

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mark Dance Cabinet Member for Economic Development

DECISION NO:

16/00148

For publication

Key decision*

Yes – expenditure over £1m

Subject: Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements – funding contribution

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Economic Development I agree to:

- a) approve the full and final contribution from the Strategic Transport Infrastructure Programme (STIP) towards the A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements and:
- b) support the approach that KCC will not forward fund or guarantee the proposed contribution.

Reason(s) for decision:

The Kent Thameside Strategic Transport Infrastructure Programme (STIP) is a package of improvements that respond to assessments of the individual impacts and mitigation measures for significant development across the boroughs of Dartford and Gravesham. A Key Decision was taken on 15 October 2012 (Decision No. 12/01953) agreeing to the County Council acting as the Accountable Body for the programme.

Kent County Council, as Accountable Body for the STIP Programme, is required to provide a reasonable contribution to the Bean and Ebbsfleet junction Improvements and this report presents the matters considered in order for such a contribution to be offered to Highways England

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal was discussed by Members of the Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee on 22 March. Members resolved to endorse the proposal.

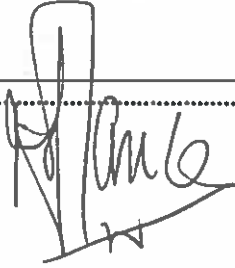
Any alternatives considered:

Three options were considered by the lead Members of the STIP as outlined in the decision report (see paragraph 4.2). It was agreed that the most reasonable solution was to support option 2

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

None

Signed



date 31 March 2017

Name:

Mark Dance