

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY Graham Gibbens
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DECISION NO. 11/01722

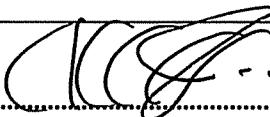
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Subject: OUTCOME OF FORMAL CONSULTATION ON VARIATION OF SERVICE USE OF RIVERSIDE DAY SERVICE, TONBRIDGE
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Decision: As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health having NOTED the pre-consultation work undertaken to develop community capacity in Tonbridge Town Centre, and CONSIDERED the feedback gained during consultation, I hereby give APPROVAL to proceed with the move from the Riverside building and to continue the service based on a more inclusive community model.
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Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken None
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Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information Government Guidance such as "Valuing People" and the underpinning "Kent Adult Social Services Good Day Programme – Better Days for Adults with Learning Disabilities in Kent". The Riverside building is very small, not accessible for those in wheelchairs or with additional mobility issues and is used exclusively by people with learning disabilities, therefore segregated and run on a traditional day service model. Strong partnerships have been built within the local community and the service already makes use of shared community facilities across the week, resulting in the Riverside building currently being used only two days a week. The feedback from the consultation has been positive, with both service users and family carers feeling that the new model will cause very little or no change in the current community based service. Background Documents: Report by the Corporate Director, FSC: Outcome of formal consultation on variation of service use of Riverside Day Service (Decision No. 11/01722)

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1st March 2012
 date

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			