

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Neil Bakker Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

DECISION NO:

23/00096

For publication [Do not include information which is exempt from publication under schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972]

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Rennie Drive Fastrack Junction and Bus Lane

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, I agree to:

- i. Approval to progress all statutory approvals or consents required for the scheme, including any transfer of land and rights;
- ii. Approval to carry out any additional consultation required for the scheme;
- iii. Approval to enter into construction contracts as necessary for the delivery and future maintenance of the scheme subject to a review of the procurement strategy by the Capital Officers Group / Strategic Commissioning;
- iv. Approval for any further decisions required to allow the scheme to proceed through to delivery to be taken by the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment & Transport under the Officer Scheme of Delegations following prior consultation with the Cabinet Member.

Reason(s) for decision:

Under decision 23/00027 the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport agreed to accept the DfT BSIP offer of £18,985,735, for delivery of agreed initiatives, in the year 23/24. To ensure that the Rennie Drive scheme as one of the BSIP initiatives can progress to time, a further decision is required for approval to plan and spend the DFT BSIP funding.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 September 2023


Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Options were investigated for a roundabout and alternatives for the bus lane but these were discarded as they could not be delivered without extensive third-party land and would be unachievable within the delivery deadlines which are in place as a condition of the BSIP funding.

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

None

signed

.....


Date 01/12/2023