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To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 21 July 2010

Subject: Community Wardens - Increasing the Number of Communities Receiving Warden Services (Cabinet Member Decision)

Background

Members understand that this Cabinet Member decision gives authority for the future roll out of the changes to the process for warden deployment across Kent. Members would like further clarification on the process and the warden's service improvement action plan.

The report which accompanied the Cabinet Members' decision is attached for Members' information. Please note that paragraph 2.1 (page 47) of the report to the Cabinet Member is slightly out of date, the establishment is now as follows:

2.1 The CWS has an establishment of 92 Wardens, 9 Uniformed Supervisors, 3 Area Managers, 4.5 administration officers and Head of Wardens Operations (a total of 109.5fte).

Guests

Mr Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Communities, Mr Clive Bainbridge, Director of Community Safety & Regulatory Services and Mr Stuart Beaumont, Head of Service, Community Safety will attend the meeting at 11.15am to answer Members' questions on this item.

Options for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee may:

- (a) make no comments
- (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
- (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter in the light of the Committee's comments by the Cabinet Member or
- (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending consideration of the matter by the full Council.