

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Michael Payne, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

DECISION NO:

21/00002

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Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Active Travel Funding Tranche 2

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, I agree to give approval to proceed to the next stages of commissioning consultants to progress to detailed design and further consultation.

The schemes will be informed by the consultation results.

Reason(s) for decision:

The Department for Transport has awarded £6.098million second tranche active travel funding to Kent to enable and support the creation of permanent infrastructure to support walking and cycling and active travel. Public consultation on the five schemes covered by the funding is a condition of the grant award.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Consultation on the scheme ideas ran from 9th December to 19th January 2021. Feedback from these consultations will be vital in helping to shape how the schemes are progressed.

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 19 January 2021.

A further update paper will be reported to the Cabinet Committee in June 2021.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Not to bid for further funding and forego the opportunity to deliver schemes to promote active travel in line with the Active Travel Strategy as well as delivering health benefits, reducing congestion, promoting healthy neighbourhoods, and improving accessibility.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None



9.2.2021

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signed

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Name:

Michael Payne