districts.

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

The requirements of the assessment were discussed at EHW POSC 4<sup>th</sup> November. The Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment will be submitted to the E&E POSC on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment has been overseen by the KCC Flood Risk Management Committee who have requested that the assessment be signed off by POSC and Cabinet.

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

In Business 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:

Elizabeth Milne, Flood Risk and Natural Environment, P&E, E&E 01622 221487- elizabeth.milne@kent.gov.uk

# **Support documents**

The Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment and a covering paper will be provided for the POSC and Cabinet meetings.

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

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 October 2011 and November 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

Not applicable3

# 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 -** Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

**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 October 2011 and November 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Not applicable.3

# 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

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

**Reference No: 11/01736** 

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 : Regulation 27 Submission**

#### 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:

Between October 2011 and November 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

N/a3

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 will 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

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

**Reference No: 11/01718** 

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

Cyclopark - future operational management arrangements -

### 11/01718

### The Decision needed:

Either

a) Following a procurement process, to approve the appointment of an operator,

Or in the event that a suitable operator cannot be found,

b) approve the operation of Cyclopark by an independent company already created by the County Council, to include setting-up costs

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

#### Date:

October 2011

# Reason if Key Decision

Significant issue involving an investment of over £2.2m of County Council funds3

# 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?

Local Members, funding partners

# 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. A2 Cyclopark

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

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

Val Hyland, Regeneration Project, 01622 221373, val.hyland@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

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

**Reference No:** 11/01717

Key Yes

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

Title:

Mid Kent Waste Project - 11/01717

#### The Decision needed:

Approval to proceed with the Mid Kent Waste Project and authority to enter into such legal agreements as may be necessary with Ashford Borough Council, Maidstone Borough Council and Swale Borough Council

### Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

This decision relates to the Mid Kent Waste Project developed with Ashford, Maidstone and Swale Borough Council's. The aim to deliver enhanced waste services in the most cost effective manner to the Kent council tax payer for the period up to 2020 through collaboration between Ashford Borough Council, Maidstone Borough Council and Swale Borough Council's

This decision to agree the detailed arrangements is being taken in parallel in all four councils and will be exempt due to the commercial sensitivity of the operational and financial detail.

# 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?

Local members

Who is it necessary to consult?

N/A

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

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.

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**Support documents** 

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

**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

The Decision needed:

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

### Date:

October 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?:

No

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**

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

Reference No: 11/01705

Key Yes

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

### Title:

# **Commissioning of Early Intervention and Prevention Services** - 11/01705

### The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to:

- a) give approval to the process for commissioning services;
- b) grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to approve the award of contracts following the mini-competition stage in September 2011.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

### Date:

October 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

We will be establishing a multiple supplier framework to commission early intervention and prevention services for Kent's children, young people and families. Providers will be required to take part in a competitive tendering process in order to be included on the framework. If the tender is successful, providers will be invited to bid for any further work delivering early intervention and prevention services with KCC through a mini competition process.

Along with many other Local Authorities, we already use framework contracts in other areas of KCC. These changes to the commissioning process will make it fairer, less bureaucratic and more transparent for providers while supplying commissioners with an improved choice of service models.

# 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?

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

We will be working with Voluntary and Community Sector organisations over the coming months to offer providers support and advice at every stage of the process.

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, Business 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:

Helen Jones, Head of Commissioning, Strategic Commissioning Families and Social Care

Tel 01622-696682 e-mail Helen.jones@kent.gov.uk

**Support documents** 

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**Reference No:** 11/01738

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

Review of Philbeach Day Centre for Older People, Hythe - 11/01738

### The Decision needed:

Approval to decommission and re-provide day service for older people.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

Between November 2011 and December 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Service is not fit for purpose nor value for money.3

# 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**

#### **Consultees**

### **Informing Only**

MPs, KCC Members, District and Parish Councillors. August 2011.

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Service users, family / carers, staff.

# 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:

November 2011

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

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

Mary Silverton - Head of Service Ashford & Shepway OPPD Mary.Silverton@kent.gov.uk - 01233 205738

### Support documents

None.

# 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:

# Vision for Kent 2011-2021

### The Decision needed:

To approve Vision for Kent 2011-2021 - Kent's partnership strategy. Kent Forum is the owner of Vision for Kent, but is not a decision-making body, and the Policy Framework states that the strategy must be approved by County Council.

## Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

**County Council** 

#### Date:

December 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Vision for Kent is included on the Policy Framework as a strategy that needs to be approved through County Council.3

# 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?

A wide consultation will be conducted, targeting public sector partners, representatives from the voluntary and private sectors, Parish Councils and members of the public. Every KCC Member will receive a letter telling them

about the consultation and inviting them to respond.

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

The draft of Vision for Kent 2011-2021 is going to Scrutiny Board on 13 July to feed into the consultation

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

Yes it is referred to in the Kent Forum Team Business Plan

# Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

22 August 2011

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

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

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Graeme Brown, Kent Forum Team, Business Strategy 01622 696070 - Graeme.brown@kent.gov.uk

# **Support documents**

Draft Vision for Kent 2011-2021 is available if required.

### Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No: 11/01684

**Kev** Yes

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+ - 11/01684

### 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:
December 2011
Reason if Key Decision
Significant service development, reduction or changes in delivery3
Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous
plan
Decision delayed to allow sufficient time for evaluation prior to seeking
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approval on awarding contracts
Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, ( The Duty to
Inform/consult/Involve) including relevant scrutiny councillors
Consultees
Informing Only
Informing Only
Yes – informing and involving Accommodation Service Users, Providers of
Social Care
Who is it necessary to consult?
N/A
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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
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Tel: 01622 605286, Email: nuala.scannell@kent.gov.uk
Support documents

### Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

**Reference No: 11/01719** 

Key Yes

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

### Title:

# Kent Minerals and Waste Development Framework documents:-

### The Decision needed:

- Core Strategy at 'Pre-submission' stage:
- · Mineral Sites Plan at 'Preferred Options' stage; and
- Waste Sites Plan at 'Preferred Options' stage.

Cabinet will be asked to give their endorsement to these draft consultation documents, so that the statutory stakeholder consultations can commence in December 2011 or January 2012.

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

#### Date:

December 2012

### **Reason if Key Decision**

When adopted the Kent MWDF plans will have a significant effect on the communities living and working in all the districts of Kent. They will identify specific sites and preferred areas for the future mineral extraction and waste management uses. They will also establish the policy basis for the determination of all future planning applications for minerals and waste proposals up to the end of 20303

# 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:**

Not applicable

### Who is it necessary to consult?

the draft MWDF documents will first be received and agreed by the Information Member Group (IMG) which steers the formation of the MWDF

plans. The cross party IMG is chaired by David Brazier. The draft MWDF consultation documents will then be taken to EH&W POSC on 22 November 2011.

All of the stakeholders listed in the MWDF 'Statement of Community Involvement' will be included into his important consultation stage.

These include industry, landowners, district councils, parish and town councils, environment organisations and representatives of hard to reach groups, as well as individuals who are resisted with the MWDF team as having interested commenting upon the plan making process. The consultation documents will be posted on the MWDF part of the KCC website and consultation responses are welcomed from any interested person or organisation.

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

Yes the current consultation documents (at 'Options' stage for the Sites Plans and at 'Strategy and Policy Directions' stage for the Core Strategy) were referred to EHW POSC on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

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

Yes in the Business Plan

# Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

6 weeks (minimum) after the commencement of the consultation.

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

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Lillian Harrison - Minerals & Waste Planning Policy Manager 01622 221602

### **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:

### **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:

December 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.3

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.

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Sara Naylor - Project Manager - PFI and PPP Customer & Communities Tel: 01622 221184, Email: sara.naylor@kent.gov.uk

# **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**Reference No: 11/01703** 

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

**Community Support Service - 11/01703** 

The Decision needed:

The Cabinet Member is asked to:

- a) approve a review and procurement of a Community Support Service.
- b) to grant delegated authority to the Interim Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to agree the detailed arrangements including awarding of contracts.

# Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

December 2011

# **Reason if Key Decision**

The value of the service is in excess of £5m. A review and procurement of this service needs to be undertaken to ensure a Community Support Service which supports Bold Steps is in place for commencement 01 April 2012.3

# 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 Law and Governance

# 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?

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:

Sue Scamell - Planning & Development Manager

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Penny Southern - Head of Strategic Commissioning, Learning Disability

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### **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Reference No: 11/01722

Key Yes

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

Title:

Riverside Day Service, Tonbridge - 11/01722

### The Decision needed:

Approval to transfer to an Inclusive Community Based Service

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

#### Date:

Between December 2011 and January 2012

### **Reason if Key Decision**

The need to modernise services and respond to changing demand.3

# 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?

Service Users, Parent/carers, Staff, KCC Members, District/Borough Councillors, Parish Councillors and Other stakeholders will be consulted during a sixteen week consultation period commencing mid September 2011.

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. Medium Term Capital Programme under the Good Day Programme.

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

Mid December 2011

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

Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Sue McGibbon, Project Manager, The Good Day Programme 01892 525802 -sue.mcgibbon@kent.gov.uk

# **Support documents**

Valuing People Now; Our Health Our Care Our Say; KCCs Active Lives for Adults; Bold Steps for Kent; Better Days for people with Learning Disabilities.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**Reference No:** 11/01746

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

**Mental Health Community Support Services** 

The Decision needed:

Approval to modernise Mental Health Community Support Services

Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

### Date:

Between December 2011 and January 2012

# **Reason if Key Decision**

Need to modernise services to reflect need and deliver efficiencies.3

# 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**

MPs, KCC Members, District and Parish Councillors.

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Staff, trade unions, Primary Care Trust, Kent and Medway Partnership Trust, service users and carers / families. Four week informal consultation will begin September, followed by formal consultation to begin November 2011.

# 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:

Formal consultation November 2011.

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

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

Samantha Sheppard, 07795 540071 Samantha.sheppard@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Customer &

Communities

Reference No: 11/01698

**Key** Yes

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

Title:

### Transformation of Kent Youth Service - 11/01698

#### The Decision needed:

Adopt the Business Case for future design and delivery of youth service provision across Kent

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Customer & Communities

Date:

December 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant effect on KCC's services to the community3

# 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**

No

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Prior to the Cabinet Member's decision, a period of consultation lasting 90 days will commence on 1 August 2011 and engage with young people, the public (customers, partners, interest groups, forums), KCC staff and volunteers, KCC Members and other elected representatives, district/borough councils, local businesses, professional and public bodies

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

Yes (5 April 2011); will also be considered more fully in CC POSC on 15 September 2011 during formal consultation

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

Yes

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

31<sup>st</sup> October 2011

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

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

Nigel Baker - Head of Kent Youth Service 01622 696569, nigel.baker@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

None.

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

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 December 2011 and January 2012

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Not applicable3

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**

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

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Customer &

Communities

Reference No: 11/01751

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to the Council's

Corporate Outcomes and the Costs and risks involved.

Title: Customer Services Strategy

#### The Decision needed:

Adopt the Customer Services Strategy and Implementation Plan

### Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Customer & Communities

#### Date:

January 2012

### **Reason if Key Decision**

Significant effect on KCC's services to the community3

# 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**

No

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Customers, partners, interest groups, KCC staff and volunteers, KCC members and other elected representatives and public bodies.

# 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 but is the vehicle for delivering key objectives within Bold Steps

Closing date for consultation/receiving comments: 31st December 2011

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

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

Des Crilley, Director Customer Services 01622 696630 Email des.crilley@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

None.

**Responsible Cabinet Member -** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Reference No: 11/01747

Key Yes

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

Title:

# **Shepway Learning Disability Day Services - 11/01747**

### The Decision needed:

Approval for a new service model for people with a learning disability in Shepway

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

### Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

Date:

Between February 2012 and March 2012

### Reason if Key Decision

The need to modernise services and respond to changing demand.3

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**

MPs, KCC Members, District and Parish Councillors.

### Who is it necessary to consult?

Service users, family carers, professional carers, staff, trade unions, other key stakeholders have been consulted with over recent months and a formal programme for consultation put in place for a sixteen week consultation period to commence during October 2011.

# 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. Medium Term Capital Programme under the Good Day Programme.

# Closing date for consultation/receiving comments:

February 2012

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

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

Paula Watson, Project Manager, The Good Day Programme 07850908284 paula.watson@kent.gov.uk

### **Support documents**

Valuing People Now, Our Health Our Care Our Say, KCC's Active Lives for Adults, Bold Steps for Kent, Better Days for People with Learning Disabilities

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

**Reference No: 11/01665** 

#### Kev 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 budget for Highway Maintenance (which resurfacing is a part) is within the MTFP and activities associated to this need not normally be in the Forward Plan. However, last year the Market Testing exercise had a staffing

implication and was rightly entered in the Plan. The exercise this year is straight forward and the value is within the Director of H&T's delegated limit. In essence this was included in the Forward Plan in error. Section 2 - Who is taking the final decision and when Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste Date: September 2011 **Reason if Key Decision** N/a3 Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous Section 3 – – Who is to be consulted, how and when, (The Duty to Inform/consult/Involve ) including relevant scrutiny councillors Consultees Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information. Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:

**Support documents** 

None.

**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:

Following consultation a decision has been made to with draw and review the Inclusive Design and Place making technical document

# Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

# Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

### Date:

September 2011

### **Reason if Key Decision**

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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

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

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

### **Support documents**