

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

**Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment**

**DECISION NO:**

**22/00089**

**For publication**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Kent County Council adoption of Kent Plan Tree – Kent County Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy**

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to adopt Plan Tree as the Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

In 2019, off the back of the County Council recognising a climate and ecological emergency, the then Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste stated a commitment for 1.5 million trees to be established, a tree for every person in Kent. Plan Tree, Kent County Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy, sets out how we will turn this ambition into a reality and see tree cover across the county extended.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposed decision is being discussed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 8 September.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

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

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