

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Neil Baker, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

DECISION NO:

24/00015

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Moving Traffic Enforcement Policy

Decision:

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

- (i) the adoption and implementation of the policy on moving traffic enforcement and
- (ii) delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment and Transport in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, to make revisions as appropriate to the policy and take relevant actions to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC was granted the Designation Order by parliament on 15th July 2022, to enforce a limited number of moving traffic offences. The proposed policy sets out the approach to be followed by authorised officers when making decisions in respect of KCC's compliance and enforcement activities.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee considered and endorsed the proposal at their meeting on 7 March 2024.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

It is not a statutory requirement of the Designation Order that Local Authorities should have a policy in place for moving traffic enforcement. However, officers have compiled the policy document in order to provide clarity and transparency on how KCC use these powers; ensure enforcement is consistent and proportionate to the contraventions involved; encourage an element of flexibility through technology and human input to ensure Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) are not unfairly issued or pursued; set out clearly what is expected from the public in terms of compliance.

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

None



02 April 2024

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signed

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date

