

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

## DECISION TAKEN BY

Gary Cooke – Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services

## DECISION NO.

13/00064

Exempt –

## Subject:

Thin client

## Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services, I agree to:

1. The purchase of software licenses and associated maintenance to deliver the Thin Client project as part of New Ways of Working sourced by public tender;
2. The purchase of necessary computer hardware under existing contracts to support the thin client project.

## Reason(s) for decision

To support the New Ways of Working initiative, ICT investments is required in an appropriate technology solution. After an open market process a bidder has been identified providing an appropriate software solution.

## Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation

The decision has been taken via the "special urgency" decision route as to delay the decision would put at risk the delivery of the thin client pilot for West Kent set for December 2013.

In accordance with local and statutory procedures the following members have been consulted and confirmed their approval without making any further comments

Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee – Alex King, Roger Latchford, Derek Smyth, Trudy Dean

Scrutiny Committee – Richard Parry, Gordon Cowan, Trudy Dean, Mike Baldock

## Any alternatives considered:

1. Do nothing: this does not support the changed working practices required by New Ways of Working
2. Increase the number of laptops issued to staff: This option was considered as it did meet the requirements articulated by New Ways of Working but was rejected on costs grounds as being significantly more expensive than the alternative.

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

None declared

signed

date

20/9/2013