## **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION**

#### **DECISION TAKEN BY**

Paul Carter, Leader of the Council

**DECISION NO:** 

16/00050

For publication

Key decision\*

Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions

# Subject: Local Growth Fund Round 3 and Large Local Major Schemes

#### Decision:

As the Leader of the Council, I agree that Kent County Council:

- Endorses the Local Growth Fund Round 3 and Large Local Major Scheme bid submissions to Government proposed by the Kent & Medway Economic Partnership in relation to Kent if they are endorsed by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership.
- Acts as the accountable body for projects within Kent County Council's geographical boundaries that are selected by the Government to receive Local Growth Fund 3 and Large Local Major Schemes funding.
- Delegates to the Section 151 Officer the authority to sign on KCC's behalf a grant offer letter or equivalent, where this is required to draw down funds following business case approval.

#### Reason(s) for decision:

The decision is required to enable a bid submission to government by the Local Enterprise Partnership so that funding may be secured from the third tranche of Local Growth Funding and Large Local Major Schemes.

### Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee on 8 July 2016 and Cabinet on 18 July 2016 welcomed and supported this decision.

The Growth, Economic Development & Communities Cabinet Committee on 19 July 2016 requested minor alteration to the wording of the decision which has been reflected in this decision record.

Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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

None

signed

25 July 2016