

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Matthew Balfour

Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste

DECISION NO:

17/00123

For publication

Key decision*

Yes –

Subject: To approve fees and charges for discretionary planning and environmental advice and the principles for establishing fees and charges.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste. I agree to:

- publish revised fees and charges for discretionary planning and environmental advice and DCO activity; and
- delegate authority to the Director of Environment, Planning and Enforcement to review and publish revised fees and charges subject to the application of a number of key principles as set out in paragraph 3.4.

Reason(s) for decision:

The Council currently provides professional and technical advice across a range of disciplines that support the planning process. Over recent years, with the rise of constraints on local authority budgets, councils at both county and district level have had to consider how they recover costs from providing such advice in order to ensure that they can continue to provide such advice on a sustainable basis.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Any alternatives considered:

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

Name: