

**From:** Clair Bell, Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services  
Rebecca Spore, Director of Infrastructure

**To:** Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee – 10 September 2024

**Subject:** Decisions taken between Cabinet Committee Meetings  
24/00070 - Nuclear compliance 2024

**Decision no:** 24/00070

**Key Decision:** *involves a new Strategy or Policy outside of the Policy Framework*

**Classification:** UNRESTRICTED

**Electoral Division:** Romney Marsh – Tony Hills

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**Is the decision eligible for call-in? Yes**

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## FOR INFORMATION ONLY

**Summary:** A decision was taken outside of the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee as it could not reasonably be deferred to the next programmed committee for the reason(s) set out below.

This was necessary to ensure that sufficient time was available post taking the decision to update and amend the Dungeness B Offsite Emergency Plan in time for the next multi agency exercise (which is in late September) and consider any changes to the KCC emergency plan prior to the exercise.

### **Recommendation(s):**

The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee is asked to note that Decision No. 24/00070, Nuclear compliance 2024, was taken in accordance with sections 12.32 and 12.35 of the Council's constitution.

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## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 In accordance with governance arrangements, all significant or Key Decisions must be *considered by the relevant* Cabinet Committee for endorsement or recommendation prior to the decision being taken by the Cabinet Member or Cabinet.
- 1.2 Due to the timescales involved to update the Dungeness B Offsite Emergency Plan in time for the next multi agency exercise and to consider any changes to the KCC emergency plan prior to the exercise it was not possible for this decision to be discussed by the Cabinet Committee prior to it being taken by the

Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services. Therefore, in accordance with the process set out in the Council's Constitution, the Chairman for this Cabinet Committee, and Local Member were informed prior to the decision being taken and their views were recorded on the Record of Decision attached. After the decision was taken, it was published.

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## **2. Background Documents**

- 2.1 Record of Decision No. 24/00070  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s126414/RoD%2024-00070%20Nuclear%20compliance%202024%20signed.pdf>
- 2.2 24/00070 Decision Report  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s126415/24-00070%20-%20Decision%20Report.pdf>
- 2.3 Decision Report Appendix B – Aerial photo view of Proposed Revision to Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ)  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s126416/24-00070%20-%20Appendix%20-%20Aerial%20Photo.pdf>
- 2.4 Decision Report Appendix C - Published Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA)  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s126417/24-00070%20-%20EQIA.pdf>

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