

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

**MR PAUL CARTER
LEADER OF KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

DECISION NO.

12/01980

Unrestricted

Subject:

Establishment of Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel

Decision:

In accordance with the requirements of the Social Responsibility Act 2011 and in anticipation of the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner in November 2012, I, as Leader of Kent County Council, agree to the establishment of the Police and Crime Panel for Kent and Medway, under the arrangements and rules, set out in appendices 1-3 to the report, as agreed by the Shadow Police and Crime Panel at the meeting 24th July 2012.

In addition I agree to notify the Head of Democratic Services of my nominations to the Panel before 14th November 2012.

Reason(s) for decision

In order to meet the requirements of the Social responsibility Act 2011 the formal establishment of the Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel must take place before the election of the Police Commissioner in November 2012.

In the absence of any specific regulation to the contrary, the establishment of the panel is deemed to be a function of the executive under the Local Government Act 2000 as amended by the Localism Act 2011.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation

The decision has not been to a Cabinet Committee owing to the statutory requirements placed on the timings for establishment. The Chairmen and Group Spokesmen of the relevant Cabinet Committee, Policy and resources have been consulted and a report will be taken to the next available Committee meeting for information.

Any alternatives considered:

The establishment is a statutory requirement as are many of the requirements such as political balance etc. Where there has been opportunity for local choice in delivery, the Shadow Police and Crime Panel have discussed and put forward the recommendations to the Leader contained within the report.

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

None

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signed

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date

12/11/12