

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Michael Payne

Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

DECISION NO:

21/00030

For publication**Key decision***

Yes

Subject:**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, I agree to approve the acceptance of the Section 31 Grant award from the Department for Transport (DfT) to procure and manage the Inland Border Facility and Border Control Post works at White Cliffs, Dover.

This approval includes agreement to:

- a) AGREE to accept the Grants under the terms and conditions required by Government;
- b) APPROVE the management and delivery of the necessary site works, including on site facilities as detailed in this report;
- c) CONFIRM that the projects will be delivered via KCC contractual arrangements that allow for the delivery of Highway Improvement Schemes in support of traffic management plans; and
- d) DELEGATE authority to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport and the Leader, take any necessary actions to implement this decision, including but not limited to entering into relevant legal agreements and authorising spend from Grant monies.

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC has been working closely with the Department for Transport (DfT), Kent Police and Highways England, amongst others, to implement plans to manage freight in Kent. DfT has identified White Cliffs as a potential site for an IBF to help facilitate the flow of trade to assist with freight movements across the Short Straits.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision was considered by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 18 March and a recorded vote was taken. Members voted 6-5 to endorse the proposal.

Any alternatives considered:

The sites and infrastructure required have been identified by the DfT and HMRC.

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

None

Michael Payne

19.3.2021

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date

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