

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BY:

Neil Baker, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

DECISION NO:

23/00099

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Active Travel Schemes

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, I agree to give approval to take the Active Travel Capital Fund Grant projects through their various stages of scheme development and delivery of the remaining schemes (specifically Gravesham, Folkestone, Sevenoaks, Herne Bay and Faversham):

- i. Approval to undertake the detailed design and any associated surveys required to inform the design of these remaining schemes;
- ii. Approval for KCC officers to project manage, input into the delivery and supervision of the projects, with the cost of all staff and consultant time being recoverable against the DfT project funding;
- iii. Approval to progress all statutory approvals or consents required for the schemes;
- iv. Approval to implement permanent Traffic Regulation Orders, if required as such associated with any speed limit reductions, subject to completing the statutory consultation process associated with Traffic Regulation Orders;
- v. Approval to carry out any additional consultation/engagement as required for the schemes;
- vi. Approval to enter into construction contracts as necessary for the delivery of the schemes subject to a review of the procurement strategy by the Strategic Commissioning team;
- vii. Approval for any further decisions required to allow the schemes 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:

To ensure that the Active Travel programme of schemes can progress to time, a further decision is required for approval to plan and spend the DfT Active Travel Grant funding that has been allocated for the remaining schemes on our programme (Tranche 2, 3 and 4).

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision was being considered and endorsed by members of the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 November

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

To not pursue funding for Active Travel Schemes

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

None

Date 01/12/2023

