

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Economic Development

DECISION NO:

14/00114

For publication**Key decision***

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Broadband Delivery UK Phase 2 Project**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Economic Development, I agree to:

1. Enter into a contract to deliver the Kent and Medway BDUK Phase 2 Project;
2. Enter into a grant agreement with BDUK to draw down the £5.6 million of Government funding, subject to the Council providing match funding as part of the 2015-18 Capital Programme, which was approved at the County Council meeting on the 12th February 2015.

Reason(s) for decision:

To build on the success of BDUK to draw down £5.6m of government funding available subject KCC match funding this as part of the 2015-2018 Capital Programme agreed by Council on 12 February 2015

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision was considered by the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee on 16 January 2015 and it was resolved to endorse the proposed decision. The Cabinet Committee also suggested that KCC's role in providing Broadband be publicised and drew attention to the particular challenges relating to exchange only lines

Any alternatives considered:

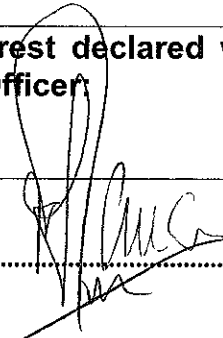
As set out in the report

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



5TH March 2015