

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting

Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and
Waste

DECISION NO:

18/00032

For publication

Key decision* Yes –

Subject: Well-managed Highway Infrastructure – Implementing the Code of Practice

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste, I agree to approve the adoption of the principles outlined in Well-managed Highway Infrastructure and endorse the implementation strategy "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure - Implementing the Code of Practice in Kent 2018 – 2020"

Reason(s) for decision:

Well-maintained Highways, the code of practice for highway maintenance management was published in July 2005. It provided local authorities with guidance on highways management. Well-managed Highway Infrastructure was published in October 2016 and will replace Well-maintained Highways when it becomes fully effective in October 2018. Based on legal advice and engagement at a national and regional level, it is proposed that the County Council formally adopt the fundamental principles of the Code of Practice and take a phased approach to implementation, "evolution not revolution".

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 3 July.

Any alternatives considered:

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

None

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signed

Name: MIKE WHITING

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date 19-07-18

