

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mr Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00019

For publication

Subject: Maidstone Integrated Transport Package – Phase 1. A274 & A20 junctions with Willington Street, construction of dedicated directional lanes

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport I agree to

- i) give approval to the preliminary design scheme for Willington Street Maidstone A274 Sutton Road junction & Willington Street Maidstone A20 Ashford Road junction for development control and land charge disclosures shown in principle on Drg. Mos. 4300390/000/12 & 4300390/000/11;;
- ii) give approval to progress all statutory approvals or consents required for the scheme;
- ii) give approval to enter into Local Growth Fund funding agreement subject to the approval of the Corporate Director of Finance & Procurement, and
- iii) give approval to enter into construction contracts as necessary for the delivery of the scheme subject to the approval of the Procurement Board to the recommended procurement strategy.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decisions are required to allow the scheme development to progress, statutory approvals and contract procurement.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The scheme has been discussed at the Maidstone Joint Transportation Board. Engagement with local communities will be arranged as part of the design process, Also an information drop will be carried out when the scheme programme has been developed in more detail and further communication will be undertaken as the scheme progresses. Members of Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 11 March 2016 welcomed the scheme and there were no comments made in discussions that would affect the decision to be taken.

Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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

None

M Balfour

signed

22nd March 2016

date