# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

### DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member - Environment & Transport

**DECISION NO:** 

15/00060

# For publication

This is a Key decision which affects more than two Electoral Divisions

Subject: "Kent Connected" - Delivering improved 'door to door' travel options

#### Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport I agree to accept the DfT funding to enable the Kent Connected initiative to be delivered. Specifically this comprises approval to spend this grant in order to:

- i) pay our staffing costs associated with delivering the initiative;
- ii) enter into and amend procured contracts as necessary and subject to the council's approval process;
- iii) make grants to transport operators, business and schools, in accordance with our agreement procedures; and
- iv) promote the initiative to partner organisations and to the public.

## Reason(s) for decision:

Improving transport is identified in the KCC Strategic Statement 2015-2020 under outcome 2: Kent Communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in-work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life.

Kent Connected relates to the following priorities within the Growth Environment and Transport Business Plan 2015-2016:

- 1. Contribute to the delivery of the Growth & Infrastructure outcomes
- 2. Create successful bids to secure funding
- 4. Facilitate the development of partnerships (between transport providers)
- 6. Deliver the Kent Environment Strategy by reducing the impact of traffic
- 7. Contribute to Public Health by facilitating and promoting active travel.

# Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

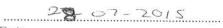
The Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision at its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July and resolved to endorse it

Any alternatives considered: N/A

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

None





Date