# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

### **DECISION TAKEN BY**

Mr Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services

**DECISION NO.** 

10/01525

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:

The Kent County Council Archive and Local History Service Development Plan

#### Decision:

I hereby:

- (a) Endorse the proposed Kent County Council Archive and Local History Development Plan (Appendix 1)
- (b) Agree to the closure of East Kent Archive Centre once the collections held there have been transferred to the new Kent History Centre in Maidstone
- (c) Agree to notice being issued to the Canterbury Cathedral Archive Partnership of our intention to withdraw from the partnership once KCC collections held there have been transferred to the new Kent History Centre in Maidstone
- (d) Delegate authority to the Managing Director for Communities to:
  - Make changes to the relevant parts of the library, archive and museums staff structure, creating new roles and deleting those that do not support the future vision, and reducing numbers of front house, management and support staff, by compulsory redundancies if not achieved by redeployment, voluntary redundancy and natural wastage; and
  - Review the collections policy and standard agreements with depositors to reflect the new relationships described in section 6 of the Development Plan (Appendix 1)

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information As detailed in the attached report and appendices

## **Background Documents:**

Understanding Our Past, Changing Our Future: Kent County Council Archive and Local History Service Development Plan 2011-2015 (Appendix 1)

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Feedback from consultation with the public September 2008 to April 2009 (Appendix 2)

Feedback from consultation with key stakeholders July to November 2010 (Appendix 3)

signed

YES

Decision Referred to

Cabinet Scrutiny

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Decision to Refer Back
for Reconsideration

YES NO

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued

date

20TH DECEMBER

YES NO

Reconsideration of Decision Published

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