

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Mr Paul Carter, CBE

Leader of Kent County Council and Cabinet Member for
Business Strategy, Audit and Transformation

DECISION NO:

13/00079

For publication

Subject: Procurement of an organisation to deliver an Inward Investment Service for Kent County Council Area

Decision:

As Leader of the Council, I agree for KCC to enter into a contract with an organisation, as named in the exempt report, to deliver an Inward Investment service for the administrative area of Kent County Council.

Reason(s) for decision:

As one of its three clear aims within Bold Steps for Kent, Kent County Council is committed to growing the economy of Kent. Attracting inward investment into Kent, and supporting Kent based companies to remain and expand in Kent, is a key element in achieving this aim. A key decision is required owing to the contract award exceeding the financial criteria for Key decisions as set out in the council's constitution.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Economic Development Cabinet Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting of 3 December 2013. Comments made at the Committee relating to completeness of information available have been addressed by officers.

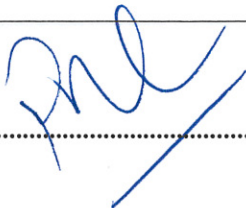
Any alternatives considered:

A competitive tendering process was conducted.

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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