



## **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 or to request further information.

## **LIST OF FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

Each week 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 included in the Policy Framework (Constitution Appendix 3) or significant changes to established policies
- (c) 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).

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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](mailto:louise.whitaker@kent.gov.uk)).

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## Update awaited

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00045	<b>Key</b> Yes
<b>Kent Community Hot Meals delivery service</b>	
<b>Proposed decision:</b> to tender the Kent hot meals delivery contract at a unit cost per meal, moving away from the current block contract arrangement.	
<b>Financial Implications:</b> This is a 3 year contract with the option to extend for 1 year and a further 1 year (3+1+1years) at a cost estimated to be £199,500 per year for 5 years, giving a total of £997,500.	
<b>Legal Implications:</b> Legal implications are being worked on and will be covered fully in the contract.	
<b>Equality Implications:</b> An equality impact assessment has found the risk to those people with protected characteristics is low. The service is available to any person who is assessed as needing it and any additional requirements will form part of the service delivery order.	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before August 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
The Community hot meals delivery service supports Kent County Council's vision to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tackle disadvantage</li><li>• Reduce avoidable demand on Health &amp; Social Care services</li><li>• Focus on improving lives by ensuring that every penny spent in Kent is delivering better outcomes for Kent's residents, communities and businesses</li><li>• Improve people's outcomes by increasing their independence</li><li>• Enable adults in Kent to lead independent lives, safely in their own community</li></ul>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
The issue will be discussed by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 10 July. If the price charged to customers' needs to increase there may be a need to consult with those already in receipt of the service.	
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<p><b>Supporting documents</b></p> <p>None</p>	

<p><b>Reference No:</b> 13/00041</p>	<p><b>Key No</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> N/a. Key decision criteria not met.</p>
<p><b>Herne Bay Gateway - temporary relocation of library services</b></p> <p><b>Proposed decision:</b> To agree to provide Gateway Services at Herne Bay Library and to relocate library services from Herne Bay Library to temporary premises during the refurbishment of the building.</p> <p><b>Financial Implications:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Legal Implications:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Equality Implications:</b> An EQIA has been carried out and is available on the KCC website.</p>	
<p><b>DECISION DETAILS</b></p> <p><b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Community Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before March 2015</p>	
<p><b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b></p> <p>N/a. Key decision criteria not met.</p>	
<p><b>CONSULTATION</b></p> <p>The proposed decision was considered and endorsed by the Communities Cabinet Committee at the meeting held on 11 June 2013. Reports, minutes and webcast of the items consideration can be viewed by clicking on the link below: <a href="https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=748&amp;MId=4942&amp;Ver=4">https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=748&amp;MId=4942&amp;Ver=4</a> Further consultation is planned including with the relevant Cabinet Committee. Local Members particularly affected by this proposed decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nicholas Bond : Herne Bay</li> <li>▪ Brian MacDowell : Herne Bay</li> <li>▪ Canterbury City Council</li> </ul>	



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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00149	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Closure of Property Enterprise Funds 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<p>Approval by the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services and the Cabinet Member for Finance and Procurement for the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support and the Director of Finance and Procurement to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Close Property Enterprise Fund 1 and Property Enterprise Fund 2 with immediate effect.</li> <li>2. Release the land and property currently held within the funds to be sold as part of KCC's main disposals programme and for those capital receipts to be used to support the Council's capital programme.</li> <li>3. Instruct the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to consider a business case that supports a decision for a new Property Investment Fund.</li> </ol> <p>The objective of the fund being to implement a KCC investment portfolio to support an income return from property assets and grow the property asset base so that KCC has a future disposal pipeline.</p>	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before December 2014	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<p>The PEF1 and PEF2 are reported in the Medium Term Plan, however, the proposal to close them is based upon them being identified as redundant funding mechanisms since the introduction of the Corporate Landlord and improvement in market conditions; closure of the funds will result in reporting and procedural efficiency.</p>	

<p>This decision relates to the transfer of assets from one fund vehicle to the main disposals programme and as such there is no need to consult.</p> <p>An initial assessment has identified that there is no equalites impact</p>	
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<p><b>Supporting documents</b> ROD PEF Report_PEF</p>	
<p><b>Reference No:</b></p>	<p><b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> This decision is considered as a key decision owing to the length of the lease, in accordance with the Council's Property Management Protocol</p>
<p><b>Lawn Primary School, Gravesend - New Playing Field</b></p>	
<p>Cabinet Member will be asked to agree that KCC to take a long lease of 99 years at a nominal rent from Lafarge to facilitate expansion of school roll. Lafarge to create new playing field and to maintain subsoil thereafter. The Playing Field is being delivered as part of a s106 Agreement being a contribution to mitigate the impact of adjacent development of 510 homes upon Lawn Primary School and free up space on the existing Lawn PS site to enable expansion of the existing school buildings from 1FE to 2FE.</p>	
<p><b>DECISION DETAILS</b></p>	
<p><b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Corporate &amp; Democratic Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before March 2015</p>	
<p><b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b></p>	
<p>This decision is considered as a key decision owing to the length of the lease, in accordance with the Council's Property Management Protocol</p>	
<p><b>CONSULTATION</b></p>	
<p>The proposed Cabinet Member decision will be considered by the Property Sub-Committee at its meeting scheduled 27 March 2015</p>	
<p><b>Further information or to make representations</b></p>	
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## Supporting documents

**Reference No:** 13/00034

**Key** Yes

**Reason if Key Decision:** Financial criteria exceeded

## Discovery Park Enterprise Zone, Sandwich. Growing Places Fund investment

**This decision is related to the work of KMEP and SELEP**

The Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Development, is asked to agree that Kent County Council shall:

- a) Draw down capital funds of up to £4.6 million from the Growing Places Fund;
- b) Make available loan finance of up to £4.6 million to one or more third party organisations to support the development of Discovery Park Enterprise Zone.

This shall be subject to:

- a) The conclusion of a satisfactory loan agreement from Essex County Council, as the Accountable Body for Growing Places Fund; and
- b) The receipt of a satisfactory application for loan finance from one or more third party organisations

## DECISION DETAILS

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Economic Development  
**Expected Date:** Not before December 2014

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Financial criteria exceeded

## CONSULTATION

### Start and finish dates of consultation.

Summer 2012 – March 2013

### 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](http://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.

The Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee will consider a report on this decision on 2 December 2014.

Other consultation

Consultation on this proposal has taken place with the South East Local Enterprise Partnership Board, which has endorsed the provisional allocation of £4.6 million from the Growing Places Fund for use at Discovery Park. Consultation has also taken place with Dover District Council.

**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.

**Further information or to make representations**

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**Supporting documents**

Proposed RoD - Discovery Park Enterprise Zone Growing Places Fund Report - Discovery Park Enterprise Zone Growing Places Fund

**Reference No:** 15/00034

**Key No**

**Reason if Key Decision:**

**Co-location of Community Safety Team with personnel from Kent Fire and Rescue Service and Kent Police**

To approve the co-location of KCC's Community Safety team with Community Safety personnel from Kent Fire and Rescue Services and Kent police, at no cost to KCC

**DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport  
**Expected Date:** Not before April 2015

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONSULTATION**

To be discussed by the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 9 April 2015

**Further information or to make representations**

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**Supporting documents**

**Reference No:** 15/00004

**Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:**

**Establishment of a Voluntary Adoption Agency for Kent**

The decision relates to Corporate Objectives as it will be a key part of the Council's aim to ensure that every child has the best start in life

**Financial Implications:** These are being established as part of the feasibility work. The value will be over £1m.

**Legal Implications:** These are being established as part of the feasibility work. Legal Services will be involved in the drawing up of any contract between the Council and any external parties.

**Equality Implications:** A full Equality Impact Assessment will be undertaken in relation to this proposed decision.

The Facing the Challenge work has identified the Adoption Service as a service to potentially be considered as part of the 0 – 25 Services Transformation Programme Phase 2.

<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before July 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
This issue will be discussed by the Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 20 January 2015	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	
<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00020	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Growth Without Gridlock</b>	
<p><b>LATEST UPDATE</b>  19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 10/02/2014 to 17/09/2014.  <b>REASON:</b> The strategic position relating to Highways and Transportation projects was set out as part of the LEP Strategic Economic Plan submitted via KMEP and the LEP to the Secretary of State at the end of March 2014, you can view the decision to submit and the document submitted here, <a href="https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=577">https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=577</a></p> <p>Central Government is expected to announce a funding allocation in July 2014. Based on these allocations the final selection and prioritisation of projects for inclusion in Growth without Gridlock will take place and the strategy as completed can be adopted by decision of the Cabinet Member.</p> <p>The decision date has been updated to 'not before' 17 September 2014 in order that the draft strategy can be considered by the relevant Cabinet Committee before any decision is taken.</p> <p>-----  -----</p> <p>To approve the content of Growth without Gridlock in Kent and Medway</p>	

report. This summarises the achievements of the past three years since the launch of Growth without Gridlock and outlines priorities for delivery to 2021 for Kent and Medway, thus reflecting the federated geography of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership.

**DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet  
**Expected Date:** July 2015

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONSULTATION**

Has the matter already been discussed by a Cabinet Committee – if so what comments were received.  
 An earlier version was discussed at January 2013 Cabinet Committee with only minor comments received.  
 The final draft was considered by the Cabinet Committee on 21 January 2014. Which Members and electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision?  
 All

**Further information or to make representations**

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**Supporting documents**

**Reference No:** 14/00151

**Key Yes**  
**Reason if Key Decision:** Financial and significance criteria met

**Community Learning and Skills - Facing the Challenge Review**

To seek agreement to creation of a local authority trading company (LATCo) that will enter into a commissioning arrangement with KCC to deliver Community Learning and Skills (CLS) services.  
 Members on the Transformation Advisory Group and the Transformation Board considered a number of options for the future of CLS. This is in line with Facing the Challenge review (Market Engagement and Service Review),

<p>which will see CLS operating as a shadow LATCo rehearsing practices and features of a legal entity, e.g. financial accounting and governance arrangements. An evaluation of this phase will inform the design elements of the final legal framework within which the LATCo will operate.</p> <p><b>Financial Implications:</b> Funding contracts for learning and skills from central government are anticipated to be subject to reduction for the foreseeable future. This decision seeks to give the service the freedoms and flexibilities it needs to operate in a more commercial approach, in order to maximise income generation, preserve the service and minimise financial risks to KCC.</p> <p><b>Legal Implications:</b> LATCO to be setup with agreed memorandum and articles of association and commissioned to deliver the CLS service. Staff would need to be TUPE'd into the new organisation.</p> <p><b>Equality Implications:</b> Full EQUIA has been done and will be live throughout the process.</p>	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<p><b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet  <b>Expected Date:</b> July 2015</p>	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Financial and significance criteria met	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<p>Service Heads within CLS have ensured the workforce has been fully informed of the plans and have been involved in the development of the commercial approach.  Formal consultation over TUPE will be managed in the normal way.</p>	
<b>Further information or to make representations</b>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

**SEPTEMBER BY CABINET MEMBER**

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00035	<b>Key Yes</b>
<b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>	
<b>Customer Service Policy</b>	



Decision for the organisation to formally adopt the Customer Service Policy	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Commercial & Traded Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before September 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
Details of consultation set out in Appendix A of the report	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

**NOT BEFORE OCTOBER BY CABINET MEMBER**

<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00108	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Kent Teenage Pregnancy Strategy 2015 - 2020</b>	
To approve the Kent Teenage Pregnancy Strategy for 2015-2020	
<p>The strategy has been informed by stakeholder engagement events, which included the views of sexual health workers, school nurses, midwives, district level representatives, health improvement workers, early intervention workers and teachers and has been developed by close collaboration between public health and education and young people teams. In developing the strategy, the findings and recommendations of the Kent County Council Select Committee: PSHE/Children's Health report (2007) were taken into consideration. The report's recommendations will also be used as the basis of developing local action plans</p> <p>The strategy was subject to an equality impact assessment and stakeholder and public consultation. Feedback from the consultation has been incorporated.</p>	

The aim of the strategy is to help young people to thrive, become resilient and make positive contributions to their communities and wider society. This will be achieved by providing access to information, services and early help, so that they can make appropriate choices about their sexual relationships. When young people decide to have a child, they should have support to achieve the best possible outcome for themselves and their children. Young people should be involved in this work.

As well as improving the information, advice and support we provide to all young people and introducing measures so that sexually active young people can access contraception easily and use it effectively, our success in reducing teenage pregnancy rates will also depend on how effectively we tackle the underlying factors that increase the risk of teenage pregnancy – such as poverty, low educational attainment, poor attendance at school, non-participation in post-16 learning and low aspirations. Offering appropriate support to young people who are experiencing these underlying risk factors will help to build their resilience and raise their aspirations and so reduce the likelihood that they experience a range of poor outcomes, including teenage pregnancy.

#### Legal and Financial Implications

There are no legal implications. There are no direct costs relating to the strategy other than officers time expended in ensuring it is implemented at County and District level.

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health  
**Expected Date:** Not before September 2015

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **CONSULTATION**

The proposed strategy was previously discussed by the Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee at its meeting of 23 September 2014, which resolved that:

- a) the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to approve the teenage pregnancy strategy, be endorsed;
- b) the work of the County Council's Select Committee on PSHE be reviewed and its recommendations built into the new teenage

pregnancy strategy;  
 The strategy was reviewed and adjusted in light of these comments and was considered by the Cabinet Committee again at its meeting of 8 September 2015, when the proposed decision was endorsed and an update on progress in addressing the rate of teenage pregnancy be made to the committee in one year's time.

Other consultation:  
 This strategy has been produced in partnership with the many stakeholders from across Kent and organisations directly involved with supporting young people.

An earlier draft of the strategy was open for formal consultation via the Kent County Council website from July - September 2014. A number of updates to the strategy have been made following feedback received.

**Further information or to make representations**

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**Supporting documents**

<p><b>Reference No:</b> 13/00095</p>	<p><b>Key</b> Yes  <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Financial criteria is likely to be exceeded</p>
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**Disposal - Residential Land adjoining Great Clayne Lane Farm, Gravesend.**

To seek approval for the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services to progress with and enter into the necessary legal documentation to complete the disposal of residential land adjoining Great Clayne Lane Farm, Gravesend following the marketing of the site. The site has been marketed and offers received, shortlisted and a preferred purchaser has been identified. The Decision will seek for legal agreements to be actioned to complete the sale of the property.

**DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services  
**Expected Date:** Not before October 2015

<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Financial criteria is likely to be exceeded	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
Local Members Colin Caller and Jane Cribbon will be consulted before the decision is taken and all members of the council notified.	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	
<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00155	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Nautical Mews Development, Cliftonville</b>	
Disposal of a leasehold interest for 125 years at a peppercorn rent and delegation of authority to the Director of Property and Infrastructure to finalise the terms for the transactions	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before October 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee previously endorsed the decision to demolish the Hotel Leslie and build five properties for redevelopment at its meeting on 11 July 2012. This decision was taken by Roger Gough on 13 November 2012.	
The proposed decision to dispose of a leasehold interest for 125 years at a peppercorn rent will be considered by the Property Sub-Committee on 10 December 2014	
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<b>Supporting documents</b> ROD Nautical Mews Report Nautical Mews v4	

Reference No: 14.00022	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Former Shepway Resource Centre, Folkestone - Disposal</b>	
<p><b>LATEST UPDATE:</b>  19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 18/02/2014 to 01/08/2014.  <b>REASON:</b> The proposed decision to dispose of the Centre was delayed while internal processes were undertaken to ensure that no other suitable use could be found before disposal. This process is complete and the former resource centre will be placed on the market shortly. Responses from the market will be gauged after a period of approximately 3 months and a proposal for the site put forward at that time. The decision will be considered by the Property Sub-Committee or the Policy and Resources cabinet Committee before being taken by the Cabinet Member.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>To seek approval to the disposal of the former Shepway Resource Centre following the marketing of the site</p>	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before October 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<p>The proposed decisions will be discussed at Policy &amp; Resources' Property Sub Committee following marketing.  The property is situated within the electoral division of Folkestone West. Cllr Hod Birkby has been consulted.</p>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00083	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Proposal to expand Wyvern School, Ashford</b>	
To allocate £5.7m from the Education & Young People's Services Capital Budget	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before October 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Consultation commences on 8 September and ends on 5 October 2015.</li> <li>The Kent Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2015/19 was discussed at Education &amp; Young People's Services Cabinet Committee on 24 September 2014.</li> <li>Electoral Division: Ashford South      Local Member: Derek Smyth.</li> </ul>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

## NOVEMBER BY CABINET

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00057	<b>Key Yes</b>
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	<b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Drainage and local flood risk policy statement to support new statutory role</b>	
Adoption of policy statement	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before November 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
A consultation will take place from 10 June to 24 July 2015	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

<b>reference</b> 15/00074	<b>Key</b> Yes <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Financial Implications: The procurement/review process has indicated that significant savings could be made. Legal Implications: A contract for the delivery of legal services to KCC will be in place to manage this arrangement. Equality Implications: The EqIA completed for this project demonstrated there were no equality implications identified for staff and residents. The matter is referred to in the Strategic and Corporate Services Directorate, Strategic Priority Statement – 2014-2015 <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/13435/Strategic-priority-statement-14-15-strategic-corporate-services.pdf">http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/13435/Strategic-priority-statement-14-15-strategic-corporate-services.pdf</a> and the Strategic and Corporate Services Directorate Business Plan (2015-2016) – please see page – Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee – 22nd April 2015. <a href="https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s52103/Item%20D1%20-%20ST%20Directorate%20Business%20Plan%20Covering%20Paper%20PRCC%2022nd%20April%20-%20v1.pdf">https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s52103/Item%20D1%20-%20ST%20Directorate%20Business%20Plan%20Covering%20Paper%20PRCC%2022nd%20April%20-%20v1.pdf</a>
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### Legal Services Procurement Project

net will be asked to take a decision on the future service operating model for KCC's Legal Services function and subsequent implementation.

## VISION DETAILS

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet

**Expected Date:** Not before November 2015

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Financial Implications:** The procurement/review process has indicated that significant savings could be made.

**Legal Implications:** A contract for the delivery of legal services to KCC will be in place to manage this arrangement.

**Equality Implications:** The EqIA completed for this project demonstrated there were no equality implications identified for staff and residents.

This matter is referred to in the Strategic and Corporate Services Directorate, Strategic Priority Statement – 2014-2015.

[http://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/13435/Strategic-priority-statement-14-15-strategic-corporate-services.pdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/13435/Strategic-priority-statement-14-15-strategic-corporate-services.pdf)

See the Strategic and Corporate Services Directorate Business Plan (2015-2016) – please see page 18 – Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee – 22nd April 2015.

<http://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s52103/Item%20D1%20-%20Strategic%20Directorate%20Business%20Plan%20Covering%20Paper%20PRCC%2022nd%20April%20-%20v1.pdf>

## CONSULTATION

Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee has received regular updates on the Facing the Challenge programme and further updates are scheduled for the following dates:

Friday 18th September 2015 – Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee to receive the Assessment Paper.

Monday 21st September 2015 – Cabinet meeting to take the Key Decision on how to proceed. If not when will be it discussed by the Cabinet Committee and the date of the meeting

above

Further consultation planned or undertaken:

Member Consultations:

Monday 16th June 2015 – Presentation by bidders to Commissioning Advisory Board

Wednesday 1st July 2015 – Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee received a report on the procurement process to date.

Wednesday 9th September 2015 – Commissioning Advisory Board to receive a briefing on the Assessment Paper

All consultations/engagements are communicated through the project team, to the whole staff team. These messages are distributed via the Director of Governance and Law. There is also a staff transformation group (STG) who are also consulted as and when required.

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## Supporting documents



<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00128	<b>Key No</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Elective Home Education Policy</b>	
Cabinet approved the draft for engagement with EHE families in January 2015. Having undertaken this engagement the draft will be presented again for consideration and agreement sought to adopt the policy.	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet <b>Expected Date:</b> November 2015	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
A report will be considered by the Education and Young People's Cabinet Committee on 13 January 2014  All Electoral Divisions will be affected	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

**NOT BEFORE NOVEMBER BY CABINET MEMBER**

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00086	<b>Key No</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Backdating of Charges for Domiciliary and other Non-residential Care and Support</b>	
Following the implementation of the Care Act 2014, it is proposed that the County Council extend the process of backdating charges to domiciliary and other non-residential care and support. The charge will be backdated to the	

date on which the County Council commenced funding an individual. This will only apply to new service users from the date of implementation.

KCC currently backdates charges for residential care to the date on which funding commenced but does not do this for domiciliary and other non-residential care and support. The amount of income lost by not backdating charges to these service users is approximately £300,000 per year.

Following the implementation of the Care Act in April 2015, the Department of Health has provided clarification on the backdating issue, in a series of responses to questions from local authorities.

It is recommended that the County Council now commences backdating for domiciliary and other non-residential care and support to the date on which the County Council commenced funding. Charges will not be collected from the service user until a financial assessment has been carried out and anyone not able to pay any arrears in one go will be permitted to pay these off at a slower pace.

The proposed change will only apply to new service users from the date of implementation.

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health  
**Expected Date:** Not before November 2015

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **CONSULTATION**

This issue was reported to a meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 10 July 2015.

#### **Further information or to make representations**

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#### **Supporting documents**

**Reference No:** 15/00010

**Key Yes**  
**Reason if Key Decision:** How the decision relates to Corporate

**Objectives:**  
This activity is an element of the wider 0-25 transformation programme, including accommodation and support for 16-25 year old Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people relating to Facing the Challenge Phase 2.

**Proposal for the delivery of Supported Lodgings for Kent Care Leavers**

**Proposed decision:** To award a new contract to deliver Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment for Kent’s older Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people.

[It was previously envisaged that a current contract would be extended by single source tender but this is no longer the case][Decision updated 1 October 2015]

**Financial Implications:**

The budget for the contract consists of two parts; management costs, and support costs, as detailed below. The tender is requesting bids of no more than £350,000 for the management costs. Support costs to Hosts varies, but is expected to be in the region of £1,500,000, based on figures from 2014-15.

Cost Area	Total
Management costs (fixed cost inclusive of all non-host related costs):	£350,000
Host Costs (monies paid to hosts, based on provision against baseline as set 04.09.14):	£1,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,850,000</b>

Therefore, the value of any new contract for the required service is not expected to be £1,850,000

**Legal Implications:**

Spending the Council’s Money expects procurement to be competitive. However there are exemptions that may apply to this action (e.g. the purchasing of adult and children’s services are required by law under the National Assistance Act 1948 and the Children Act 1989). Alternative processes are set out in Directorate Operational Procedures.

**Equality Implications:**

An equality impact assessment (EQIA) for the wider Children in Care and Care Leavers service transformation has been undertaken, with supplementary focus on this specific action. The EQIA supports the intention to diversify provision according to need and ethnicity of young people. An EQIA has also been completed for the new Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment Service, which highlights the increase in provision to meet the needs of young people.

The matter is referred to in the Strategic Commissioning Business Plan 2015-16.

<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<p><b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services  <b>Expected Date:</b> November 2015</p>	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<p>How the decision relates to Corporate Objectives:  This activity is an element of the wider 0-25 transformation programme, including accommodation and support for 16-25 year old Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people relating to Facing the Challenge Phase 2.</p>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<p>In April 2015 Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee were informed of the intention to extend arrangements with the current providers through a Single Source Tender. The committee gave its general support to the principle of extending the existing arrangements. However, subsequent consideration resulted in the agreement to follow a formal procurement exercise. This procurement exercise will commence on 9th October when the tender documents will be published on the Kent Business Portal.</p> <p><b>Other consultation planned or undertaken:</b> A total of 81 providers responded to an anonymous market engagement survey conducted in May 2015. Of the 81 that responded 28 were Supported Lodgings providers. A Procurement Information Notice (PIN) has been published on the Kent Business Portal to gain market understanding regarding delivery of this service. 17 providers expressed an interest on the Kent Business Portal.</p>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

**NOT BEFORE DECEMBER BY CABINET MEMBER**

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00089	<b>Key Yes</b>
<b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>	
<b>Guide Prices for Older Persons' Residential and Nursing Care from April 2016</b>	

### *Reason for proposed decision*

KCC established its Guide Prices in 2002 (incrementally increasing them annually). In 2014 these prices were linked to the cost models provided by the market as part of the 18 month contract designed to stabilise the market prior to the expected changes affecting residential and nursing care in April 2016 with the introduction of Phase 2 of the Care Act 2014.

### *National and local context*

Whilst Phase 2 of the Care Act 2014 has been delayed to 2020, there needs to be a review of the guide prices for residential and nursing care as a result of the experience and market intelligence from the short term contract in relation to fees, quality and market sustainability.

The procurement process for the 18 month contract included a requirement for providers to complete a cost model forecasting their costs for running their homes for a 12 month period. The Central Purchasing Team (CPT) has also enabled the placements made for contracted and non-contracted providers to be analysed in order to account for Need versus Choice.

The Guide Prices propose one price across Kent for each care category, which equalises the rate and honours the commitment given by the Cabinet Member in July 2014 to standardise the fees across the county. The proposed guide does not include the impact from the National Living Wage due to be introduced from April 2016 (incorporating the New Living Wage will have to be a separate decision, once more information on how the impact of this policy is to be funded is available).

The standardisation of fees across the County to each care category links directly to the Accommodation Strategy. This has provided a Market Position Statement on the types of services required across the County which should eradicate the over/under supply issues between now and 2021.

The decision required at this stage is to agree provisional guide prices to inform the procurement process for the new contracts from April 2016 as providers will only be granted an increase for existing residents if they join the new DPS contract and only where the County Council pays less than the proposed guide prices. It is not a decision to agree those guide prices, as this can only be taken once the final budget proposals for 2016/17 have been published and agreed by full Council in February 2016. A separate decision to award contracts will be required in February 2016.

### *How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)*

- Older and vulnerable residents are safe and supported with choices to live independently
- Families and carers of vulnerable and older people have access to the advice, information and support they need

- Older and vulnerable residents feel socially included
- Residents have greater choice and control over the health and social care they receive

Establishing a Guide Price that greater reflects purchasing activity allows providers, individuals and their relatives a clear idea of the amount that the Local Authority will contribute to their care, meaning that, if they choose a placement in a care home that costs more than a similar care home that meets their assessed need, they are clear on their contribution to that placement. Greater clarity on expected costs which reflect market activity provides individuals with greater choice and control over the services they receive.

*Financial Implications* – there are considerable financial implications to this decision. The recommendation report which will accompany the decision paperwork will provide the full financial impact of the decision. It is expected that the rates proposed will reduce the risk of challenge.

*Legal Implications* – under the Care Act, there is a legal duty for the Local Authority to ensure Market Sustainability by paying the right price for the care purchased. Providers will be required to price for need and availability, as well as include professional judgments on the expected activity, and this mitigates some level of expected legal challenge

*Equalities implications* – the proposed decision will level out any equalities implications which arise from a two-tiered pricing model across the County, under which the rate the local authority would contribute towards the care home costs would vary depending on location and supply.

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health  
**Expected Date:** Not before November 2015

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **CONSULTATION**

A report on the changes being proposed to the contract for older persons' residential and nursing care was considered by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 11 September 2015. The Committee was assured that, although the decision would be taken outside the Cabinet Committee cycle, all Members would be fully informed of the background to and reasons for the proposed decision before it was taken, as part of the County Council's decision-making process.

#### **Further information or to make representations**

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<b>Supporting documents</b>	
<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00068	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Financial Criteria Exceeded
<b>Property Disposals at Dumpton Park Drive, Broadstairs and Freeman's Way, Deal</b>	
<p><b>Update – October 2015</b></p> <p><b>Negotiations continue regarding both disposals.</b></p> <p><b>It is not expected that decisions will be taken before December 2015</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Update – 09/03/2015 - Date changed to 'not before' June 2015.</p> <p>Dumpton Drive: Extensive consultation has been carried out with the School and Education Department regarding the Dumpton Park Drive and a planning pre application has been successfully submitted. Outline Planning will be submitted within next 3 months with a view to marketing site 'subject to planning' once the application has been submitted.</p> <p>Freeman's Way: Extensive consultation has taken place between KCC and Dover District Council's Estates team and a planning pre application will be submitted in March 2015, if successful, KCC will submit outline planning application prior to marketing the site 'subject to planning'.</p> <p><b>Update - 01/12/2014 – The decision to dispose of land at London Road, Westerham is ready to be taken separately from the others advertised in this package. It has been published separately at 14/00068(a) and can be viewed by clicking on this link.</b></p> <p><a href="https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=32262&amp;Opt=0">https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=32262&amp;Opt=0</a></p> <p><b>Reference to the land has been removed from this issue but the 28 day statutory publication for the intention is deemed to have been fulfilled as part of this original entry.</b></p> <p>Approval is sought for the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to progress with and enter into the necessary documentation to complete the disposal of Dumpton Park Drive, Broadstairs and Freeman's Way, Deal in</p>	

consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services.

Stock Lane, Wilmington, previously listed as part of this decision has been withdrawn.

London Road, Westerham, previously listed as part of this decision has been deleted and is now at 14/00068(a)

This decision will secure a capital receipt to fund the capital programme and to streamline the Council's property portfolio in order to achieve financial and efficiency benefits in line with the Property Policy.

The impact of the decision will be that the receipt will be achieved as quickly as possible should planning permission be granted, to ensure that the capital programme is delivered and to minimise holding costs. Without the decision, KCC will be unable to respond to offers in a timely fashion without losing the prospective purchaser. This would affect the delivery of the capital programme and increase holding costs.

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services  
**Expected Date:** Not before December 2015

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Financial Criteria Exceeded

#### **CONSULTATION**

The proposed decision will be published to all members and comments sought prior to the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services taking the decision. The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee will receive a report setting out the details.

#### **Further information or to make representations**

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#### **Supporting documents**

**Reference No:** 15/00088

**Key No**  
**Reason if Key Decision:**

**Cyclopark Trust - Deed of Variation to the Operator Agreement**



A deed of Variation to the Operator Agreement is required to take into account the second tranche of land leases to be entered into, access to related additional commuted sum funding for the Highway Agency land and to take account of an additional funding allocation to support the continued successful operation of Cyclopark.

#### DECISION DETAILS

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Economic Development  
**Expected Date:** Not before December 2015

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### CONSULTATION

A full programme of community and stakeholder consultation was undertaken in establishing the Cyclopark Project. The Deed of Variation formalises next stages in the planned delivery and development of the project.

Cyclopark falls within the Gravesham Rural Ward and the Local Member Mr Brian Sweetland's views will be sought.

#### Further information or to make representations

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#### Supporting documents

**Reference No:** 15-00087

**Key Yes**  
**Reason if Key Decision:**

#### Kent Environment Strategy

Adoption of the refreshed Kent Environment Strategy: A strategy for environment, health and economy.

#### DECISION DETAILS

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport  
**Expected Date:** Not before December 2015

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
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**NOT BEFORE JANUARY 2016 BY CABINET MEMBER**

<b>Reference No:</b> 15/00085	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Folkestone Seafront Regeneration</b>	
<p>To accept a government grant of £5.1m capital to deliver a programme of regeneration work at Folkestone Seafront and enter into a subordinate grant agreement with a private sector organisation for the delivery of the programme.</p> <p>.</p>	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Economic Development <b>Expected Date:</b> Not before January 2016	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<b>Further information or to make representations</b>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	

**LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGIES: DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN LINE WITH DISTRICT TIMETABLES TO BE TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBER**

<p><b>Reference No:</b> 12/01923 Individual plans will be numbered 12/01923 (a) (b) (c) etc. Canterbury Local Transport Plan</p>	<p><b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Local Transport Strategies - Approval - Various. Current decision: Canterbury LTS</b></p>	
<p><b>Update July 2015</b> <b>Decision taken</b></p> <p><b>Update June 2015</b> <b>Proposed decision published for comment 24 June 2015</b></p> <p><b>Update April 2015</b> <i>Decision considered and endorsed by the April 2015 Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee</i></p> <p><b>Decision deferred as issues brought to the attention of the Cabinet Member during the proposed decision publication period are resolved.</b></p> <p><b>Update 17 February 2015:</b> <i>Proposed decision to endorse the principles set out in the Canterbury Local Transport Plan published.</i></p> <p><b>Update 4 February 2015:</b> <i>The Canterbury Local Transport Strategy was considered and the principle endorsed by the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in December 2014. A formal decision will now be taken by the Cabinet Member which will set out the terms of the support for the strategy.</i></p> <p>To agree various local transport strategies.</p> <p>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.</p>	

#### 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 2015. 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.

#### DECISION DETAILS

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport  
**Expected Date:** Not before February 2015

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

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.

#### CONSULTATION

##### **Canterbury LTS:**

The Canterbury LTS was considered by the Canterbury JTB in October 2014 and the KCC Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in December 2014.

The agenda, papers and minutes can be viewed on the Canterbury City Council website by clicking the link below:

<http://democracy.canterbury.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=126&MIId=9769&Ver=4>

Alongside the Local Plan regulation 18 and 19 consultations conducted by the District Councils, the each Local Transport Strategy will be considered by the relevant JTB and the KCC Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee before being formally agreed by the Cabinet Member.

#### Further information or to make representations

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<p><b>Supporting documents</b></p>	

**DEFERRED**

<p><b>Reference No:</b> 14/00139</p>	<p><b>Key No</b>  <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Financial Implications: KSAS is currently funded by £3.4m from central government but this funding is not ring fenced and at the present time the government funding is intended to cease at the end of 14/15.  Legal Implications: Following legal challenge in September 2014, by another local authority, the government is reconsidering the national funding of local welfare provision. The outcome of this review is expected in December in the provisional local government finance settlement.  Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment will be carried out and will be ready for the Cabinet Member to consider in advance of the Key Decision.</p>
<p><b>Kent Support and Assistance Service - future of service</b></p>	
<p>To agree the future of the Kent Support &amp; Assistance Service (KSAS) after April 2015.</p>	

<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health <b>Expected Date:</b>	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<p>Financial Implications: KSAS is currently funded by £3.4m from central government but this funding is not ring fenced and at the present time the government funding is intended to cease at the end of 14/15.</p> <p>Legal Implications: Following legal challenge in September 2014, by another local authority, the government is reconsidering the national funding of local welfare provision. The outcome of this review is expected in December in the provisional local government finance settlement.</p> <p>Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment will be carried out and will be ready for the Cabinet Member to consider in advance of the Key Decision.</p>	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
<p>The Adult Social Care &amp; Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter, including potential long term options in July and December 2014.</p> <p>The same Cabinet Committee received an update in July 2015 which recommended that no change be made to current provision at this time.</p>	
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<b>Supporting documents</b>	
<b>Reference No:</b>	<b>Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:</b>
<b>Sandwich Highways Depot</b>	
<p><b>Update 09/03/2015:</b>  <b>DEFERRED: The disposals team at KCC are currently working on new plans for the site in order to ensure that the maximum value is secured; surveys are being carried out with a view to marketing the site in the future dependent on the outcome of those surveys.</b></p>	

**Latest Update:**

19/05/2014: Decision due date changed from 23/12/2013 to 'Not before' 01/11/2014.  
REASON: The disposals team at KCC are currently working on new plans for the site in order to ensure that the maximum value for the site is secured. Options appraisal work is underway and this work is expected to take approx. 6 months, therefore an expected decision date is set for November.

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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 seek approval to identify and progress with the acquisition of a new site for the service.

The Director of Property and Infrastructure Support will be authorised to finalise terms for both the disposal and acquisition of a new site.

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.

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.

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services  
**Expected Date:**

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **CONSULTATION**

The matter was considered by the Property Sub Committee of the Policy and resources Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The proposed decision was endorsed by the Committee.

The report to committee was exempt from publication and consideration of it took place in private.

Public minutes can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/g5176/Printed%20minutes%2027th->

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**Supporting documents**

**Reference No:** 12/020231

**Key No**

**Reason if Key Decision:** Not a key decision

**Eden Centre Lease**

**LATEST UPDATE:**

19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 01/03/2014 to 01/01/2015.

**REASON:** The decision remains at the earliest stages of investigation and options appraisal. A further review will take place in January 2015 when a decision pathway will be identified and the proposed decision updated further.

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**To seek 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.**

The proposal directly links to Bold Steps for Kent, 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.

The impact of the decision will be that KCC will have less control of the management and operation of the centre as they would become the responsibility of a third party.

Risks identified are:

- Reliance on the professionalism of the trustees to deliver a successful facility, agreeing with all partners a financial model for the charitable vehicle
- Reputational damage to KCC if the charitable vehicle were to fail
- Obtaining 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 a new facility
- Continued KCC ownership of a non-core asset
- Officers may be unable to get agreement from stakeholders, charitable vehicle does not prove financially sustainable or the trust may break down and charitable vehicle will have to pick up void periods and associated costs (benefit to KCC).



<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services <b>Expected Date:</b>	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Not a key decision	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
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.	
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<b>Reference No:</b> 14/00159	<b>Key Yes</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Expenditure or savings of more than £1m
<b>Proposal to expand Bysing Wood Primary School</b>	
To expand Bysing Wood Primary School from 1FE to 2FE.	
<b>DECISION DETAILS</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform <b>Expected Date:</b>	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Expenditure or savings of more than £1m	
<b>CONSULTATION</b>	
To be discussed at a future meeting of Education and Young People's	

Services Cabinet Committee  
Local Member for Faversham, Tom Gates, to be consulted

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**Supporting documents**

<b>Reference No:</b> 13/00038	<b>Key No</b> <b>Reason if Key Decision:</b> Not a key decision
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**Joint Transportation Boards - Agreement and Governance**

**Latest Update:**  
**Decision due date changed from 01/06/2013 to 22/07/2014.**  
**REASON: Negotiations continue between the relevant stakeholders to amend the agreement relating to JTB's.**

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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.

In addition amendments will be sought to the voting rights of Parish Council representatives as per the recommendations of Kent Association of Local Councils and endorsed by the EHW Cabinet Committee in December 2013.

BS4K - JTB's are an important local mechanism for discussing highway/transport matters. In this context, JTBs meet Kent County Council's Localism Agenda.

There are no impacts, costs or risks relating to the proposed decision

**DECISION DETAILS**

**Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport  
**Expected Date:**

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Not a key decision

**CONSULTATION**

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 it's meeting of 10 January 2013.

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

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#### **Supporting documents**