

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport**

**DECISION NO:**

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**For publication**

**Key decision\***

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

**Subject: Adoption of Drainage and Local Flood Risk Policy**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, I agree to:

Adopt the Drainage and Local Flood Risk Policy for Kent County Council in undertaking its role as statutory consultee for surface water in planning applications.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

KCC has a new statutory planning role for surface water in major planning applications. This policy sets out how we will undertake this role and how we will assess the drainage proposals for a new development before giving the planning authority our response.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

**Any alternatives considered:**

Not having a policy – this would limit our ability to influence drainage in the county and affect our role as Lead Local Flood Authority.

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

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signed

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date