

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Gary Cooke, Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services**

**DECISION NO:**

14/00152

For publication

**Key decision**

Expenditure or savings of > £1m

**Subject: New Ways of Working Programme Strategy and Proposal to Acquire Premises for an East Kent Office Hub**

**Decision:**

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

1. The continued implementation of the New Ways of Working Programme into the East Kent region;
2. The freehold purchase and inclusive refurbishment of a property located on the outskirts of the Whitstable area at the price stated in the recommendations of the exempt report;
3. To note the additional costs of purchase, including agents' fees and stamp duty, together with final fit-out works, as stated in the exempt report;
4. That the Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2, Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made there under) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision by officers. In this instance, the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support (on behalf of the Corporate Director of Strategic & Corporate Services) will take all such steps as are necessary to implement the decision:

**Reason(s) for decision:**

To deliver the final elements of the accommodation strategy for East Kent as set out in the New Ways of Working Programme

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposed decision was considered and endorsed by the Property Sub-Committee on 10 December 2014.

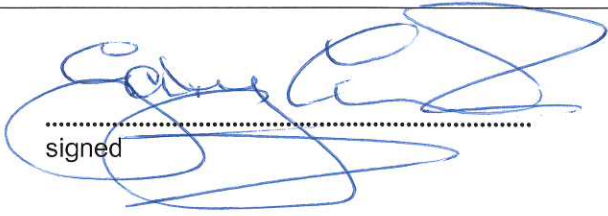
**Any alternatives considered:**

As set out in 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 4/2/2015