

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting
Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste

DECISION NO:

18/00064

For publication

Key decision*

Yes

Subject: A28 Thanet - Road Asset Renewal and Strengthening Works

Decision:

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

- (i) the proposed works to renew and strengthen the A28 road surface between Birchington and Margate; and
- (ii) the delegation to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment & Transport, under the Officer Scheme of Delegations, to take further or other decisions as may be appropriate to deliver the scheme in accordance with these recommendations.

Reason(s) for decision:

During last year's Capital bidding round, Highways, Transportation and Waste submitted a bid for £31m related to a range of sites and issues that highway teams had identified had failed or will fail and which represented a significant safety or other risk to the business. Funding of £7.52m for the highest priority 27 sites (high risk issues requiring intervention in the very short term) was approved and included in the capital budget, £3.495m for four sites in 2018/19, £2.925m for thirteen sites in 2019/20 and £1.1m for ten sites in 2020/21.

The £2.925m allocated for 2019/20 includes £2.5m for the major renewal and strengthening of the A28 in Thanet, principally the section between Birchington and Margate, and that is the subject of this key decision.

The A28 is an 'Other Strategic' road in our highway maintenance hierarchy. It also forms part of our Resilient Highway Network, the portion of our 5,400-mile road network that is considered to be absolutely vital to maintaining economic activity and access to key services during extreme weather emergencies and other major incidents. This road is also a key link between the channel ports and Manston in respect of interim lorry parking arrangements.

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 28 November.

Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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

None

signed



date

8/12/18

Name:

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