



FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

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This list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions publicises all known 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. Key decisions are marked clearly as such within the list.

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

LIST OF FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

Every two weeks the list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions is updated where there are additions, deletions or amendments to be made. Although Kent County Council aims to include all known decisions, statute requires that all Key decisions must be publicised in this way.

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
- © 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 list helps the Council to programme its work and ensures compliance with the ‘Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) regulations 2012.

The list 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. Paper copies will be made available by contacting Louise Whitaker (telephone 01622 694433 or email louise.whitaker@kent.gov.uk).

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Mr John Simmonds	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Finance and Procurement
Mr David Brazier	Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment
Mr Gary Cooke	Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services
Mr M Dance	Cabinet Member for Economic Development
Mr Graham Gibbens	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Mr Roger Gough	Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Performance & Health Reform
Mr Mike Hill	Cabinet Member for Communities, Customer Services & Improvement
Mr Bryan Sweetland	Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways & Waste
Mrs Jenny Whittle	Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

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<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health</p> <p>Reference No:</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Kent County Council's Annual Report (Local Account) on Adult Social Care for April 2011 to March 2012 - 12/01981</p> <p>The Decision needed: To approve the Annual Report for Adult Social Care for April 2011 – March 2012</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>
<p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:</p> <p>Support documents</p>

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Reference No: 12/01956

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Kings Hill Area 62, Village 2 - 12/01956

The Decision needed:

Kings Hill is one of KCC's flagship mixed developments. It provides high quality and in some cases exemplar form of development, which importantly contributes towards bettering design standards.

KCC and its Kings Hill development partners, Liberty have committed to a long term calibrated and progressive development land disposal programme.

The Kings Hill development is a proven and essential regular income through annual distributions, generated by the effective disposal of residential development land.

It is proposed that KCC should agree the future disposal of the subject land parcel for best consideration, through a competitive bid basis. This will be facilitated by KCC's development partners, Liberty Property Trust UK.

Links to Bold Steps for Kent and corporate objectives

The decision directly links to the Council's Medium Term Plan (Bold Steps for Kent) in that it aligns with:

Priority 8 - Responding to key regeneration challenges working with our partners by unlocking a key site within a growth point and which contributes to providing new homes and commercial opportunities at Kings Hill.

Priority 9 - Support new housing growth that is affordable, sustainable and with the appropriate infrastructure; and

Priority 10 – Deliver growth without gridlock.

The proposed decision relates to the long term agreed Master Plan and Strategy for Kings Hill and as part of the Council's Policy Framework.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The proposed land sale will form an important part of the remaining unfinished areas of allocated housing development within Village 2. The land disposal will take place based on the Partnership's preferred design and conditional upon detailed planning permission and will ensure a comprehensive and effective design solution with adjacent development of area 64, to help

complete and improve the overall Kings Hill Village 2 development. The sale process will be devised to minimise many of the risks of abortive transactions (because of improved demand) and increases certainty for the Partnership/KCC and thereby optimises land values and income.

All risks will be fully considered through a diligent evaluation process when consideration is made of the preferred developer/bidder and brought for a decision.

The only direct costs for KCC are those charged by Legal Services in executing the transactions.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

Yes. The proposal will unlock the regeneration of a KCC asset within the Kings Hill development partnership, provide new housing stock, as part of Bold Steps for Housing and provide significant income for KCC. The land transaction is likely to exceed £1 million.

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

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Consultation

Notify Members of the Council, particularly Local Members where the sites are located. KCC is required to secure best consideration

Aims and level(s) of consultation?

Inform Members of the long agreed and established strategy of the continued development of Kings Hill as a mixed use flagship development.

Start and finish dates of consultation?

N/A

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation?

N/A

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities

Impact Assessment?

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee?

No

If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting?

Policy and resources Cabinet Committee September 2012

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

The Kings Hill development and disposal strategy is referred to as a Key Priority in the Annual Plan. However, by necessity there are no specific references to particular sites and the site within this decision.

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?

All Members

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

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

Matthew Hyland, Kings Hill Project Coordinator,
Regeneration and Economy,
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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Reference No: 12/01837

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Procurement of property vehicle for surplus land owned by

Kent County Council to allow the provision of new operational facilities in each district as part of asset collaboration - 12/01837

The Decision needed:

To delegate to the Individual Cabinet portfolio holder and the Director of Property & Infrastructure Support the procurement of a specialist property vehicle to allow realise of surplus land to fund new operational facilities.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

The decision is needed to progress the disposal of KCC assets with the delivery of new buildings. The proposal directly links to Bold Steps for Kent. The property vehicle will ensure it meets a number of key priorities in the Bold Steps for Kent, delivering framework including (1) Improve how we procure and commission services, (7) Build a strong relationship with key business sectors across Kent, (9) Support new housing growth that is affordable, sustainable and with the appropriate infrastructure and (15) Improve services for the most vulnerable people in Kent.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The risks will be set out in the paper intended to support Cabinet in taking this decision.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

This proposal seeks to combine surplus assets where appropriate to market them for private sector developers to drive value from these assets but in turn through the OJEU process new operational facilities can be provided. A key decision is required as the new facilities will be from a number of frontline service directorates.

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

N/a

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Not applicable

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

Not applicable

Key consultee groups

Not applicable

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Not applicable

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

Not applicable

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable

Informing Only (Who and when)

Not applicable

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting
June 2012

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

There has been previous mention of the disposal strategy proposals in Property & Infrastructure Support Business Plan in 2011 but since its publication there has been a need to link disposals to future service provision.

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

Roger Gough

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 & Infrastructure Support
Rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Property & Infrastructure Support Business Plan 2011

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services</p> <p>Reference No: 12/020231</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: 12/020231 - Eden Centre Lease</p> <p>The Decision needed: Agreement to the principle of granting a long lease to a charitable community interest company or similar vehicle, of The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge.</p> <p>The Decision needed:</p> <p>To agree the principle of the grant of a long lease to a charitable community interest company or similar vehicle of The Eden Centre, the timelines and processes that need to follow.</p> <p>How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives</p> <p>The proposal directly links to Bold Steps for Kent, such as putting the citizen in control, building new partnerships and providing a new fit for purpose building to deliver Library and FSC services in conjunction with other partners such as the Citizen’s Advice Bureau and House (West Kent Action), to support Kent’s more vulnerable citizens.</p> <p>Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision</p> <p>The impact of the decision will be KCC will have less control if the management and operation of the centre become the responsibility of a third party, reliance on the professionalism of the trustees to deliver a successful facility, financial model for the charitable vehicle will have to be agreed by all partners, reputational risk to KCC if the charitable vehicle fails, relies upon getting buy in from all community groups in occupation to form trust, untried and untested model, level of income generation from the centre which could go to the charitable vehicle is currently unknown as new facility, continued KCC ownership of a non core asset, officers may be unable to get agreement from stakeholders, charitable vehicle is not financially sustainable or the trust may break down and charitable vehicle will have to pick up void periods and associated costs (benefit to KCC).</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services</p> <p>Date:</p>

<p>Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision Not a key decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>The Eden Church, Citizen's Advice Bureau, House (West Kent Action), Edenbridge Library and FSC as partners in the centre. It is expected that representatives from all of these occupier groups will be represented by the charitable vehicle trustees, along with Sevenoaks District Council and Edenbridge Town Council.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>
<p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Rebecca Spore - Director of Property & Infrastructure Tel no 01622 22115, Rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Barbara Cooper, Director of Economic Development. Tel no 01622 221856, Barbara.cooper@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Support documents</p>

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services</p> <p>Reference No:</p> <p>Key Yes</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: 12/02033 - Sandwich Highways Depot</p> <p>The Decision needed: To seek approval to proceed with the disposal of the above site to raise a capital receipt which will be allocated to support the capital programme. To</p>

seek approval to identify and progress with the acquisition of a new site for the service. The Director of Property and Infrastructure Support is authorised to finalise terms for both the disposal and acquisition of a new site.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives;

This decision is needed to enable a modern highway service operation to be provided in the East Kent Area that is both reactive and responsive to changing demands. It directly supports 3 of the Bold Steps for Kent.

- **Firstly it helps deliver the “Kent Environment Strategy” by the provision of new environmentally friendly facilities (e.g. grey water) via the construction technique with the eventual adaptation of new work practices within the new depot.**
- **Secondly it builds relations with key business sectors across Kent as the supply chain involved in such a project provides work to businesses of all sizes.**
- **Thirdly by the better siting and provision of facilities for the new depot it ensures that the most robust and effective public protection arrangements are in place for road management including bad weather response.**

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision;

The impact of the decision is that full assessment of the potential disposal of the site can be explored within the market place to ensure that best value principles are adhered to. In tandem a full search and feasibility study will be undertaken to identify a new location for the alternative highways depot which satisfies the above objectives.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

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There are no additional requirements to consult.

Aims and level(s) of consultation (KCC consultation levels attached)

Not Applicable

Key consultee groups

Not Applicable

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Not Applicable

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

Not Applicable

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

Not Applicable

Informing Only (Who and when)

Not Applicable

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

No

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

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

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Reference No: 13/00050

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Asset Management Strategy - 13/00050

The Decision needed:
 Agreement to the principles of the Asset Management Strategy and to progress the document to prepare it for publication (website only)

The document relates the current management of property assets and all projects within Property and Infrastructure Services to the corporate Strategy through 5 key themes. The document outlines the Vision for Asset Management and how we will achieve the vision which is in line with the Bold Steps for Kent.

Financial Implications: Minimal (internal production costs / time through implementation)

Legal Implications: None

Equality Implications: The document outlines the need for an inclusive portfolio.

Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?
 Yes this document is part of the P&IS Business Plan.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision
 Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services

Date:
 Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The strategy was considered by the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee at it meeting held in March 2012 and will be further considered at the meeting scheduled for 20th June 2013

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

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Relevant Director:
 Rebecca Spore, Director of Property & Infrastructure Support

01622 221151
Rebecca.Spore@kent.gov.uk

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services

Reference No: 13/00013/B

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Relocation of Laleham Gap - Part 2 - Land Exchange - 13/00013/B

The Decision needed:

To seek approval for a land exchange for a site at New Haine Road, Ramsgate owned by East Kent Opportunities where a new SEN school is to be built to replace Laleham Gap School, Margate and Laleham Gap House School, Broadstairs as per decision 13/00013/A.

Final terms for the transaction will be advised. The Decision will seek for legal agreements to be actioned to complete the land exchange. Funding has been secured from the Governments priority school build programme to fund the necessary capital works.

This decision relates to the Bold Steps for Kent in providing value to secure an alternative site to assist the capital programme. The Laleham Gap School site will ultimately be redeveloped and therefore provide an opportunity to build a strong relationship with key business sectors across Kent through the construction on the site. The future use of the development will have a positive impact on the local economy.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The impact of the decision will be that the proposed replacement school will be completed as quickly as possible to ensure that the capital programme is delivered. Without the decision, the replacement school will be delayed which will affect the delivery of the capital programme and prolong the current school provision which is insufficient and outdated. Refurbishment of the existing school buildings is not a feasible option and does not overcome operational difficulties.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?
Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.
Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
<p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Rebecca Spore Director of Property & Infrastructure Support 01622 221151 rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Support documents</p>

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Community Services
Reference No:
Key No
Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.
<p>Title: Library Services in Sandgate.</p> <p>The Decision needed:</p>

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Community Services</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
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Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:
Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Community Services
Reference No:
Key No
Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.
<p>Title: Library Services in Sherwood</p> <p>The Decision needed:</p>
Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Community Services</p>

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**Consultees****Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.**

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

Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Community Services

Reference No: 13/00042

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Dissolution of Kent Cultural Trading and Kent on Canvas

The Decision needed:

To seek approval for the dissolution of Kent Cultural Trading Ltd and Kent on Canvas Ltd

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Community Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a. The Key decision criteria have not been met.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan**Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The proposed decision will be considered by the Communities Cabinet Committee at the meeting to be held on 11th June 2013.

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Support documents**Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Community Services**

Reference No: 13/00041

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Herne Bay Gateway - temporary relocation of library services

The Decision needed:

Subject:

Temporary relocation of library services from Herne Bay Library

Proposed decision:

To seek authority to relocate library services from Herne Bay Library to temporary premises during the refurbishment of the building to become a Gateway.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

- Putting the citizen in control
- Customer Services Business Plans 2012/13 and 2013/14
- Customer Services Strategy
- Vision for Kent
- New Ways of Working

Financial Implications:

- During the closure period costs for the provision of temporary facilities will be kept to a minimum and any revenue costs should be offset by a reduction in user costs for the individual facilities.
- Relocating library services for Herne Bay will provide the contractor with an unfettered site which will reduce the time of the build and therefore lower capital costs.
- The temporary facilities will be stocked from existing library resources and there are no implications for the current staffing establishment

Legal Implications:

Kent County Council provides library and archive services under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 which requires the provision of a 'comprehensive and efficient' library service.

Equality Implications:

An EQIA has been carried out and is available.

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

Yes.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when**Who is taking the Decision**

Cabinet Member for Community Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a. Key decision criteria not met.

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan**Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The proposed decision will be considered by Communities Cabinet Committee at the

meeting to be held on 11 June 2013.

Further consultation is planned.

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?

- Nicholas Bond : Herne Bay
- Brian MacDowell : Herne Bay
- Canterbury City Council

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Community Services

Reference No: 13/00040

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Swanley Gateway - temporary relocation of library services

The Decision needed:

Subject:

Temporary relocation of library services from Swanley Library

Proposed decision:

To seek authority to relocate library services from Swanley Library to temporary premises during the refurbishment of the building to become a Gateway.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

- Putting the citizen in control
- Customer Services Business Plans 2012/13 and 2013/14
- Customer Services Strategy
- Vision for Kent
- New Ways of Working

Financial Implications:

- During the closure period costs for the provision of temporary facilities will be kept to a minimum and any revenue costs should be offset by a reduction in user costs for the individual facilities.
- Relocating library services for Swanley will provide the contractor with an unfettered site which will reduce the time of the build and therefore lower capital costs.
- The temporary facilities will be stocked from existing library resources and there are no implications for the current staffing establishment

Legal Implications:

Kent County Council provides library and archive services under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 which requires the provision of a 'comprehensive and efficient' library service.

Equality Implications:

An EQIA has been carried out and is available.

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

Yes.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Community Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a. Key decision criteria have not been met.

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The proposed decision will be considered by Communities Cabinet Committee at the meeting to be held on 11 June 2013.

Further consultation is planned.

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?

- Roger Brookbank : Swanley

- Roger Gough : Darent Valley
- Sevenoaks District Council

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Reference No: 12/02027

28 days expiry: 3 January 2013

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

12/02027 - Locate in Kent and Visit Kent - Service Level Agreements

The Decision needed:

To agree Grant in Aid awards to Locate in Kent and Visit Kent Limited for a period of 3 years from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2016.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

The decision involves a commitment to expenditure for a period of 3 years likely to be in excess of £2m across both organisations therefore the decision exceeds the financial threshold of £1m for non-key decisions

Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan**Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The proposed decision has been discussed by the Economic Development Cabinet Committee in November 2012. The report outlined the current SLA arrangements and sought the view of the Committee on future services and performance targets

A further report is scheduled for 6th March Economic Development Cabinet.

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Reference No: 13/00035

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Southfleet Road, Ebbsfleet: Growing Places Fund investment - 13/00035

The Decision needed:

A decision is required such that, subject to due diligence, Kent County Council shall agree to enter into credit agreements to secure investment from the Growing Places Fund to deliver improvements to Southfleet Road. This will help to unlock development at Eastern Quarry and provide access to the commercial development area at Station Quarter North.

Background

Growing Places Fund (GPF) is a Government scheme which provides loan finance to unlock development sites where these will create new jobs and homes. In the South East, the Fund is administered by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), for which Essex County Council acts as the accountable body.

Following a call for projects and appraisal, the LEP has given indicative approval to allocate up to £4 million to bring forward improvements to Southfleet Road.

In order to secure this funding, it is proposed that KCC will enter into:

- a) A credit agreement with Essex County Council to draw down the GPF funding; and**
- b) A subsidiary credit agreement with Land Securities Eastern Quarry Ltd, who will deliver the scheme.**

This shall be subject to final due diligence.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

This Decision contributes to delivery of the following Delivering Bold Steps priorities:

- Priority 8: Respond to key regeneration challenges, working with our partners. This specifically prioritises actions to unlock key sites, where these will lead to jobs and housing**
- Priority 9: Support new housing growth that is affordable, sustainable and with the appropriate infrastructure**

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Impact

The proposed Decision will mean that KCC will be able to draw down Growing Places Fund investment of up to £4 million. It is anticipated that this will unlock 1,500 homes at Eastern Quarry by 2020, and will also support the development of the Station Quarter North strategic employment site.

Risks

GPF funding is repayable. The primary risk is that KCC will be liable to repay the GPF loan to the Accountable Body, even if the private sector organisation is unable to repay the subordinate loan to KCC. This will be mitigated through due diligence, the robust drafting of the credit agreements, and project monitoring.

State Aid risks will be mitigated through the charging of an appropriate rate of interest, with all repayments (less costs to KCC) repaid to the GPF fund.

Costs

There will be some costs to KCC in managing the credit agreement. These will be recovered through interest payments and/ or through recharges to the central GPF fund, with costs and recovery mechanisms considered in development of the credit agreement.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

Specified financial criteria exceeded

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

KCC has taken the advice of the members of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership Board, who have been involved to Level 3 (Make Choices).

Other key consultee groups

South East Local Enterprise Board members (including business representatives and local authority leaders).

In addition, Dartford Borough Council has been consulted as part of the project appraisal process.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Summer 2012 – March 2013

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Reference No: 13/00036

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Sturry Road, Canterbury. Growing Places Fund investment - 13/00036

The Decision needed:

A decision is required such that, subject to due diligence, Kent County Council shall agree to enter into credit agreements to secure investment from the Growing Places Fund to deliver commercial development at Sturry Road, Canterbury

Background

Growing Places Fund (GPF) is a Government scheme which provides loan finance to unlock development sites where these will create new jobs and homes. In the South East, the Fund is administered by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), for which Essex County Council acts as the accountable body.

Following a call for projects and appraisal, the LEP has given indicative approval to allocate up to £629,000 to bring forward a commercial site at Sturry Road, Canterbury.

In order to secure this funding, it is proposed that KCC will enter into:

- c) A credit agreement with Essex County Council to draw down the GPF funding;
and
- d) A subsidiary credit agreement with the private sector owners of the development.

This shall be subject to final due diligence.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

This Decision contributes to delivery of the following Delivering Bold Steps priorities:

- Priority 8: Respond to key regeneration challenges, working with our partners. This specifically prioritises actions to unlock key sites, where these will lead to jobs and housing

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Impact

The proposed Decision will mean that KCC will be able to draw down Growing Places Fund investment of up to £629,000. It is anticipated that this will unlock 4,000 sq m commercial floorspace and facilitate the creation of 40 jobs (gross) by 2015.

Risks

GPF funding is repayable. The primary risk is that KCC will be liable to repay the GPF loan to the Accountable Body, even if the private sector organisation is unable to repay the subordinate loan to KCC. This will be mitigated through due diligence, the robust drafting of the credit agreements, and project monitoring.

State Aid risks will be mitigated through the charging of an appropriate rate of interest, with all repayments (less costs to KCC) repaid to the GPF fund.

Costs

There will be some costs to KCC in managing the credit agreement. These will be recovered through interest payments and/ or through recharges to the central GPF fund, with costs and recovery mechanisms considered in development of the credit agreement.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

KCC has taken the advice of the members of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership Board, who have been involved to Level 3 (Make Choices).

Other key consultee groups

South East Local Enterprise Board members (including business representatives and local authority leaders).

In addition, Canterbury City Council has been consulted as part of the project appraisal process.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Summer 2012 – March 2013

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

No – an Equalities Impact Assessment has not yet been prepared. It is anticipated that there will be few equalities impacts arising from this Decision. However, there may be combined impacts arising from the series of proposed Decisions to enter into credit agreements for GPF for a number of projects. It is therefore proposed that a single Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken for all related Decisions prior to the proposed Decision for this project being taken.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

There is no separate consultation outcomes report. However, the discussion at the East LEP Board has been published at www.southeastlep.com.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

Yes. KCC's approach to Growing Places Fund has been discussed by the Economic Development Cabinet Committee on 5 July 2012 and 21 September 2012.

In addition, the proposed Decision will be discussed by ED Cabinet Committee on 14 June.

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

Yes – Referred to in Economic Development Unit Divisional Business Plan 2013/14

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

The development is located in on the boundary of Canterbury City North East (Graham Gibbens) and Herne and Sturry (Alan Marsh).

There may also be some impacts elsewhere in Canterbury (Canterbury West (John Simmonds), Canterbury City South East (Michael Northey), Canterbury City South West (Martin Vye)).

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Reference No: 13/00032

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

The Base, Phase 2, Dartford. Growing Places Fund investment - 13/00032

The Decision needed:

Background

Growing Places Fund (GPF) is a Government scheme which provides loan finance to unlock development sites where these will create new jobs and homes. In the South East, the Fund is administered by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), for which Essex County Council acts as the accountable body.

Following a call for projects and appraisal, the LEP has given indicative approval to allocate up to £2.95 million to deliver Phase 2 of The Base.

In order to secure this funding, it is proposed that KCC will enter into a credit agreement with Essex County Council to draw down the GPF funding.

In addition, KCC will enter into an agreement with the Homes and Communities Agency, which owns the freehold of the site, to enable the development to proceed.

This shall be subject to final due diligence.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

This Decision contributes to delivery of the following Delivering Bold Steps priorities:

- Priority 8: Respond to key regeneration challenges, working with our partners. This specifically prioritises actions to unlock key sites, where these will lead to jobs and housing

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Impact

The proposed Decision will mean that KCC will be able to draw down Growing Places Fund investment of up to £2.95 million. It is anticipated that this will deliver 108 jobs (gross).

Risks

GPF funding is repayable. The primary risk is that KCC will be liable to repay the GPF loan to the Accountable Body, even if rental incomes from the completed scheme or the capital receipt from the scheme on its eventual sale are less than anticipated. This will be mitigated through due diligence, the robust drafting of the credit agreements, and project monitoring.

Costs

There will be some costs to KCC in managing the credit agreement. These will be recovered through interest payments and/ or through recharges to the central GPF fund, with costs and recovery mechanisms considered in development of the credit agreement.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date:

Not before July 2013

Reason if Key Decision

Financial criteria exceeded

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

KCC has taken the advice of the members of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership Board, who have been involved to Level 3 (Make Choices).

Other key consultee groups

South East Local Enterprise Board members (including business representatives and local authority leaders).

In addition, Dartford Borough Council has been consulted as part of the project appraisal process.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Summer 2012 – March 2013

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

No – an Equalities Impact Assessment has not yet been prepared. It is anticipated that there will be few equalities impacts arising from this Decision. However, there may be combined impacts arising from the series of proposed Decisions to enter into credit agreements for GPF for a number of projects. It is therefore proposed that a single Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken for all related Decisions prior

to the proposed Decision for this project being taken.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

There is no separate consultation outcomes report. However, the discussion at the South East LEP Board has been published at www.southeastlep.com.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

Yes. KCC's approach to Growing Places Fund has been discussed by the Economic Development Cabinet Committee on 5 July 2012 and 21 September 2012.

In addition, the proposed Decision will be discussed by ED Cabinet Committee on 14 June.

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

Yes – Growing Places Fund investment is referred to in Economic Development Unit Divisional Business Plan 2013/14

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

The development is located in Dartford West (Jan Ozog).

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Reference No: 13/00034

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Discovery Park Enterprise Zone, Sandwich. Growing Places Fund investment - 13/00034

The Decision needed:

Background

Growing Places Fund (GPF) is a Government scheme which provides loan finance to unlock development sites where these will create new jobs and homes. In the South East, the Fund is administered by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), for which Essex County Council acts as the accountable body.

Following a call for projects and appraisal, the LEP has given indicative approval to allocate up to £8 million over five years for a rolling programme of capital investment.

In order to secure this funding, it is proposed that:

- a) KCC will enter into a credit agreement with Essex County Council to draw down the GPF funding; and
- b) KCC will seek to enter into a series of annual subordinate credit agreement with Discovery Park Ltd (the owners of Discovery Park).

In addition, KCC will enter into an agreement with the Homes and Communities Agency, which owns the freehold of the site, to enable the development to proceed.

This shall be subject to final due diligence.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

This Decision contributes to delivery of the following Delivering Bold Steps priorities:

- Priority 8: Respond to key regeneration challenges, working with our partners. This specifically prioritises actions to unlock key sites, where these will lead to jobs and housing

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Impact

The proposed Decision will mean that KCC will be able to draw down Growing Places Fund investment of up to £8 million. It is anticipated that this will contribute to the safeguarding of up to 2,000 jobs at Discovery Park by supporting the Enterprise Zone's continued viability and attractiveness to investors.

Risks

GPF funding is repayable. The primary risk is that KCC will be liable to repay the GPF loan to the Accountable Body, even if Discovery Park Ltd is unable to repay. This will be mitigated through due diligence, the robust drafting of the credit agreements, and project monitoring.

Costs

There will be some costs to KCC in managing the credit agreement. These will be recovered through interest payments and/ or through recharges to the central GPF fund, with costs and recovery mechanisms considered in development of the credit agreement.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date:

Not before July 2013

Reason if Key Decision

Financial criteria exceeded

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

KCC has taken the advice of the members of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership Board, who have been involved to Level 3 (Make Choices).

Other key consultee groups

South East Local Enterprise Board members (including business representatives and local authority leaders).

In addition, Dover District Council has been consulted as part of the project appraisal process.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Summer 2012 – March 2013

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

No – an Equalities Impact Assessment has not yet been prepared. It is anticipated that there will be few equalities impacts arising from this Decision. However, there may be combined impacts arising from the series of proposed Decisions to enter into credit agreements for GPF for a number of projects. It is therefore proposed that a single Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken for all related Decisions prior to the proposed Decision for this project being taken.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

There is no separate consultation outcomes report. However, the discussion at the South East LEP Board has been published at www.southeastlep.com.

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

Yes. KCC's approach to Growing Places Fund has been discussed by the Economic Development Cabinet Committee on 5 July 2012 and 21 September 2012 (although

these discussions did not include the specific allocation of GPF investment to Discovery Park).

In addition, the proposed Decision will be discussed by ED Cabinet Committee on 14 June.

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

Yes – Growing Places Fund investment is referred to in Economic Development Unit Divisional Business Plan 2013/14

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

The development is located in Sandwich (Leyland Ridings). However, as the development of the Enterprise Zone is of strategic importance, all Members in East Kent may be affected by the Decision.

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 12/01943

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Local Health Watch - 12/01943

The Decision needed:

To agree proposals to establish Local Health Watch in Kent as required by the Health and social Care Act 2012

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

Local Health Watch will provide a crucial component of health and social care services in Kent as the voice of patients and public. It relates directly to KCC priorities of Putting the Citizen in Control, improving health and social care services and being responsive to our population and communities.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Funding of Local Health Watch is expected to amount to c.£1.3 million. Final financial allocation is still to be confirmed by the DH (probably December 2012) but procurement processes need to be initiated before this in time to establish the service in April 2013. Undue delays in implementation could result in failure to meet statutory responsibilities.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

The budget for Local Health Watch is well in excess of £ 1 million and the service will operate across the whole county.

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

N/A

Notify all Members of the Council

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

N/A – This is a government requirement and the proposal has been subject to a national consultation as part of the NHS and Social Care Act.

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

Key consultee groups

Start and finish dates of consultation.

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact

Assessment

Informing Only (Who and when)

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

To be discussed at the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee on 11/07/2012 and 27/09/2012.

(Has also been discussed at Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Corporate Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee).

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

Reference to establishing Local Health Watch is contained in the Public Health Business Plan

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

All Members

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

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Support documents

Centre for Public Scrutiny report (Autumn 2011), Mutual Ventures – Readiness Report (2011), CMM report (May 2011)

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No: 12/01974</p> <p>Key Yes</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: St John's CE Primary School Canterbury (formerly Kingsmead) - Contract award - 12/01974</p> <p>The Decision needed: To award the contract for works relating to the amalgamation of Kingsmead School and Diocese Payne Smith CE School on the existing Kingsmead site, in order that work can begin in January 2013.</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision Value of the contract award is likely to be more than £1m</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan As part of the process to secure planning permission for this site, the District Council, members of the public and other statutory planning stakeholders were consulted.</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p>
<p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>As part of the process to secure planning permission for this development the local district council, members of the public and other statutory planning stakeholders were consulted on proposals.</p> <p>The proposed decision will be discussed by the Education Cabinet Committee on the 21st November and comments received will be considered by the Cabinet Member before the final decision is taken.</p> <p>The matter is referred to in the Budget Book 2012/13 – 2014/15, Section 3, line 32 'Modernisation Budget'</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>

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It is likely that some or all of the item discussion and documentations supporting the decision will be exempt by virtue of Paragraph 3, Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972. For more information and instructions on how to make representations about the validity of these possible exemptions, please follow the link below:

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Support documents

P&IS Business Plan

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 12/02018

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

12/02018 - Expansion of Pembury Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

The Decision needed:

To seek approval of the expansion of the above named school from 420 places to 630 places and to the issuing of a public notice to that effect.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before March 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

<p>plan</p> <p>Consultation targeting the following stakeholders has been undertaken:</p> <p>MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB</p> <p>A consultation has been established and will run from 26 November 2012 – 21 January 2013.</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p> <p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:</p> <p>Lead officer: Simon Webb Area Education Officer Tel: 01732 525110 e-mail: simon.webb@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Lead Director: Kevin Shovelton 01622 694174 Kevin.shovelton@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Support documents</p>

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No: 12/02023</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: 12/02023 - Expansion of St Matthews High Broom CofE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells</p>

The Decision needed:

To seek approval of the expansion of the above named school by one form entry and to the issuing of a public notice to that effect.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when**Who is taking the Decision**

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision**Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan****Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Consultation targeting the following stakeholders is being undertaken:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB

The consultation will take place between 10 December 2012 and 4 February 2013.

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No:

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

13/00002 - Expansion of Bromstone Primary School, Broadstairs

The Decision needed:

Proposed expansion of Bromstone Primary School

Decision:

The cabinet member is asked to issue a public notice to expand Bromstone Primary School by 1 FE

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-

schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.

Start and finish dates of consultation:
TBC.

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 13/00003

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

13/00003 - Expansion of Cliftonville Primary School, Margate

The Decision needed:

Financial Implications:

These will be identified in the report to Education Cabinet Committee on 19 March 2013

Legal Implications:

These will be identified in the report to Education Cabinet Committee on 19 March 2013

Equality Impact

An initial assessment has been carried out and can be found at the following link when the consultation opens

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/system/listConsultations?type=O>

Date of initial screening (An initial screening is required on all decisions to assess the need for a full equality impact statement):

January 2013

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

Yes

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision**Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan****Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

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Consultation to be conducted the purpose of which is to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.

Start and finish dates of consultation:

TBC.

A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 12 September 2012 outlining the Kent County Council School Commissioning Plan 2012-17.

A report will be considered by the Education Cabinet Committee in March 2013.

A report will be considered on the outcome of the public consultation at Education Cabinet Committee in June 2013

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Support documents

Commissioning Plan for Education Provision Kent 2012 – 2017

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform**Reference No:** 13/00005**Key No****Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.****Title:****13/00005 - Expansion of Lansdowne Primary School, Sittingbourne****The Decision needed:**

The cabinet member is asked to issue a public notice to expand Lansdowne Primary School by 1 FE

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when**Who is taking the Decision**

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision**Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan****Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?**

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Consultation to be conducted the purpose of which is to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.

Start and finish dates of consultation:

TBC.

A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 12 September 2012 outlining the Kent County Council School Commissioning Plan 2012-17.

A report will be considered by the Education Cabinet Committee in March 2013.

A report will be considered on the outcome of the public consultation at Education Cabinet Committee in June 2013

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Support documents

Commissioning Plan for Education Provision Kent 2012 – 2017

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 13/00006

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

13/00006 - Expansion of Lower Halstow Primary School, Sittingbourne

The Decision needed:

The cabinet member is asked to issue a public notice to expand Lower Halstow Primary School from 140 pupil places to 210 pupil places.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Consultation to be conducted the purpose of which is to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.

Start and finish dates of consultation:

TBC.

A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 12 September 2012 outlining the Kent County Council School Commissioning Plan 2012-17.

A report will be considered by the Education Cabinet Committee in March 2013.

A report will be considered on the outcome of the public consultation at Education Cabinet Committee in June 2013

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Support documents

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00007</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: 13/00007 - Expansion of Newington Primary School, Newington</p> <p>The Decision needed: The cabinet member is asked to issue a public notice to expand Newington Primary School and Nursery school by 1 FE</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>Consultation to be conducted the purpose of which is to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.</p> <p>Key consultee groups: MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.</p> <p>Start and finish dates of consultation: TBC.</p> <p>A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 12 September 2012 outlining the Kent County Council School Commissioning Plan 2012-17.</p> <p>A report will be considered by the Education Cabinet Committee in March 2013.</p>

A report will be considered on the outcome of the public consultation at Education Cabinet Committee in June 2013

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 13/00008

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

13/00008 - Expansion of Ospringe Primary School, Faversham

The Decision needed:

The cabinet member is asked to issue a public notice to expand Ospringe Primary School by .5 FE

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

<p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p>
<p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>Consultation to be conducted the purpose of which is to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.</p> <p>Key consultee groups: MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Pre-schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB.</p> <p>Start and finish dates of consultation: TBC.</p> <p>A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 12 September 2012 outlining the Kent County Council School Commissioning Plan 2012-17.</p> <p>A report will be considered by the Education Cabinet Committee in March 2013.</p> <p>A report will be considered on the outcome of the public consultation at Education Cabinet Committee in June 2013</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>
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<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No:</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: 13/00009 - Proposed expansion of Rodmersham Primary School</p> <p>The Decision needed:</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p>
<p>Consultees</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>
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<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00043</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School - Discontinuation - 13/00043</p> <p>The Decision needed: In respect of the Governing Body issuing a public notice to close the school the cabinet member is asked to take the final decision to close the school</p> <p>Financial Implications: These will be identified in the report to Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013</p> <p>Legal Implications: These will be identified in the report to Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013</p> <p>Equality Impact An assessment has been and can be found at the following link http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/StPhilipHoward/consultationHome</p> <p>Date of initial screening (An initial screening is required on all decisions to assess the need for a full equality impact statement): March 2013</p> <p>s the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme? Yes</p> <p>This proposal directly supports priorities 3, 4 and 9 of Bold Steps for Kent</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p>

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

A report will be considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013.

Furtehr consultation will be conducted to gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB, local residents.

Start and finish dates of consultation:

11 March 2013 to 26 April 2013

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/StPhilipHoward/consultationHome>

Public notice runs from 2 May 2013 to 13xJune 2013

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/StPhilipHoward/consultationHome>

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Support documents

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00044</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Creation of 6th form at The Charles Dickens Founction School - 13/00044</p> <p>The Decision needed: To increase the upper age limit of the school to 19 by adding a 6th form to The Charles Dickens Foundation School, Broadstairs</p> <p>In respect of the Governing Body issuing a public notice to increase the upper age limit of the school to 19 by adding a 6th form, the Cabinet Member will be asked to agree to the addition of 6th form provision.</p> <p>This proposal directly supports priorities 3, 4 and 9 of Bold Steps for Kent</p> <p>Financial Implications: These will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member and report to Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013</p> <p>Legal Implications: These will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member and report to Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013</p> <p>Equality Impact An assessment has been and can be found at the following link http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/StPhilipHoward/consultationHome</p> <p>Date of initial screening (An initial screening is required on all decisions to assess the need for a full equality impact statement): March 2012</p> <p>Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme? Yes</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision</p>

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

A report will be taken to Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

Members in Thanet and surrounding area

Aims of consultation

Gather information regarding the planned changes outlined in the consultation document.

Key consultee groups:

MP, Local Members, Local Councils (District, Town and Parish), Schools, Parents, Staff, Governors, Pupils, Professional Associations, Diocesan Boards of Education, DfE, LCTB, local residents.

Start and finish dates of consultation:

11 March 2013 to 26 April 2013

<http://www.cds.kent.sch.uk/joomla/images/consultation/hpme>

Public notice runs from 2 May 2013 to 13xJune 2013

<http://www.cds.kent.sch.uk/joomla/images/Public Notice signed.pdf>

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Reference No: 13/00038

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Future School Term Dates

The Decision needed:

Title: School Term Dates 2014-15, 2015,-6, 2016-17

The cabinet member is asked to agree the term dates for the Academic years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

Setting school term dates has a *relationship to one of the priorities in Delivering Bold Steps for Kent, Education, Learning and Skills Vision and Priorities for Improvement 2013 – 2016*. The priority states KCC will 'ensure that the maximum number of children and young people of statutory school age are enabled to attend education provision on a full time basis.'

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

Financial Implications:

None

Legal Implications:

None

Equality Impact:

An assessment has been carried out prior to the consultation period beginning and will be updated once the consultation closes

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/TermDates/consultationHome>

Yes

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform

Date:

Not before June 2013

<p>Reason if Key Decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>The Education Cabinet Committee will consider the decision at its meeting to be held on 21st June 2013.</p> <p>Further consultation with key consultee groups:</p> <p>All schools in Kent, neighbouring Local Authorities and relevant trades unions and professional associations,</p> <p>Start and finish dates of consultation:</p> <p>11 March to 27 April 2013.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p> <p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address:</p> <p>Lead officer: David Adams AEO 01233 898559 David.adams@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Lead Director: Kevin Shovelton Director of Education Planning and Access 01622 694174 Kevin.shovelton@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Support documents</p>

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00051</p> <p>Key No</p> <p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact,</p>

costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Local Children's Services Arrangements

The Decision needed:

To approve the Children and Young People's Joint Commission Board's Local Children Services Arrangement.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

The Children and Young People's Joint Commissioning Board's local children services arrangements are in line with the Corporate objectives. Namely to:

- Improving outcomes for children and young people
- greater co-operation and co-ordination through integrated and joined-up services
- better use of resources.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The proposed local children services arrangement will provide the basis for more effective joint commissioning with through local Health and Wellbeing Boards. KCC continues to response its duty to co-operate placed on the local authorities by the Children Act 2004 and Working Together guidance (2013).

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Key partner agencies represented on the Kent Children and Young People's Joint Commissioning Board and Local Children's Trust Board .

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

It will be on the agenda for the Cabinet Committee meeting on 12 June 2013.

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

No.

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

All

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Support documents

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

Reference No: 13/00053

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Child Poverty Strategy for Kent

The Decision needed:

The draft Kent Child Poverty Strategy once approved will update Kent's approach to child poverty, including discharging responsibilities under the Child Poverty Act 2010. It will also provide a strategic action plan and monitoring framework against which progress will be tracked

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

plan
Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?
<p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>Discussions about the Strategy have been held with the Joint Commissioning Board, the Kent Council Leaders' Tackling Disadvantage Sub-Group and the Kent Youth County Council. In addition, a multi-agency workshop was held on 30 January to identify the key components of the Strategy, and earlier drafts have been shared with invitees and participants.</p>
Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
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<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Reference No: 12/01879</p> <p>Key Yes</p>
Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.
<p>Title: Kent Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) Core Strategy at Pre-Submission (Draft Plan) Stage - 12/01879</p> <p>The Decision needed: The Decision needed: (The title of the decision or narrative of the decision needs to be self explanatory so it is clear what the decision is being sought)</p> <p>Approval is sought from the Cabinet Member for the two draft MWDF site plan</p>

documents in order to allow the commencement of the consultation on the Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Sites Plan at 'preferred options' stage.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

The consultation documents will assist in two of the BS4K priorities, (1) helping the economy to grow and (2) putting the citizen in control.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The preparation of the Kent MWDF is a statutory requirement. Failing to expedite the plan making will have costs to Kent both directly (by failing to comply with the EU Waste Framework Directive and risk incurring infraction proceedings), and to the Kent economy by failing to give the minerals and waste industry the required policy support for their developments.

The consultation will generate interest from both stakeholders and Kent communities whose responses (including objections, letters of support and comments), will need to be processed and analysed to inform the next stage of the plan making process.

The costs of the consultation will be met from the MWDF team budget, and resourced by the MWDF team in E&E. The direct costs include printing a limited number of hard copies of the two main consultation documents for distribution throughout the Kent libraries and Gateways and preparing CDs containing the consultation documents for parish councils and other key stakeholder groups. There will also be a series of stakeholder meetings and 'drop in' sessions co-ordinated to co-incide with the consultation.

The main risks arising from the consultation are that some of the host communities for the proposed sites may generate high levels of objections and adverse media publicity.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Date:

Not before April 2013

Reason if Key Decision

When adopted, the Kent MWDF plans will have a significant effect on communities living and working in all districts of Kent. They will identify specific sites and preferred areas for 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 2030.

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

A supplementary sites consultation at 'options stage' was held in late 2011, delaying the preparation of the preferred options of the two sites plans.

Notify all Members of the Council?

Yes they will be notified at the start of the consultation.

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and associated regulations as well as the Localism Act 2011.

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

To work towards finalising the Kent Minerals Plan and Waste Plan documents, complying with our statutory requirements for plan making. This is the second round of consultations on the mineral sites and waste sites at preferred options stage. The final round of consultations (planned for September 2013) will be at 'pre-submission stage' and will follow the examination in public of the Core Strategy.

The consultation level that best reflects this stage in Table 1 is 'joint decision making'.

Key consultee groups

Minerals and waste industry, parish councils, district councils and environmental groups, Kent communities near the proposed sites.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

May 28th – 23rd July 2012

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

It will be on the MWDF part of the kent.gov.uk website.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

Consultation commentary report publication – target date early September 2012;

Updated Equalities Impact Assessment will be available from 28th May 2012.

Informing Only (Who and when)

Not applicable

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not

when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

No – it is on the agenda for the first CC on the 11th May 2012

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

Yes it is in the Business Plan for E&E

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

Yes

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

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

Lillian Harrison, Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Manager,

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Support documents

Draft Mineral Sites Plan and Draft Waste Sites Plan at 'Preferred Options' stage (to be provided prior to CC on the 11th May).

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Reference No: 12/01924

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

A20 Corridor Statutory Quality Bus Partnership Scheme - 12/01924

The Decision needed:

Cabinet Member approval for the establishment of the Statutory Quality Partnership Scheme (SQPS)

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives:

The SQPS contributes to the BS4K objectives of Helping the Kent Economy to Grow and Tackling Disadvantage. It provides the framework for a comprehensive package of improvements to public transport services in the

Snodland, West Malling and Kings Hill areas and along the A20 Corridor to Maidstone. The package has been designed to ensure that the level of bus provision is able to accommodate the ongoing housing and employment growth in the Medway Valley area. It will contribute to improved air quality within three Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) and involve the setting of minimum service quality standards, thereby locking in the benefits of investment by all parties and ensuring maximum return on public investment.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision:

The establishment of the SQPS will impose formal duties on Kent County Council, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council and Arriva to make available, respectively, the facilities and services specified in the SQPS Agreement. For KCC, this is likely to include traffic signal priority for buses and passenger information and facilities at bus stops.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Date:

Not before April 2013

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? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

The Local Transport Act 2008 requires local transport authorities to consult all operators of local bus services that could be affected by the SQPS; organisations representing the users of local bus services; other relevant local authorities that they think could be affected by the SQPS; the Traffic Commissioner with responsibility for the traffic area affected by the SQPS; and the Chief Officer of Police for the police area affected by the SQPS.

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

‘Gather Opinions’

Key consultee groups

As above.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

To be determined – broadly August to October 2012 (12 weeks).

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

Not yet available.

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

To be determined – anticipated during December 2012

Informing Only (Who and when)

N/A

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

To be determined – 15th November 2012?

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

No

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

Cllr Peter Homewood (Malling Rural North East); Cllr Trudy Dean (Malling Central); and Cllr Sarah Hohler (Malling North).

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

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Reference No:

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Canterbury City Council Local Plan (Reg 18) Consultation -

12/01994

The Decision needed:

To seek Cabinet Member approval of KCC's response to Canterbury City Council local plan consultation

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives

Establishes KCC support or wish to amend, proposals for economic and residential development, infrastructure and services and protection of the environment.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

Seeks to establish local policy for contributions from development for the cost of KCC services and the projects to be implemented.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Canterbury City Council will consult early in 2013 at date to be confirmed

KCC officers and Local KCC members will be consulted on KCC's response to Canterbury City Council

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

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

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

Support documents

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00013</p> <p>Key Yes</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Joint Transportation Boards - Agreement and Governance</p> <p>The Decision needed: BS4K - JTB's are an important local mechanism for discussing highway/transport matters. In this context, JTBS meet Kent County Council's Localism Agenda.</p> <p>To seek approval of an updated Joint Transportation Board (JTB) Agreement with District Councils. The existing agreement is out of date and needs to be revised to reflect changes to the County Council's constitution.</p> <p>In particular, a new clause has been added to the Agreement; "subject to the agreement of the Chairman, additional representatives from Parish/Town Councils may attend but may neither vote nor propose a motion nor an amendment". This reflects the current variation in practice within JTBS and the desire to have one flexible Agreement covering all JTBS rather than individual bespoke arrangements.</p> <p>There are no impacts, costs or risks relating to the proposed decision</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision Not a key decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p>
<p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p>

All JTBs will be consulted on the proposals before the decision will be put to the Cabinet Member for EHW.

The consultation will take place February/March 2013 JTB meetings

An Equalities Impact Assessment will not be conducted

All County Members will be informed

The matter has been considered and the recommendations endorsed by the Environment, Highways and Waste Cabinet Committee at its meeting of 10 January 2013.

The matter is not referred to in the Business Plan or Medium Term Capital programme

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

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Reference No: 13/00046

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Kent Farmsteads Guidance

The Decision needed:

To seek endorsement of the Kent Farmsteads Guidance and advocate its use by landowners, developers, applicants and planners.

The Guidance supports the first two ambitions in Bold Steps for Kent ('To help the Kent economy grow' and 'To put the citizen in control') by providing guidance which will help avoid delays in the planning process, and providing information to help

landowners prepare development proposals or management plans for their property.

There are no costs to KCC associated with endorsement of this guidance and no direct risks.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a. Proposed decision does not meet key decision criteria

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Key consultees have been: District Councils, Medway Council, landowner and environmental groups e.g. CLBA, Protect Kent, Natural England, parish councils, land agents and consultants, residents.

Start and finish dates of consultation.

A Stage 1 stakeholder workshop took place in January 2010,

Public consultation took place between 29th March and 24th May 2011, and

A Stage 3 stakeholder workshop took place in May 2011.

Equalities Impact Assessment can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

Kent Downs AONB website (<http://www.kentdowns.org.uk>)

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

Kent Farmstead Guidance & Kent Downs Farmstead Guidance Consultation Report January 2012 (published on Kent Downs AONB website <http://www.kentdowns.org.uk>)

The Guidance was discussed at the Environment, Highways & Waste Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 8th April 2011.

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

Yes

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

All

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Reference No: 13/00047

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Variation of pitch allocations policy for Coldharbour site, Aylesford

The Decision needed:

To seek approval for variation from the standard pitch allocation policy for allocation of pitches on the new Coldharbour site, because of exceptional local need for accommodation.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives:

The decision relates to BS4K by putting the citizen in control and by meeting local accommodation needs appropriately.

In addition it helps to tackle disadvantage.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision:

The impact of the decision will be to give greater priority for pitches on the new Coldharbour site to waiting-list applicants with a local connection, and especially those without permanent planning consent on Green Belt or other land with high planning constraints.

There are risks of challenge, including legal challenge, by those on the waiting-list whose chances of an offer reduce, as a result of this decision.

However, Equalities Impact Assessment and detailed legal advice has been obtained

to minimise these risks.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Date:

Not before June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

N/a. Key decision criteria have not been met.

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Detailed consultation on the pitch allocation policy was carried out in Spring 2012. Counsel's advice is that, provided KCC has all the information it needs to make an informed decision, fresh consultation does not need to be carried out.

It was made clear at the time the standard allocation policy was being discussed that there could well be a variation proposed for the Coldharbour site.

The Spring 2012 consultation included representations about a variation of the policy for the Coldharbour site.

The Equalities Impact Assessment is currently in preparation

The standard policy was discussed at the Environment, Highways and Waste Cabinet Committee in July 2012

The new site is referred to in both the Business Plan and the MTCP.

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

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Support documents

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Reference No: 13/00049</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Westwood Relief Strategy</p> <p>The Decision needed: To seek approval to take the highway improvements through the next stages of scheme development, including authority to enter into land and funding agreements.</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision N/a</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>The proposed decision was considered by the Environment, Highways & Waste Cabinet Committee on the 19/6/13</p> <p>Further consultation is planned by means of liaison with the local community as required and at appropriate stages of scheme development.</p> <p>The following Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Alan Terry & Zita Wiltshire - Broadstairs & St Moses Montefiore (2) William Scobie & Mo Elenor - Margate & Cliftonville (2) Roger Latchford & Birchington & Villages Trevor Shank & Martyn Heale Ramsgate (2)</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>

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

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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

Reference No: 13/00031/B

Key No

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

North Farm Link Road - amendments to scheme

The Decision needed:

Supports the objectives of supporting existing businesses, encouraging economic activity and job creation by improving accessibility by reducing traffic congestion and improving safety

Financial Implications: Covered under existing budget allocations

Legal Implications: None

Equality Implications: None – detailed scheme design will consider equalities aspects

The matter is referred to in the Directorate Business Plan and/or Medium Term Capital Programme

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

<p>Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment</p> <p>Date: Not before June 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision N/a</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan</p>
<p>Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?</p> <p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p> <p>The original decision was considered by the Environment, Highways & Waste Cabinet Committee 23/4/13 - Item B2 of the agenda and Minutes refer.</p> <p>This proposed amendment to the original decision – part B – was considered by the same committee on 19/06/2013</p> <p>Further consultation will involve on-going liaison with the North Farm business community as required and at appropriate stages of scheme development.</p> <p>Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Christopher Hoare – Tunbridge Wells East Peter Oakford – Tunbridge Wells North</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p> <p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Lead Officer Mary Gillett - Major Projects Planning Manager Highways & Transportation 01233 614084 mary.gillett@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Lead Director: John Burr - Director of Highways & Transportation Highways & Transportation 01622 694192 john.burr@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>Support documents</p>

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Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Reference No: 13/00033 Key Yes
Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.
Title: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Strategy - 13/00033 The Decision needed: To approve the council's Special Education Needs and Disabilities
Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Date: Reason if Key Decision N/a Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan
Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?
Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty. A report was considered at Education Cabinet Committee on 18 March detailing the public consultation. A report will be considered on the outcome of the consultation at Education Cabinet Committee on 21 June 2013.
Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
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Support documents

Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet

Reference No:

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Kent County Council Sufficiency Strategy

The Decision needed:

The Sufficiency Duty came into force in April 2011. It requires Local Authorities to secure, as far as reasonably practicable, sufficient accommodation for Children in Care and those children in need who are at risk of care or custody. The guidance states that Local Authorities should be able to evidence that they are taking steps to meet the sufficiency duty as far “as reasonably practicable”.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

July 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision

The impact of the decision is that the project will be able to submit the Final Business Case, and enter into the necessary contracts with the Academy and the Building. The budget for the project is £16.7million. The risks will be set out in the paper intended to support Cabinet in taking this decision.

Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when

Who is taking the Decision

Cabinet

Date:

July 2013

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? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

There are no additional requirements to consult. Cabinet should note that as part of the detailed planning application, two public exhibitions were held in order that members of the public could view, and comment upon, the proposals.

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

NA

Key consultee groups

NA

Start and finish dates of consultation.

NA

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

NA

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

NA

<p>Informing Only (Who and when)</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting</p> <p>No</p> <p>Is the matter referred to in your Business Plan or Medium Term Capital Programme?</p> <p>Yes - The matter is referred to in the Medium Term Plan.</p> <p>Yes – The matter is referred to in the capital section of the Property & Infrastructure Support 2012/13 Business Plan as a Batch 2 Academy that will achieve contract completion and start of works.</p> <p>Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?</p> <p>Mike Whitting, and Roger Gough in their capacities as Cabinet Members, and Bryan Cope in his capacity as ward member.</p>
<p>Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.</p>
<p>Your name, Your Service, Your phone number and email address: Rebecca Spore, Director of Property and Infrastructure Support Rebecca.spore@kent.gov.uk - 01622 221151</p> <p>Support documents P&IS Business Plan</p>

<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste</p> <p>Reference No: 12/01992</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Thanet District Council Local Plan (Reg 18) Consultation -</p>

12/01992

The Decision needed:

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives;

Establishes KCC support or wish to amend, proposals for economic and residential development, infrastructure and services and protection of the environment.

Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision:

Seeks to establish local policy for contributions from development for the cost of KCC services and the projects to be implemented.

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 September 2013

Reason if Key Decision

This decision is not a Key decision

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

Thanet District Council will consult in the spring 2013 at a date to be confirmed

KCC officers and Local KCC members will be consulted on KCC's response to Thanet District Council's consultation

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

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

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Support documents

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

Reference No: 12/01993

Key No
Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.
<p>Title: Swale Borough Council Local Plan (Reg 19) pre submission publication - 12/01993</p> <p>The Decision needed: How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives: Establishes KCC support or wish to amend, proposals for economic and residential development, infrastructure and services and protection of the environment.</p> <p>Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision: Seeks to establish local policy for contributions from development for the cost of KCC services and the projects to be implemented.</p>
Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste</p> <p>Date: Not before September 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision This is not a Key decision</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan Swale Borough Council will consult in the spring 2013 at a date to be confirmed</p> <p>KCC officers and local KCC members will be consulted on KCC's response to Swale Borough Council</p>
Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?
<p>Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.</p>
Section 4 – Responsible Officer – Who to contact for more information.
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Support documents

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

Reference No:

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Bold Steps for Aviation

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 June 2013

Reason if Key Decision

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Consultees

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

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

Support documents

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<p>Responsible Cabinet Member - Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste</p> <p>Reference No: 12/01828</p> <p>Key No</p>
<p>Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.</p>
<p>Title: Maidstone Borough Council Core Strategy Submission (Regulation 27) consultation - 12/01828</p> <p>The Decision needed: The Decision needed: (The title of the decision or narrative of the decision needs to be self explanatory so it is clear what the decision is being sought) Cabinet Member approval of KCC’s representations on the Maidstone Borough document</p> <p>How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives Establishes KCC support, or wish to amend, proposals for economic and residential development, infrastructure and services and protection of the environment.</p> <p>Impact/costs and risks of proposed decision Seeks to establish local policy for contributions from development for the cost of KCC services</p>
<p>Section 2 – Who is taking the final decision and when</p>
<p>Who is taking the Decision Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste</p> <p>Date: Not before November 2013</p> <p>Reason if Key Decision N/a</p> <p>Reason if this decision has been delayed/withdrawn from a previous plan Delays to Maidstone Borough Council’s timetable for the preparation of this document.</p>

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

KCC officers and Local KCC Members will be consulted on the Maidstone Borough consultation

Aims and level(s) of consultation (*KCC consultation levels attached*)

NA

Key consultee groups

NA

Start and finish dates of consultation.

The consultation is expected to start during September 2012 and run for 8 weeks.

Equalities Impact Assessment included in the consultation documentation. Please state where this can be found.

NA. This is not a KCC document

Date of publication of consultation outcomes and updated Equalities Impact Assessment

NA

Informing Only (Who and when)

NA

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee? If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

No

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

Yes

Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision? Is it All Members?

Maidstone Borough

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

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Support documents

Maidstone Borough Core Strategy Regulation 27 Consultation document

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS FOR 2013 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

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

Reference No: 12/01923, 12/01925, 12/01926, 12/01928, 12/01929, 12/01933, 12/01969

Key Yes

Section 1 – the decision needed, how it relates to Bold Steps for Kent (BS4K) and the Corporate Objectives of the Council/ What is the impact, costs and risks involved. With this proposed decision.

Title:

Local Transport Strategies - Various

The Decision needed:

To agree various local transport strategies.

BS4K and Corporate Objectives:

The strategies will 'Help the 'Kent Economy Grow' and 'Tackle Disadvantage' by managing congestion in town centres, improving the reliability of journey times for commuters and visitors and managing freight journeys more successfully. This will in turn enhance key sustainable transport links to employment, education and health care.

Impacts / Costs and risks of proposed decisions:

The transport strategies to be agreed all form part a key part of evidence base for the relevant Local Plan. These plans will be subject to and examination in public by and independent planning inspector during 2013. The appropriateness and deliverability of each strategy will be an important consideration in the inspector's decision on the soundness of the Plan as a whole.

The delivery of each transport strategy will be heavily dependent on securing funding contributions from development through the section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) processes, as KCC's Local Transport Plan funding allocation from Central Government is likely to be under sustained pressure from the foreseeable future. KCC will not be the charging authority therefore it will be reliant on each local council as the planning authority to allocate sufficient CIL revenue to the priority transport infrastructure projects identified in the strategy. The availability of CIL revenue will in turn be dictated by the phasing and extent of new development which will be influenced by a range of external factors.

Adoption of the Tonbridge Town Centre Revised Transport Strategy by Kent County Council (KCC).

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 2012 and December 2013

Reason if Key Decision

The decisions are likely to be significant in terms of their effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority.

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

Section 3 – Who is to be consulted? If no please provide reasons?

Please state if there are any additional legal requirements to consult other than those stated in the Local Government Act 1999 - Best Value Duty.

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

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