

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

**DECISION NO:**

23/00027

**For publication**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:** Acceptance of Department for Transport (DfT) Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) Funding for 23/24

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, I agree to accept the DfT BSIP offer of £18,985,735, for delivery of agreed initiatives, in the year 23/24. The funding is split, £12,454,840 capital and £6,530,895.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Following negotiations with DfT in respect to the BSIP indicative funding, DfT confirmed that they could provide years 1 & 2 of this indicative funding, on the proviso that it was delivered in 23/24. Following submission of revised initiatives that can be delivered in a 12-month period, DfT have confirmed a funding offer of £18,985,735, which is split as £12,454,840 capital and £6,530,895 revenue. The decision is to enable the acceptance of this offer and for the funds to be released by DfT to KCC.

**Reason for Urgency;**

The notification of the award confirmation was issued 3 March. KCC had to accept the funding by 31 March 2023.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The BSIP has previously been discussed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meetings on 3 November 2021 and 18 January 2022.

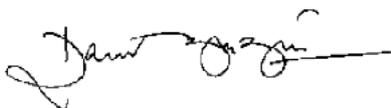
An All-Member Briefing was held on 17 March.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

Not to accept the grant funding

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

None



23 March 2023

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