



## **FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

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**This edition of the list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions supersedes ALL previous Editions**

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This list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions publicises all known decisions which Kent County Council intends to take over the next six months. It gives information on the projects that will be coming forward and who will be involved with them. Key decisions are marked clearly as such within the list.

Please use the contact details given to let us know your views.

## **LIST OF FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

Every two weeks the list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions is updated where there are additions, deletions or amendments to be made. Although Kent County Council aims to include all known decisions, statute requires that all Key decisions must be publicised in this way.

A “Key Decision” is an Executive-side Decision which is likely to:

- (a) result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council’s budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

Key Decisions can only be taken by the Cabinet, the Leader or an individual Cabinet Member.

Decisions which should be regarded as Key Decisions because they are likely to have a significant effect either in financial terms or on the Council’s services to the community include:

- (a) Decisions about expenditure or savings over £1,000,000 which are not provided for within the approved budget or Medium Term Financial Plan
- (b) Adoption of major new policies not already included in the Policy Framework (Constitution Appendix 3) or changes to established policies
- (c) Approval of management and business plans
- (d) Decisions that involve significant service developments, significant service reductions, or significant changes in the way that services are delivered, whether County-wide or in a particular locality. For example, closure of a school, approval of a major project (such as a highway scheme) or programme of works, major changes in the eligibility criteria for provision of a service, major changes in the fees charged for a service, or proposals that would result in a service currently provided in-house being outsourced.
- (e) Decisions where the consequences are likely to result in compulsory redundancies or major changes in the terms and conditions of employment of a significant number of employees in any of the Council’s functions.

Preparation of the list helps the Council to programme its work and ensures compliance with the ‘Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) regulations 2012.

The list outlines the consultation that is proposed in respect of future decisions and who members of the public and the Council should contact to make comments on any particular item. Anyone is entitled to obtain copies of the documents that will be relied upon when a decision is taken, unless those documents are ‘Exempt’ within the meaning of the relevant sections of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Reports related to decisions will be published on the Council's web site at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) at least five days before the decision it is due to be taken. Once the decision has been taken, a copy of the Record of Decision will also be published on the Council's website. Paper copies will be made available by contacting Louise Whitaker (telephone 01622 694433 or email [louise.whitaker@kent.gov.uk](mailto:louise.whitaker@kent.gov.uk)).

<b>The Kent County Council Cabinet Members are:</b>	
Mr Paul Carter	Leader and Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Audit and Transformation
Mr John Simmonds	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Finance and Procurement
Mr David Brazier	Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment
Mr Gary Cooke	Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services
Mr M Dance	Cabinet Member for Economic Development
Mr Graham Gibbens	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Mr Roger Gough	Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Performance & Health Reform
Mr Mike Hill	Cabinet Member for Communities, Customer Services & Improvement
Mr Bryan Sweetland	Cabinet Member for Commercial & Traded Services
Mrs Jenny Whittle	Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

All Members can be contacted by writing to Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ or by email via the Council's website.

**FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS LIST SUMMARY – E&E**  
**Summary of all forthcoming executive decisions in date order**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>
<b>Cabinet Member – June 2013</b>			
Not before June 2013	Kent Farmsteads Guidance (13/00046)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Not before June 2013	Variation of pitch allocations policy for Coldharbour site, Aylesford (13/00047)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Not before June 2013	Westwood Relief Strategy - widening of Poorhole Lane and associated junction improvements (13/00049)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Not before June 2013	North Farm Link Road (Longfield Road) Improvement, Tunbridge Wells (13/00031)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
<b>Cabinet – 17 June 2013</b>			
17 June 2013	Kent Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (12/01945)	Cabinet	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member – July 2013</b>			
Not before June 2013	Canterbury City Council Local Plan (Reg 18) Consultation - 12/01994	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Not before September 2013	Thanet District Council Local Plan (Reg 18) Consultation (12/01992)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
<b>Cabinet – July 2013</b>			
Not before July 2013	Kent County Council's submission to the Airports Commission on proposals for providing additional airport capacity in the longer term in line with 'Bold Steps for Aviation'	Cabinet	Yes
Not before July 2013	Third Lower Thames Crossing – DfT Consultation Response	Cabinet	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member not before September</b>			
Not before September 2013	Swale Borough Council (Reg 19) pre-submission application (12/01993)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Not before September 2013	Kent Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) Core Strategy at Pre-Submission (Draft Plan) Stage - 12/01879	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	Yes
Not before September 2013	A20 Corridor Statutory Quality Bus Partnership Scheme - 12/01924	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No

<b>Cabinet Member – not before November</b>			
Not before November 2013	Maidstone Borough Council Core Strategy Submission (regulation 27) Consultation (12/01828)	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
<b>Cabinet Member – dates to be confirmed</b>			
Various 2013	Local Transport Strategies - Various	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	Yes
Not before June 2013	Joint Transportation Boards - Agreement and Governance	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No
Autumn 2013	Growth without Gridlock update	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment	No