

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

DECISION NO:

21/00066

For publication

Key decision: YES /

Subject Matter / Title of Decision

Active Travel Fund Tranche 2 – Cinque Ports Phase 5 cycle facility from Hythe (Palmarsh) to Dymchurch

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, I agree to **proceed to construction for phases 5A and 5B pending satisfactory land agreements**

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC has been awarded £6.098m from DfT tranche 2 active travel funding for five schemes across the county; one of which is the Cinque Ports Phase 5 cycle facility from Hythe (Palmarsh) to Dymchurch. The full extent of the Cinque Ports Cycleway will eventually provide a continual walking and cycling route connecting the coastline from Folkestone to Lydd. It aims to encourage sustainable transport within the area, making it easier for people to walk and cycle, helping to deliver Kent county Council's Active Travel Strategy.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Kent County Council initially consulted on the 5 schemes between 9 December 2020 and 19 January 2021. The Active Travel Funding Tranche 2 report to this Cabinet Committee on 19 January 2021 gave approval to proceed to design and further consultation on the detailed designs of the 5 schemes.

The proposed decisions to proceed with the Cinque Ports Phase 5 cycle facility from Hythe (Palmarsh) to Dymchurch will be considered by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 8 September 2021.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

N/A

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

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signed

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date