KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Michael Hill - Cabinet Member for Communities

DECISION NO.

10/01518

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject: Community Wardens - increasing the number of communities receiving warden services.

Decision:

This decision is to change the existing protocol for the deployment of wardens and to set up a warden response service based in / working with each of the 12 Community Safety Units across the County, as detailed in report to the Cabinet Member dated 24 June 2010.

The cabinet member for Community Services approves:

- changes to the process for warden deployment as described in paragraphs 6.1 to 6.6 of the above report
- the service improvement plan at Appendix 1of the above report

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was TakenNone

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information. The warden service currently has a presence in 128 communities across Kent and serves a population of around 440,000. The intention is to increase the 'footprint' of the wardens service so that more communities and a greater percentage of the population of the County receive the benefit of this service.

Background Documents:

Director of Community Safety & Regulatory Services' report to Cabinet Member for Communities dated 24 June 2010

Signed Date

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| Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration | YES NO |