## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

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Mr Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services

**DECISION NO:** 

15/00041

For publication

**Subject: Southborough Hub** 

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Community Services, I agree to:

Support the delivery of the Community Hub in Southborough by agreeing to incorporate the library service within the project.

To support the nomination of the Cabinet Member for Community Services within the Memorandum of Understanding as the designated representative to vote on all such necessary matters. (this wording matches the resolution in the minutes)

**Reason for Decision:** To enable the Southborough Hub which, has been a long-term aspiration for all three tiers of local government, to be brought forward and delivered.

## **Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Property Sub-Committee considered the matter at its meeting on 27 March 2015 and recommended that the it be made clear that the preferred option was option 2 and that the project be permitted, subject KCC's VAT partial liability exemption position not being breached or in breach.

The issue was also discussed by the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 14 April 2015, at which the proposed decision was endorsed.

## Any alternatives considered:

Five options were considered and details are set out in the report

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

None

signed

21 April 2015

date