

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services

DECISION NO:

15/00030

For publication

Key decision*

Affects more than one electoral division- County wide policy.

Subject: KCC's Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Policy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Community Services, I agree the adoption of Kent County Council's VCS policy.

Reason(s) for decision: The VCS policy is a significant strategic document for the County Council, setting out our future relationship with the VCS, our future offer of support and engagement with the sector and a grant framework for the local authority.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The draft policy was considered by Policy and Resources Committee in January 2015, where it was agreed that a 12 week consultation would take place with the sector. This was undertaken from 26 March 2015 until 18 June. All comments throughout the consultation period have been considered and where appropriate have informed the final policy as set out in the accompanying report.

The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee considered the final draft policy at its meeting on 10 September 2015. The Committee endorsed the proposed decision to adopt the policy subject to clarification about the use of grants in relation to the grant definitions. An update on implementation to the Committee will also be required in September 2016.

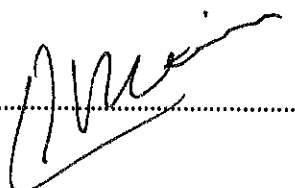
Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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

17.09.15