

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Neil Baker, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

**DECISION NO:**

24/00015

**For publication**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:** Moving Traffic Enforcement Policy

**Decision:**

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

- (i) to the adoption and implementation of the policy on moving traffic enforcement and
- (ii) Delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment and Transport in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport ,to make revisions as appropriate to the policy and take relevant actions to implement the decision.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

KCC was granted the Designation Order by parliament on 15th July 2022, to enforce a limited number of moving traffic offences. The proposed policy sets out the approach to be followed by authorised officers when making decisions in respect of KCC's compliance and enforcement activities.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee are considering the proposal at their meeting on 7 March 2024.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

It is not a statutory requirement of the Designation Order that Local Authorities should have a policy in place for moving traffic enforcement. However, officers have compiled the policy document in order to provide clarity and transparency on how KCC use these powers; ensure enforcement is consistent and proportionate to the contraventions involved; encourage an element of flexibility through technology and human input to ensure Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) are not unfairly issued or pursued; set out clearly what is expected from the public in terms of compliance.

**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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