



FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

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This list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions publicises all known decisions which Kent County Council intends to take over the next six months. It gives information on the projects that will be coming forward and who will be involved with them. Key decisions are marked clearly as such within the list.

Please use the contact details given to let us know your views or to request further information.

LIST OF FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

Each week the list of Forthcoming Executive Decisions is updated where there are additions, deletions or amendments to be made. Although Kent County Council aims to include all known decisions, statute requires that all Key decisions must be publicised in this way.

A “Key Decision” is an Executive-side Decision which is likely to:

- (a) result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council’s budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

Key Decisions can only be taken by the Cabinet, the Leader or an individual Cabinet Member.

Decisions which should be regarded as Key Decisions because they are likely to have a significant effect either in financial terms or on the Council’s services to the community include:

- (a) Decisions about expenditure or savings over £1,000,000 which are not provided for within the approved budget or Medium Term Financial Plan
- (b) Adoption of major new policies not included in the Policy Framework (Constitution Appendix 3) or significant changes to established policies
- (c) Decisions that involve significant service developments, significant service reductions, or significant changes in the way that services are delivered, whether County-wide or in a particular locality. For example, closure of a school, approval of a major project (such as a highway scheme) or programme of works, major changes in the eligibility criteria for provision of a service, major changes in the fees charged for a service, or proposals that would result in a service currently provided in-house being outsourced.
- (e) Decisions where the consequences are likely to result in compulsory redundancies or major changes in the terms and conditions of employment of a significant number of employees in any of the Council’s functions.

Preparation of the list helps the Council to programme its work and ensures compliance with the ‘Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) regulations 2012.

The list outlines the consultation that is proposed in respect of future decisions and who members of the public and the Council should contact to make comments on any particular item. Anyone is entitled to obtain copies of the documents that will be relied upon when a decision is taken, unless those documents are ‘Exempt’ within the meaning of the relevant sections of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Reports related to decisions will be published on the Council’s web site at www.kent.gov.uk at least five days before the decision it is due to be taken. Once the decision has been

taken, a copy of the Record of Decision will also be published on the Council's website. Paper copies will be made available by contacting Louise Whitaker (telephone 01622 694433 or email louise.whitaker@kent.gov.uk).

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Mr Matthew Balfour	Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
Ms Susan Carey	Cabinet Member for Commercial and Traded Services
Mr Gary Cooke	Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services
Mr Mark Dance	Cabinet Member for Economic Development
Mr Graham Gibbens	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Health
Mr Roger Gough	Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Mr Mike Hill	Cabinet Member for Communities
Mr Peter Oakford	Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

All Members can be contacted by writing to Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ or by email via the Council's website.

FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE DECISIONS LIST SUMMARY

Summary of all forthcoming executive decisions in date order

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Not before December 2015	Property Disposals at Dumpton Park Drive, Broadstairs and Freeman's Way, Deal	Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services	Yes	55
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	Sandwich Highways Depot	Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services	Yes	61
	Eden Centre Lease	Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services	No	62

Reference No:	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision: This decision is considered as a key decision owing to the length of the lease, in accordance with the Council's Property Management Protocol
Lawn Primary School, Gravesend - New Playing Field	
<p>Update 01 February 2017: Officers have confirmed that the decision is still 'live' and that KCC continue to work with the landowner regarding use of the land and any consequential s106 arrangements. The process is expected to be lengthy and is likely to be ongoing for the duration of 2017.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree that KCC take a long lease of 99 years at a nominal rent from Lafarge to facilitate expansion of school roll. Lafarge to create new playing field and to maintain subsoil thereafter. The Playing Field is being delivered as part of a s106 Agreement being a contribution to mitigate the impact of adjacent development of 510 homes upon Lawn Primary School and free up space on the existing Lawn PS site to enable expansion of the existing school buildings from 1FE to 2FE.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services Expected Date: Before January 2018</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>This decision is considered as a key decision owing to the length of the lease, in accordance with the Council's Property Management Protocol</p>	
CONSULTATION	
<p>The proposed Cabinet Member decision will be considered by the Property Sub-Committee at its meeting scheduled 27 March 2015</p>	
Further information or to make representations	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 13/00095	Key Yes

	Reason if Key Decision: Financial criteria is likely to be exceeded
Disposal - Residential Land adjoining Great Clayne Lane Farm, Gravesend.	
<p>To seek approval for the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services to progress with and enter into the necessary legal documentation to complete the disposal of residential land adjoining Great Clayne Lane Farm, Gravesend following the marketing of the site. The site has been marketed and offers received, shortlisted and a preferred purchaser has been identified. The Decision will seek for legal agreements to be actioned to complete the sale of the property.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services Expected Date: Not before October 2015</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>Financial criteria is likely to be exceeded</p>	
CONSULTATION	
<p>Local Members Colin Caller and Jane Cribbon will be consulted before the decision is taken and all members of the council notified.</p>	
Further information or to make representations	
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Supporting documents	

Reference No: 14.00022	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
Former Shepway Resource Centre, Folkestone - Disposal	
<p>LATEST UPDATE: 19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 18/02/2014 to 01/08/2014. REASON: The proposed decision to dispose of the Centre was delayed while internal processes were undertaken to ensure that no other suitable use could be found before disposal. This process is complete and the former resource centre will be placed on the market shortly. Responses from the market will be gauged after a period of approximately 3 months and a proposal for the site put forward at that time. The decision</p>	

will be considered by the Property Sub-Committee or the Policy and Resources cabinet Committee before being taken by the Cabinet Member.

To seek approval to the disposal of the former Shepway Resource Centre following the marketing of the site

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services
Expected Date: Not before October 2015

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The proposed decisions will be discussed at Policy & Resources' Property Sub Committee following marketing.
 The property is situated within the electoral division of Folkestone West. Cllr Hod Birkby has been consulted.

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 15/00110

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

Inter Authority agreement between KCC and Gravesham Borough Council

To enter into an inter authority agreement to increase levels of recycling and reduce the disposal costs for KCC

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before January 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION									
CONSULTATION									
Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee will discuss the proposed decision at its meeting on 13 January 2016.									
Further information or to make representations									
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Supporting documents									
Reference No: 15/00010	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:								
15/00010 - Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment Service (SAiFE) for Older Children in Care and Care Leavers (previously known as Supported Lodgings for Kent Care Leavers)									
<p>Proposed decision: To agree to award a new contract for the delivery of a Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment Service for older Children in Care and Care Leavers.</p> <p>How the decision relates to Corporate Objectives: This activity is an element of the wider 0-25 transformation programme, including accommodation and support for 16-25 year old Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people relating to Facing the Challenge Phase 2.</p> <p>Financial Implications: The total lifetime (i.e. up to 48 months) value of the Contract is approximately £1,343,904. Costs are broken down into three areas; support, housing and management fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Support for young person paid to hosts</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Support levels</th> <th>Weekly Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Support* - Standard</td> <td>£140</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support* - Complex</td> <td>£240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support* – Intensive</td> <td>£300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Support levels	Weekly Cost	Support* - Standard	£140	Support* - Complex	£240	Support* – Intensive	£300
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Housing costs

Fixed at £50 per week if the young person is aged 16 or 17 (ineligible to claim Housing Benefit). Housing is paid from Housing Benefit if the young person is aged 18 or over and paid directly to the Host by the young person.

Monthly management fees

Based on demand, as follows:

Demand (number of arrangements)	Monthly Contract Price*
< 150 Arrangements per Month	£20,291
150 – 400 Arrangements per Month	£27,998
> 400 Arrangements per Month	£32,872

Legal Implications: Spending the Council's Money expects procurement to be competitive.

KCC has a statutory duty to provide suitable and safe accommodation that has the right level of support for Children in Care in accordance with the Children's Act 1989.

Equality Implications: An EQIA assessment for the wider Children in Care, Care Leavers and Vulnerable Young People service transformation has been undertaken with supplementary focus on this specific action. The EQIA supports the intention to diversify provision according to need and ethnicity of young people.

An EQIA has also been completed for the new Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment Service, which highlights the increase in provision to meet the needs of young people.

The matter is referred to in the Children's Commissioning Business Plan 2015-16.

3 October 2016: NOTE - this was previously known as, and listed on the Forward Plan of Forthcoming Executive Decisions, as 'Proposal for the delivery of Supported Lodgings for Kent Care Leavers (decision number 15/00010)' the information above this note relates to the revised proposal.

Proposed decision: To award a new contract to deliver Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment for Kent's older Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people.

[It was previously envisaged that a current contract would be extended by single source tender but this is no longer the case] [Decision updated 1 October 2015]

Financial Implications:

The budget for the contract consists of two parts; management costs, and

support costs, as detailed below. The tender is requesting bids of no more than £350,000 for the management costs. Support costs to Hosts varies, but is expected to be in the region of £1,500,000, based on figures from 2014-15.

Cost Area	Total
Management costs (fixed cost inclusive of all non-host related costs):	£350,000
Host Costs (monies paid to hosts, based on provision against baseline as set 04.09.14):	£1,500,000
Total:	£1,850,000

Therefore, the value of any new contract for the required service is not expected to be £1,850,000

Legal Implications:

Spending the Council's Money expects procurement to be competitive. However there are exemptions that may apply to this action (e.g. the purchasing of adult and children's services are required by law under the National Assistance Act 1948 and the Children Act 1989). Alternative processes are set out in Directorate Operational Procedures.

Equality Implications:

An equality impact assessment (EQIA) for the wider Children in Care and Care Leavers service transformation has been undertaken, with supplementary focus on this specific action. The EQIA supports the intention to diversify provision according to need and ethnicity of young people. An EQIA has also been completed for the new Supported Accommodation in a Family Environment Service, which highlights the increase in provision to meet the needs of young people.

How the decision relates to Corporate Objectives:

This activity is an element of the wider 0-25 transformation programme, including accommodation and support for 16-25 year old Children in Care, Care Leavers and vulnerable young people relating to Facing the Challenge Phase 2.

The matter is referred to in the Strategic Commissioning Business Plan 2015-16.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services
Expected Date: Not before November 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

In April 2015 Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee were informed of the intention to extend arrangements with the current providers through a Single Source Tender. The committee gave its general support to the principle of extending the existing arrangements. However, subsequent consideration resulted in the agreement to follow a formal procurement exercise. This procurement exercise will

commence on 9th October when the tender documents will be published on the Kent Business Portal.

Other consultation planned or undertaken: A total of 81 providers responded to an anonymous market engagement survey conducted in May 2015. Of the 81 that responded 28 were Supported Lodgings providers. A Procurement Information Notice (PIN) has been published on the Kent Business Portal to gain market understanding regarding delivery of this service. 17 providers expressed an interest on the Kent Business Portal.

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents

NOT BEFORE JULY BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00052

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

Children and Young People Mental Health Service Section 76 Agreement

Decision deleted – it was agreed that the proposed decision as described would not sufficiently reflect the actions that would need to be taken to support the commissioning and procurement of a new Service from April 2017.

An amended proposed decision was created and can be viewed here:

Amended decision

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=36811&Opt=0>

This entry should have been deleted at that time.

To agree that Kent County Council will enter into Section 76 arrangements (under the NHS Act 2006) for the purpose of jointly procuring a mental health service for children and young people including children in care and integrated provision within the health needs pupil referral units, and to delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing or other nominated officer to undertake the necessary actions to enter into the S76 arrangements.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services
Expected Date: Not before July 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been consulted and regularly updated on the development of the Emotional Wellbeing Strategy, CAMHS procurement and development of the service specification.

The proposed decision will be discussed at the Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee meeting on 5 July 2016

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00058

Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:

Re-location of KCC Services from Dover Gateway

Re-location of KCC services and commissioned services currently delivered from Dover Gateway to an alternative location.

The KCC services provided from Dover Gateway are:

- Kent Supported Employment
- Health Trainer Service
- Life Choice Independent Living
- Occupational Therapy Service
- Blue Badge Assessments
- Community Wardens
- Smoking Cessation
- Hi Kent
- KCC General Enquiries

This decision relates to the location from which these services are delivered no other changes are proposed. .

DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services Expected Date: Not before July 2016</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>CONSULTATION</p> <p>Between 21st March and 12th June, a public consultation was held on the future location of the KCC services currently accessed from the Dover Gateway. The consultation focussed on identifying how customers and our partners would be impacted if a decision was made to relocate KCC services from this Gateway in July 2017.</p> <p>KCC welcomed feedback regarding the site identified in Dover for the potential relocation of services.</p> <p>The public consultation included 5 drop in sessions where KCC staff were in the Gateway to answer questions. These were held on the following dates;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 1 April 10.30am to 12.30pm • Monday 18 April 2pm to 4pm • Tuesday 3 May 10.30am to 12.30pm • Wednesday 18 May 10.30am to 12.30pm • Thursday 2 June 2pm to 4pm 	
Further information or to make representations	
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<p>Supporting documents Item B1 - appx d - Dover Proposed Record of Decision Item B1 - appx a - Dover Gateway Consultation Document Item B1 - appx b - Dover PR Item B1 Item B1 - appx c - Dover Gateway EqIA</p>	

NOT BEFORE AUGUST BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00060	Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:	
16/00060 - Family Support Service Commissioning	

To make the award of contracts for the Family Support Service.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services
Expected Date: Not before August 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The matter was discussed at the Cabinet Committee Meeting on the 1st July 2016

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents
Report Procurement Family Support Service July 2016

NOT BEFORE NOVEMBER 2016 BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00101

Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision: This proposal will help “to ensure that Kent’s young people have access to the education....necessary to support Kent business to grow ...” as set out in ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council’s Strategic Statement (2015 - 2020)’ and supports delivery of KCC’s responsibility to provide sufficient, high quality places where they are needed as set out in the ‘Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2016-2020’
Financial Implications: Will be set out in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People’s Services Cabinet Committee.
Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the

	report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been produced and can be viewed here: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations
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16/00101 - Proposal to expand Marden Primary School

The Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform will be asked to agree to:

- i. Expand Marden Primary School, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9JX, from 280 places to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 40 to 60 for Year R entry in September 2018
- ii. Allocate the budget from the Basic Needs budget (full details to be provided within the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee Report)

In accordance with Appendix 4 Part 2 16 (a) of the Council's constitution, the Council's Executive Scheme of Officer Delegation provides that "Once a Member-level decision has been taken.....the implementation of that decision should be delegated to officers..." In this instance it is envisaged that the Director of Infrastructure will inherit the authority to act and will enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council or further delegate responsibilities in accordance with 16 (c) of the same scheme "Senior Managers exercising delegated powers will...be able to sub-delegate...functions to more junior officers"

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: Not before January 2018

FURTHER INFORMATION

This proposal will help "to ensure that Kent's young people have access to the education....necessary to support Kent business to grow ..." as set out in 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015 - 2020)' and supports delivery of KCC's responsibility to provide sufficient, high quality places where they are needed as set out in the 'Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2016-2020'

Financial Implications: Will be set out in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.

Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been produced and can be viewed here: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations .

CONSULTATION

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2016-20 identified Marden as an area of future need and Marden Primary School was therefore proposed for expansion to meet that predicted demand. The Plan was considered and endorsed by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee on 15 December 2015 prior to the final version being considered and approved by Cabinet on 21 March 2016.

A public consultation commenced on 23 September 2016 and closed on 21 October 2016. Further information is available on the School Consultation webpage: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

The outcome of the consultation was due to be reported to Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee on 23 November. The report was deferred, pending further discussions on the design and planning process and will be considered by the Cabinet Committee at its meeting scheduled for 30 March

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00125

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00123 Endorsement of the Kent Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation

Agreement of approach to adhoc funding for Pothole repair and maintenance

KCC as a local Highways Authority, was awarded a one off capital sum of £1.47m by central government for the permanent repair or prevention of potholes. This sum will be supplemented by an additional £1.7m through 2016-17, to enable a comprehensive approach to the fixing of potholes and other ad hoc highways works which would otherwise not meet our intervention criteria. In 2016-17 a network of local suppliers has been compliantly procured through CSKL to deliver this campaign, in order to ensure cost effective, high quality and accountable delivery across the County.

In order to allow for a nimble and cost effective response to the availability of short-term additional funding, a decision is sought to agree the approach for future funding and provide delegated authority to the Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste to identify and accept future funding of the same nature and award such contracts to CSKL and/or other suppliers for relevant

highway works.	
DECISION DETAILS	
Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before December 2016	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
The Environment & Transport cabinet Committee will consider the matter at its meeting on 17 November 2016	
Further information or to make representations	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00115	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00115 - HT&W Soft Landscape Service -Re-procurement and award of Rural Swathe and Visibility Contract(s)	
HT&W Soft Landscape Service - Re-procurement and award contract(s) for rural swathe and visibility. The current contract expires on 31 March 2017. Extension options have been considered by all parties but not considered viable in this instance. Accordingly, in order to ensure a seamless service remains in place a new procurement is required. Ongoing procurement enables market testing and ensures that the rates KCC pays of the work are competitive and reflective of the current market. The commissioning of all work streams within the soft landscape services was considered, debated and agreed by the Strategic Commissioning Board on 4 July 2016. A broad range of commissioning solutions was considered by the board. The re-procurement of the Swathe and Visibility contract is in accordance with the board's decision. Rural Swathe and visibility cutting is a safety critical service that keeps Kent's roads moving and assists economic growth.	

The annual spend is estimated at £300k per annum and will continue to be funded from the soft landscape budget. The proposed contract length will be three years with an option to extend the contract for up to two years, one year at a time. Should KCC decide to run the contract for the full term, including extensions, total expenditure would be in the region of £1.5m

There are no significant legal constraints. Standard procurement risks would apply

Equality implications were considered during the analyse phase of the commissioning cycle. No significant impacts were identified through the re-procurement of the services.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before November 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00068

Key No
Reason if Key Decision:

Highway Asset Management (16/00068 & 16/00068(2))

The first part of the decision (16/00038) seeks approval of the document “Our Approach to Asset Management in Highways” for publication to the County Council website. “Our Approach to Asset Management in Highways” is a concise document that describes how, by adopting the principles of asset management; the council will contribute to achieving the County Council’s vision and strategic objectives detailed in “Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes”.

The second part of this decision (16/00038(2)) will seek approval of a detailed strategy document developed by Members and officers entitled “Implementing

our Approach to Asset Management in Highways” in order to fully embed the principles of asset management described in the ‘approach’ document.

Changes to the Department for Transport (DfT) rules for funding highway maintenance have been introduced through its incentive fund to encourage local authorities to embed the use of asset management techniques into their management of highway maintenance and decision making around funding and priorities. The main aim of the asset management approach being encouraged by the DfT is to clearly link investment decisions with an understanding of what that means in terms of outcomes. In January 2016, Kent assessed itself as a Band 1 authority for incentive fund purposes. If Kent cannot evidence that it has fully adopted the use of asset management and methodology and in doing so progressed to Band 3, it will receive £13m less in capital funding over the next four years.

The authority needs to introduce and adopt a lifecycle planning (for roads only) and manage investment on that basis. The authority also needs to publish an asset management “policy” describing how asset management principles will support KCC’s strategic objectives and strategy that clearly links the highway asset management approach with the corporate vision.

The approval of both documents will enable the council to conform to these requirements.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before August 2016

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00120

Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:

16/00120 Sub National Transport Board for the South-East

KCC Membership of a shadow Sub- National Transport Body for the South East known as Transport for the South East (TfSE)

The Cities and Local Government Devolution Act makes provision for the establishment and constitution of Sub-National Transport Bodies (SNTBs) for any area in England (outside of Greater London). An SNTB can prepare a Transport Strategy for an area which would set out proposals for the promotion and encouragement of safe, sustainable, integrated, efficient and economic strategic transport facilities and services to and from the area of the SNTB.

The South East Seven (SE7) Councils (Kent, East Sussex, West Sussex, Hampshire and Surrey County Councils, and Brighton & Hove City Council and Medway Council) and the Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) that represent the area have discussed the establishment of an SNTB for the South East, to be called Transport for the South East (TfSE). A TfSE on this geographic scale would fulfil the DfT's minimum geographic size requirements. Discussions will shortly commence with Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight and the Solent LEP about joining TfSE.

The proposed TfSE would enable authorities to influence national and regional infrastructure providers, helping to secure the infrastructure required to support continuing economic growth. A TfSE would see Government, South East Transport Authorities and/or Combined Authorities and LEPs working together with Highways England, Network Rail and port, airport and bus operators. TfSE would require strategic transport providers to take account of its priorities.

TfSE would provide a mechanism for the area to speak with a strong, common voice on transport infrastructure and provide a single platform for strategic transport and infrastructure issues, giving partners greater, and potentially direct, influence over decisions that are currently made elsewhere. Its key outcome will be the development of a single, strategic transport infrastructure framework which would align the investment programmes from key agencies, such as Highways England, Network Rail and the LEPs.

Options

- Do nothing and not engage in the development of the SNTB for the Southeast.
- Set up the SNTB for Kent and Medway, but this would not be supported by DfT
- Engage in the development of the Shadow SNTB Board and Transport Strategy for the Southeast

How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)'

The cornerstone of TfSE is the Transport Strategy. It will build upon existing Local Transport Plans, including Kent's *Local Transport Plan 4: Delivering Growth without Gridlock*, currently out to consultation, and evidence already in

place amongst the constituent Authorities, including the LEP's Strategic Economic Plans and growth and infrastructure frameworks/studies being undertaken by a number of upper-tier Authorities, including the *Kent and Medway Growth and Infrastructure Framework*. In this way, the decision would support the Council's second strategic outcome, "Communities benefit from economic growth by being in work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life."

Financial Implications

It is estimated that appropriate support for developing the shadow SNTB and the overarching Transport Strategy would total £200,000 of which KCC's contribution is £20,000.

Legal Implications

There are no direct legal implications of the recommendations in this report, although should an TfSE SNTB be established by the Secretary of the State following the work set out in this report, then there would be legal implications arising from the establishment of the SNTB which itself would be a body corporate.

Equalities implications

There are no equality implications to establish the Shadow TfSE

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before December 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

Before progressing a proposal for an SNTB, the constituent authorities must consult on the boundary proposals and it is proposed that the shadow SNTB undertakes this consultation.

The proposal is being discussed at the meeting of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 17 November 2016

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Supporting documents

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NOT BEFORE DECEMBER 2016 BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00095	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00095 - Extension of current Community Sexual Health Service Contracts	
<p>Proposed decision: To seek authority to extend the current contracts for community sexual health services for up to two years, as provided for in the contracts, up to March 2019.</p> <p>The decision will ensure services are commissioned in line with identified need to deliver corporate priorities on prevention, improved public health and better value for money.</p> <p>Financial Implications:</p> <p>The maximum combined value of the additional two year contract extensions is £18,633.200.</p> <p>Legal Implications: None</p> <p>Equality Implications: None.</p> <p>The matter referred to in the Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health Expected Date: Not before December 2016</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
<p>The proposed decision will be discussed by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 11 October 2016.</p>	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00136	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00136 - Corporate Equality Objectives 2016-2020	
<p>Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, and the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requires public bodies to have 'due regard' to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act; • Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not; and • Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. <p>In October 2011 the Government Equality Office (GEO) issued guidance on what public bodies are expected to publish in order to show how they meet the Duty. The guidance states that public bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must publish their first equality objectives by 6 April 2012, with subsequent objectives published at least every four years • Must decide how many equality objectives it should set and what they should be • Objectives should take into account evidence of equality issues across all of the authority's functions, consider issues affecting people sharing each protected characteristic, and take into account the three aims of the Duty. <p>The Equality & Human Rights Policy meets the requirement of the Public Sector Equality Duty and supporting guidance.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services Expected Date: Not before December 2016</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>Early engagement activity: December 2015 – March 2016</p> <p>Formal consultation: July 2016 - September 2016</p> <p>The Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee approved the approach to refreshing the equality objectives on the 11 December 2015.</p> <p>Further consultation with Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee took place at</p>	
CONSULTATION	

<p>the meeting scheduled for 2 December 2016, at which the proposed decision to approve the Equality and Human Rights Policy and Objectives 2016-2020 was endorsed.</p>	
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<p>Supporting documents</p>	
<p>Reference No: 16/00122</p>	<p>Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:</p>
<p>16/00122 - Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan - Minerals and Waste Site Identification and Selection Methodology including Call for Sites</p>	
<p>Endorsement of the Site Identification and Site Selection Methodology to assess the suitability of sites for allocation in the Kent Minerals and Waste Sites Plans and to support the 'call for sites' exercise that forms the initial part of the preparation of the Sites Plans work.</p> <p>The County Council has a statutory responsibility to plan for future minerals supply and waste management within Kent as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework 2012 (NPPF) and the National Planning Policy for Waste 2014 (NPPW). The Council discharges this responsibility via the preparation and adoption of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan and the supporting Minerals and Waste Site Plans.</p> <p>The Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013 – 2030 (Kent MWLP) was adopted in July 2016 and outlines the spatial vision and strategic objectives as well as the mineral supply and waste capacity requirement for the Plan period. It also provides the framework and policy context for the Site Identification and Selection Methodology (the Methodology). With the exception of 2 strategic sites, the Kent MWLP does not allocate sites for development. This is the purpose of the Minerals and Waste Sites Plans. The adopted Kent MWLP expects suitable sites to be allocated in the separate Kent Minerals and Waste Sites Plans.</p> <p>The Sites Plan work is a key part of the plan-making process and results in sites being allocated for mineral supply or waste management purposes. As planning application decisions are determined in accordance with the</p>	

development plan (which includes the Sites Plans), the Plans have an important role to play in the management of future development. The Sites Plan process includes a 'call for sites' from landowners and operators who have sites potentially capable of meeting the Kent MWLP Strategy requirements, along with proactive work to identify further suitable sites. Submitted and identified sites are then considered against an assessment process in order to identify potential site allocations for public consultation and, subsequently, formal examination by an independent planning inspector appointed by the Secretary of State.

A detailed methodology for site identification and assessment and the information to be sought from landowners and operators has been prepared based upon the Kent MWLP strategy, Government guidance and good practice. This is supported by a pro-forma setting out the information required from landowners and operators to enable assessments to be made.

How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)

The Site Identification and Selection Methodology reflects the policies in the Kent MWLP which itself supports the County Council's corporate policies contained within the Council's Strategic Statement 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes – Kent County Council's Strategic Statement 2015-2020'. The Methodology will support and facilitate new growth in the Kent economy and support the creation of a high quality built environment, with accessible local services that reflect the community's needs and support its health, social and cultural well-being. In addition, the Sites Plans have a role to play in the delivery of the Kent Environment Strategy, the Joint Municipal Waste Strategy and the Kent and Medway Growth and Infrastructure Framework

Financial Implications

The costs of preparing the Methodology and 'call for sites' assessment are included in the Environment, Planning and Enforcement Division's budget. There is an expectation by Government (DCLG) that all planning authorities have an up to date local plan in place. Without an adopted plan, there is a risk that DCLG will step in as the plan making authority, reducing local accountability.

Legal Implications

The County Council is required by national planning policy to ensure that local plans safeguard mineral resources and minerals and waste development. The delivery of a SPD will play an important role in ensuring that development in Kent has proper regard to safeguarding matters and that local planning authorities can deliver their obligation pursuant to the National Planning Policy Framework (para. 143).

Equalities implications

The County Council has a legal obligation under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) to prepare and adopt a development plan for mineral and waste planning matters. The Minerals and Waste Sites Plans and the supporting Methodology form a key part of this

obligation.	
DECISION DETAILS	
Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before December 2016	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
Further information or to make representations	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00123	Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:	
16/00123 Endorsement of the Kent Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation	
<p>To endorse the Kent Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation.</p> <p>National planning policy requires local plans, including those prepared by the Borough and District Councils, to safeguard mineral resources, minerals production and transportation infrastructure, and waste management facilities. This safeguarding plays an important role in sustainable development, supports economic growth and our quality of life, and ensures that there is sufficient waste capacity to manage Kent's waste arising. It ensures that mineral and waste management resources are considered when determining planning applications and allocating sites for development within local plans.</p> <p>The Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 (MWLP) was adopted by Full Council in July 2016. Within the Plan are a number of policies concerning minerals and waste safeguarding to ensure that development does not sterilise natural mineral resources, or compromise the capacity and operation of minerals and waste management and transportation infrastructure. Whilst</p>	

minerals and waste planning falls within the remit of the County Council, safeguarding is the responsibility of all planning authorities within Kent. When considering a planning application or proposing a local plan allocation, borough and district authorities must have due regard to whether it will compromise natural mineral resources or any other existing or planned minerals or waste development. Applicants also need to be aware of safeguarding when compiling a planning application or promoting sites for potential allocation.

As a result of this responsibility, the Local Plan Examination for the Kent MWLP recognised the need for the County Council to produce a safeguarding supplementary planning document (SPD) following the adoption of the Kent MWLP. The Planning Inspector supported this approach in his report on the MWLP Plan (April 2016). The SPD sets out in detail the process that should be followed by the County Council, the borough and district councils and applicants when dealing with applications and local plan allocations that have implications for minerals and waste safeguarding. Importantly, the SPD does not create new policy; it simply provides guidance on the implementation of the adopted policies that have already been adopted within the MWLP.

Safeguarding issues were a key matter at the Kent MWLP Examination with representations from some borough councils, developers, landowners and the mineral industry. In February 2016, a workshop was held to discuss implementation matters regarding the safeguarding policies and how best to address these in a SPD. Those parties who had responded at the Examination Hearing, along with additional borough and district councils, were invited to the workshop and had the opportunity to shape a working draft of the SPD. This version was subject to further informal discussion with an Informal Members Group for the Kent MWLP appointed by the Cabinet Member.

In order that the SPD can be adopted and be used in the decision-making for planning applications and plan making, public consultation is required

How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)

The SPD supports the objectives within the adopted Kent MWLP which support a number of the County Council's Strategic Statement Objectives including ensuring that Kent's physical and natural environment is protected, enhanced and enjoyed by residents and visitors; the provision of a steady and adequate supply of minerals to support well planned housing growth and supporting the essential role that mineral and waste planning play in providing Kent residents with a good quality of life, and enabling economic growth.

Financial Implications

The costs of preparing the SPD included in the Environment, Planning and Enforcement Division's budget. There is an expectation by Government (DCLG) that all planning authorities have an up to date local plan in place. Without an adopted plan, there is a risk that DCLG will step in as the plan

making authority, reducing local accountability.

Legal Implications

The County Council is required by national planning policy to ensure that local plans safeguard mineral resources and minerals and waste development. The delivery of a SPD will play an important role in ensuring that development in Kent has proper regard to safeguarding matters and that local planning authorities can deliver their obligation pursuant to the National Planning Policy Framework (para. 143).

Equalities implications

The MWLP was subject to a detailed EqIA. The safeguarding SPD does not create new policy. It provides further guidance on the implementation of the adopted policy and as such is adequately covered by the Kent MWLP EqIA. It therefore presents no equalities implications

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker:
Expected Date:

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

An informal workshop was held in February 2016 with those parties who had responded to the Examination Hearing on safeguarding matters including representatives from the development industry, borough councils and the mineral industry. The working draft of the SPD was subject to further informal discussion with an Informal Members Group for the Kent MWLP appointed by the Cabinet Member.

The SPD will be discussed by Members of Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 17 November 2016.

Further information or to make representations

Lead officer:

Lead Director:

Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00130

Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:

16/00130 Introduction of a pre-application charging scheme for sustainable urban drainage advice

Background

In 2015, the County Council became a statutory consultee to the planning authorities in Kent responsible for providing technical advice on surface water management including sustainable drainage matters. This includes consultation for full and outline applications as well as secondary consultation in relation to reserved matters, discharge of conditions and variations. This advice is considered as part of the determination of planning applications

As a result of the new consultee role, a number of 'potential developers' are seeking pre- application advice from the County Council on SuDs matters prior to the submission of a planning application to the borough and district councils.

This discretionary engagement provides an opportunity to shape development at an early part of the development process and can lead to quicker decision making and higher quality development.

Providing this service will obviously cost the authority in staff time and other resource. Unlike other parts of the GET Directorate and other local authorities, the cost of this pre-application advice is currently not met by the developer. However, with current financial pressures on the public purse, it is proposed that the service seeks to recover its costs.

How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes

The decision will underpin policies within the Strategic Statement 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes by supporting and facilitating new growth in the Kent economy and the creation of a high quality built environment. In addition, the work has a role to play in the delivery of the Kent Environment Strategy and the Kent and Medway Growth and Infrastructure Framework.

Financial implications:

The proposal would recover the costs of providing pre-application advice to developers on sustainable drainage matters.

Legal Implication

The Local Government Act 2003, section 93 enables local authorities to charge for discretionary planning services.

Equalities Implications

An Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) has been undertaken to support the work. It concluded that the introduction of the charging scheme is unlikely to have any specific adverse or positive impacts upon the identified ten characteristics

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before December 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The proposed scheme is to be discussed at the Kent Developers' Group in December 2016.

The proposal will also be discussed at the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 17 November.

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00124

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00124 Statement of Community Involvement for Kent Minerals and Waste Plan and Planning Applications determined by the County Council

To endorse the revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for public consultation and to authorise the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to publish the Statement of Community Involvement for public consultation

Background

Kent County Council is required to have in place a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) setting out how the community can influence planning application decisions for mineral and waste management development and community projects determined by the County Council and its work in preparing a Mineral and Waste Sites Plan including any future Plan reviews. These Sites Plans are part of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan (Kent MWLP) which was adopted by the County Council in July 2016.

The work associated with the Minerals and Waste Sites Plans and planning applications has potential implications for both residents and businesses

within Kent. It is therefore important that the SCI is up to date and tailored to suit the needs of Kent's communities.

A SCI for the plan making and planning application functions of the County Council was first produced in 2006 and was replaced in 2011. Addendum documents partially refreshed the document in 2013 and 2014 to reflect legislation and Kent MWLP timescale changes. With the adoption of the Kent MWLP and the new focus on the Mineral and Waste Sites Plans work, revisions to planning applications processes and a shift towards greater electronic engagement, a further refresh of the SCI is required. The revised SCI will continue to provide opportunities for community involvement in planning matters and enable public consultation to be carried out in an efficient and effective manner.

How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)

The revised SCI will ensure that the County Council engages, involves and consults with its communities to support the evidence base for delivering sound planning decisions and the Kent MWLP Site Plan work. These activities support the County Council's Strategic Statement across all objectives, but particularly Strategic Outcome 2 – Kent Communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life.

Financial Implications

The costs of preparing the SCI are included in the Environment, Planning and Enforcement Division's budget. There is an expectation by Government (DCLG) that all planning authorities have an up to date local plan in place. Without an adopted plan, there is a risk that DCLG will step in as the plan making authority, reducing local accountability.

Legal Implications

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (s18) requires the County Council to produce an SCI.

Equalities implications

The SCI seeks to ensure that all sectors of the community are able to engage with the planning application and plan making processes on mineral and waste management matters undertaken by the County Council. An EqlA will be undertaken to support the SCI work

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport
Expected Date: Not before December 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION	
<p>The draft document has been discussed informally by an informal Members Group for the Kent MWLP appointed by the Cabinet Member. The SCI is to be discussed at the 17 November 2016 Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee, and subject to its views and that of the Cabinet Member, public consultation is to be undertaken in the Autumn.</p>	
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Supporting documents	

BY CABINET JANUARY 2017

Reference No: 16/00070	Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:	
COMMISSIONING PLAN FOR EDUCATION PROVISION 2017-21 - FP version	
To agree the proposed plan for education provision 2017-21	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform Expected Date: Not before January 2017</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>CONSULTATION</p> <p>The first annual Commissioning Plan For Education Provision 2012-17 was discussed by ECC in September 2012 and subsequently agreed by Cabinet on 17 September 2012. Each year the Plan is reviewed and discussed by the relevant Education Cabinet Committee before being brought to Cabinet for a final decision.</p> <p>This will be discussed by Education and Young People's Service's Cabinet Committee on 23 November 2016</p>	

Individual consultations will be taken out on each proposal if required

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Supporting documents

NOT BEFORE JANUARY 2017 BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 17/00009	Key No
	Reason if Key Decision:
17/00009 - Visitor Economy Services	
Background	
<p>Under Key Decision 13/00080, a visitor economy services contract was awarded to Visit Kent at £280,000 per annum, for three years with an option to extend for a further three years to March 2020. Under the terms of the current contract, the County Council also agreed to provide additional staff and financial resources to support visit Kent's activities. The contract requires Visit Kent to develop and deliver innovation and creative solutions to grow the Kent visitor economy, and to support KCC's priorities for the sector which are to:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote the county to target visitor markets, and to increase the numbers of visitors to Kent and the value of visitor spend;• Support growth in the Kent visitor economy;• Provide high quality support to the Kent tourism business sector;• Improve the skills levels of employees within Kent's visitor economy; and• Attract additional public and private sector investment.	
Policy context	
<p>The proposed decision is consistent with the following outcomes in KCC's Strategic Statement ('increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes):</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kent communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life (Strategic Outcome);• Kent business growth is supported by having access to a well skilled workforce (Supported Outcome);	

- All Kent's communities benefit from economic growth and lower levels of deprivation (Supporting Outcome); and
- Kent residents enjoy a good quality of life and more people benefit from greater social, cultural and sporting opportunities.

Financial implications

The value of the County Council's contract with Visit Kent for the period April 2017 to March 2018 would be £410,000. This would comprise the main contract (maintained at £280,000), staff resources seconded to Visit Kent (approximately £30,000) and a one-off financial contribution to support externally funded projects in support of the visitor economy (£100,000).

Legal implications

The contract is extendable under the terms of the current contract with Visit Kent for a period of up to 36 months.

Equalities implications

The new contract with Visit Kent will contain provisions for ensuring that the County Council's equalities and diversities policies are adhered to. Visit Kent's own equalities and diversities standards are consistent with those of the County Council.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Leader and Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Audit & Transformation

Expected Date: Not before February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

Further information or to make representations

Lead officer:

Lead Director:

Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00093

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00093 - East Kent Drug and Alcohol Services

Proposed decision: To award the contract for East Kent drug and alcohol services to a provider decided by competitive tender, with the contract to commence on 3rd April 2017.

The decision will support corporate objectives by completing a planned and well-managed competitive tendering of the East Kent Drug and Alcohol service. This will ensure services are commissioned in line with identified need, to deliver corporate priorities on prevention, improved public health and better value for money.

Financial Implications: In excess of £20m over the life of the contract

Legal Implications: None

Equality Implications: None.

The matter is referred to in the Directorate Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Expected Date: Not before January 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The matter was discussed by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 11 October 2016, at which the committee resolved 'That the planned procurement processes for East Kent Misuse services be endorsed'.

The matter was further considered at the 6th December 2016 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee, and the proceedings at that meeting were as follows:

Ms Sharp introduced the report and, in response to a question about the competitive tendering exercise, explained that past tendering exercises had shown the market for drug and alcohol services to be robust. Many current providers were in the voluntary sector and were experienced within that service area and familiar with the County Council's contracting process.

RESOLVED that:-

- a) the progress of the procurement of the East Kent drug and alcohol service be noted; and

- b) the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to award the contract for East Kent drug and alcohol services to the successful bidder, following competitive tender, be endorsed.

Further information or to make representations

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Supporting documents

PROD - EK Drug and Alcohol Services
report - EK Drug and Alcohol Services

Reference No: 16/00046 (3)

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00046 (3) - Contract Extensions for Living Well/Ageing Well services - Smoking Cessation, Health Checks, Health Trainers and Healthy Weight - to 30 September 2017

Proposed decision:

a) To change the service delivery for individual lifestyle services (Smoking Cessation, Health Checks, Health Trainers and Healthy Weight) into an integrated lifestyle service called One You Kent.

b) To extend the current contracts for Living Well/Ageing Well services – Smoking Cessation, Health Checks, Health Trainers and Healthy Weight – to 30th September 2017 to allow for potential impact by the developing Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) to be taken account of prior to the competitive tendering of a new model.

How the decision relates to BS4K and Corporate Objectives:

In line with the council's Strategic Framework, extending the existing contracts will allow for a focus on outcomes, whilst developing new services that will be based around the needs of the people of Kent.

Financial Implications:

The annual costs will be in the region of £7million. This is subject to final saving targets agreed with providers and costs for service activity and prescribing. This includes contracts for Health Checks, Lifestyle services (including family weight) and funding to district councils.

The Living Well/Ageing Well contracts that are proposed to be extended currently are as follows:

- Health Checks (currently expires March 2017)

- Healthy Weight (currently expires March 2017)
- Smoking Cessation (currently expires March 2017)
- Health Trainers (currently expires March 2017)

Legal Implications: The decision will require a single source tender to extend the existing contracts to 30th September 2017.

Equality Implications: None.

The matter is referred to in the Directorate Business Plan/ Medium Term Capital Programme.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Expected Date: Not before January 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

Past commissioning activity for these services has been considered by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 1 May 2015, 10 July 2015, 14 January 2016, 10 March 2016 and 12 July 2016.

This latest phase was considered by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 6 December 2016 and the committee resolved:

- a) the work with partners to shape the new model for Adult Lifestyle Services and NHS Health Checks be noted; and
- b) the decisions proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to change the service delivery for individual lifestyle services into an integrated lifestyle service called One You Kent, and to extend current contracts for healthy lifestyle services until 30 September 2017, to take account of emerging changes in the health and social care system, be endorsed.

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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00138	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00138 - Procurement of a new contract for technology services	
<p>The Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services proposes to authorise the Director of Infrastructure in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services to award the contract for the supply of technology services to KCC including the necessary contractual negotiations and enter into any subsequent necessary legal agreements.</p> <p>The decision to award the contract for the supply of technology services to accelerate the modernisation of the Councils technology, will allow the Council to continue to use appropriate technology so that business units can continue to function efficiently to deliver services to the Citizens of Kent.</p> <p>The decision to award the contract commits the Council to spend approximately £5 million over the next three years.</p> <p>Legal Implications: There are no legal implications</p> <p>Equality Implications: There are no equality implications.</p> <p>This matter is referred to in the Infrastructure Business Plan and the mechanism to deliver the Authority's ICT Strategy</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services Expected Date: Not before February 2017</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
<p>Was discussed at the Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee on 13th January 2017.</p> <p>Planned to go to Cabinet Members Meeting 5th December 2016 Planned to go to Strategic Commissioning Board 15th December 2016</p>	
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Supporting documents PROD Technology Services Contract report open report exempt	
Reference No: 16/00114	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00114 Proposal to expand Palmarsh Primary School, St Georges Place, Hythe CT21 6NE	
<p>Proposed decision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To expand Palmarsh Primary School to 1FE; 2. To authorise the Director Infrastructure in consultation with the Interim General Council to enter into any necessary contracts/agreements on behalf of the County Council; 3. To authorise the Director Infrastructure to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts. Variations to contract value to be no more than 10% above the capital funding agreed by the Cabinet Member without requiring a new Record Of Decision: and 4. To authorise the Corporate Director - Education and Young People's Services to issue Public Notice to expand the school. <p>The project is in line with Kent strategies and in particular the following Supporting Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children and young people are engaged, thrive and achieve their potential through academic and vocational education • Kent young people are confident and ambitious with choices and access to work, education and training opportunities <p>Financial Implications:</p> <p>The costs to this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.</p> <p>Legal Implications:</p> <p>Any legal implications will be explained in the report to the Cabinet Member prior to him taking his decision.</p> <p>Equality Implications:</p>	

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment will be produced before the start of the consultation process and will be accessible on line via the following link:

www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: Not before January 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The expansion is highlighted in the Commissioning Plan for Education Provision In Kent 2016-2020. This document was discussed at Education & Young People's Services Cabinet Committee on 15 December 2015 and was endorsed by the Cabinet Committee on the 21 March 2016.

The school held an Education Consultation on the proposed enlargement in September 2016. A pre-planning consultation was also held in the Autumn of 2016.

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 16/00068(2)

Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:

16/00068(2) Adoption of an Asset Management Approach in Highways Maintenance in order to maximise capital funding issued by the Dept of Transport

Changes to the Department for Transport (DfT) rules for funding highway maintenance have been introduced through its incentive fund to encourage local authorities to embed the use of asset management techniques into their management of highway maintenance and decision making around funding and priorities. The main aim of the asset management approach being encouraged by the DfT is to clearly link investment decisions with an understanding of what that means in terms of outcomes. In January 2016,

Kent assessed itself as a Band 1 authority for incentive fund purposes. If Kent cannot evidence that it has fully adopted the use of asset management and methodology and in doing so progressed to Band 3, it will receive £13m less in capital funding over the next four years.

On 13 January 2016, the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee resolved to support the embedding of asset management principles. A Member Task and Finish Group involving Members from each political group was set up and had met six times during the year. The target is to get to Band 2 for 2017/18 and Band 3 for 2018/19 to maximise Capital maintenance resource. In order to get to Band 2, the authority needs to introduce and adopt a lifecycle planning (for roads only) and manage investment on that basis. The authority also needs to publish an asset management “policy” describing how asset management principles will support KCC’s strategic objectives and strategy that clearly links the highway asset management approach with the corporate vision.

On 8 July 2016, the E&TCC endorsed “Our Approach to Asset Management in Highways”, a top level document that describes the key principles adopted in applying asset management to achieve the authority’s strategic objectives. Since then, Members and officers have developed a detailed “strategy document entitled “Implementing our Approach to Asset Management in Highways”. This key decision concerns the adoption of the approach being described in this document, making investment decisions that are informed by an understanding of the outcomes associated with different maintenance strategies and associated funding scenarios. Assuming the approach is adopted Kent will be able to submit a Band 2 Incentive Fund rating in January 2017 for 2017/18

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker:
Expected Date:

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee will be consulted on 12 January 2017

Views of Members have been sought through a Member Task and Finish Group which included representatives from each political group

Further information or to make representations

Lead officer:

Lead Director:

Supporting documents	

NOT BEFORE FEBRUARY 2017 BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00038a2	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00038a2 School Public Health Services	
<p>The Children’s Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee previously endorsed plans to commission new School Public Health Services across Kent through a competitive procurement process. This procurement process started earlier in 2016 and is being undertaken as part of the wider procurement of the Children’s Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services across the county.</p> <p>The combined annual budget for the first year of the contracts will be approximately £5.6m and will be funded from the Public Health grant. The contract values will be subject to a year-on-year reduction over the life of the contract, in line with the planned reductions to the Public Health grant.</p> <p>The total combined contract values over the initial five year term will be £26m. The new services are due to start operating on 1st April 2017.</p> <p>Legal Implications: The contracts will only be awarded following conclusion of the competitive tendering process.</p> <p>Equality Implications: None.</p> <p>The matter is referred to in the Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health Expected Date: Not before February 2017</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
<p>CONSULTATION</p> <p>The Children’s Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter at its meetings on 8 September 2015, 22 January 2016, 22 March 2016, 5 July 2016 and 10 November 2016.</p> <p>At the meeting on 10 November, the Committee ENDORSED the proposed decision to award the contracts to the successful bidders from those listed in the exempt appendix to the recommendation report.</p>	

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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00142	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00142 - Commissioning of Learning Disability Community Advocacy	
<p>Proposed decision: Contract variation to the Kent Learning Disability Advocacy Contract to incorporate Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability.</p> <p>How the decision relates to Corporate Objectives: Supports the outcome outlined in 'Increasing opportunities, Improving outcomes', which states that the Council wants older and vulnerable residents to be safe and supported, with choices, to live independently.</p> <p>Financial Implications: The overall value of the Kent Learning Disability Advocacy contract is £1.1m. The annual cost of the Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability contract is currently £268k per annum.</p> <p>Legal Implications: Throughout the tender for the Kent Learning Disability Advocacy contract it was clearly stated that, although Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability was out of the scope of this contract, the right was reserved to include this provision within the contract at a later date. By stating this throughout the tender and contract documentation, Corporate Procurement is satisfied that a contract variation can legally be made to incorporate Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability into the existing Kent Learning Disability Advocacy contract.</p> <p>Equality Implications: An EqIA was completed when the Kent Learning Disability Advocacy Contract was originally tendered. The EqIA has been updated to include this proposed change and no further risks have been highlighted.</p> <p>The matter is referred to in the Directorate Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health Expected Date: Not before February 2017	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	

The decision to tender for all statutory and non-statutory advocacy services was endorsed by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 10 July 2015. The recommendation report identified the need to consider the most appropriate option to re-commission the Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability when that contract ends on 31 March 2017.

The proposed decision will be considered by the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 30 January 2017 and the outcome of that meeting included in the decision paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

Other consultation planned or undertaken:
The Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board will be consulted regarding implementation.

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Supporting documents

1600142 PRoD - Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability
1600142 report - Community Advocacy for People with a Learning Disability
1600142 App 1 - Cmnty Adv for People with learning disability
1600142 App 2 - Community Advocacy EqIA v 04

Reference No: 16/00144

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00144 - Young People's Substance Misuse Services – Contract Extension

Proposed decision: To invoke the nine month contract extension option within the Young People's Substance Misuse Service contract (provided by Addaction), to enable it to run until 31st December 2017.

The decision will support corporate objectives by completing a planned and well-managed competitive tendering of the Young People's Substance Misuse service. This will ensure services are commissioned in line with identified need to deliver corporate priorities on prevention, improved public health and better value for money.

Financial Implications: £640,000

Legal Implications: None

Equality Implications: None.

The matter is referred to in the Directorate Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.

DECISION DETAILS	
Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health Expected Date: Not before February 2017	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
The proposed decision was discussed and endorsed by the Children’s Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 11 January 2017. The proceedings of this meeting will be included in the decision paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign when taking the decision.	
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Supporting documents 16/00144 - PROD 16/00144 - report	
Reference No: 16/00134	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00134 - Strategy for Adults with Autism in Kent (2016 - 2021)	
Proposed decision: To approve the Strategy for Adults with Autism in Kent, as required under the National Autism Strategy, Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives (2010).	
How the decision relates to Corporate Objectives: The development of the Strategy supports Strategic Outcome 3 of KCC’s strategic statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That all adults in Kent live independent and fulfilled lives safely in their local communities 	
Financial Implications: This is a high level document with broad strategic outcomes.	
Legal Implications: It is a requirement for all Local Authorities to have a Strategy for Adults with Autism, as set out in the National Autism Strategy – ‘Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives’ (2010), and to have a local plan in place	
Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out as	

part of the consultation process.

The matter is not referred to in the Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Expected Date: Not before February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The matter was discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 6 December 2016 and will be discussed again by the Cabinet Committee on 30 January 2017.

Other consultation planned or undertaken: An 8 week consultation was carried out between 16 September 2016 and 13 November 2016.

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Supporting documents

1600134 PRoD - Strategy for Adults with Autism
1600134 report - Strategy for Adults with Autism
1600134 App 1 - Strategy doc
1600134 App 2 - Easy Read Strategy

Reference No: 16/00140

Key No

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00140 Proposal to increase capacity at Minster-in-Sheppey Primary School

This proposal will help to secure our ambition “to ensure that Kent’s young people have access to the education, work and skills opportunities necessary to support Kent business to grow and be increasingly competitive in the national and international economy” as set out in ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council’s Strategic Statement (2016 2020)’.

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2016-2020 sets out how we will carry out our responsibility for ensuring there are sufficient

places of high quality, in the right places, for all learners and this proposal supports that aim to provide sufficient places where they are needed.

Financial Implications: The costs to this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People’s Services Cabinet Committee.

Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform before he takes his decision to issue a public notice.

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been produced and the Island Learning Trust is carrying out a consultation on the proposed increase of capacity from 510 places to 620 places and is available on line via the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations.

As the school is an academy the final decision to permanently increase the capacity of the school will be made by the Regional Schools Commissioner.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: Not before February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

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Supporting documents
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MINSTER IN SHEPPEY EYCC 01.02.16

Reference No: 16/00141	Key No Reason if Key Decision:
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16/00141 Proposal to make prescribed alterations to Stone Bay (Community Special) School

This proposal will help to secure our ambition “to ensure that Kent’s young people have access to the education, work and skills opportunities necessary to support Kent business to grow and be increasingly competitive in the national and international economy” as set out in ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes:

Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015 2020)'.

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2015-2019 sets out how we will carry out our responsibility for ensuring there are sufficient places of high quality, in the right places, for all learners and this proposal supports that aim.

The 'Strategy for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and who are Disabled' (SEND Strategy) "has a priority to create at least 275 additional places for ASD and BESN"

Financial Implications: Any costs to this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.

Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform before he takes his decision to issue a statutory public notice.

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment will be produced before the start of the consultation process and will be accessible on line via the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

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Supporting documents

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REPORT

Reference No: 16/00135

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

16/00135 - Proposal to enlarge Wickhambreaux CE Primary School, The Street, Wickhambreaux, Canterbury, CT3 1RN

How the decision relates to Facing the Challenge and Corporate Objectives

This proposal will help to secure the council's ambition "to ensure that Kent's young people have access to the education, work and skills opportunities necessary to support Kent business to grow and be increasingly competitive in the national and international economy" as set out in 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2016 2020)'.

The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2016-2020 sets out how the council will carry out our responsibility for ensuring there are sufficient places of high quality, in the right places, for all learners and this proposal supports that aim to provide sufficient places where they are needed.

Financial Implications: The costs of this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee.

Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform before he takes his decision to issue a public notice.

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment will be produced before the start of the consultation process and will be accessible on line via the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations.

The matter is referred to in the directorates Business Plan/Medium Term Capital Programme.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: Not before February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Supporting documents

1600135 PROD Wickhambreaux
1600135 report and Apps 1 and 2 Wickhambreaux

Reference No: 16/00145	Key No
	Reason if Key Decision:
16/00145 Freight Action Plan for Kent	
<p>The Freight Action Plan sets out what KCC has already achieved, the roles and responsibilities of the major stakeholders of freight traffic in Kent and outlines five key actions to help mitigate the negative impacts of road freight to the county which are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To tackle the problem of overnight lorry parking in Kent. 2. To find a long term solution to Operation Stack. 3. To effectively manage the routing of HGV traffic to ensure that movements remain on the strategic road network for as much of its journey as possible. 4. To take steps to address problems caused by traffic to communities. 5. To ensure that KCC continues to make effective use of planning and development control powers to reduce the impact of freight traffic. <p>How the proposed decision meets the objectives of ‘increasing opportunities, improving outcomes: Kent County Council’s strategic statement 2015-2020’</p> <p>The policies and outcomes to be set out in the Freight Action Plan will align with the vision in ‘Increasing Opportunities, improving Outcomes: KCC’s Strategic Statement 2015-2020’ and help achieve a number of supporting outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring Kent residents enjoy a good quality of life. • Ensuring Kent’s physical and natural environment is protected, enhanced and enjoyed by Kent residents and visitors. <p>Introducing measures to reduce the negative impacts of road freight on communities should improve resident quality of life. This can be further achieved working with partners to mitigate against these impacts.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before February 2017</p>	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00025	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00146 Adoption of the Kent Waste Disposal Strategy	
<p>A decision is sought to adopt the Waste Disposal Strategy by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport.</p> <p>The strategy presents the overall ‘Ambition’ for KCC up to 2035, it details a series of priorities and supporting objectives that will help to reach this ambition. Subject to Cabinet Member adoption of the strategy, an analytical and data led implementation plan with subsequent projects will be developed. Further public consultation will be undertaken, where required.</p> <p>The proposed decision meets the objectives of ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council’s Strategic Statement (2015-2020)’ by supporting the strategic outcome: Kent communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in-work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life, and the supporting outcome: Kent’s physical and natural environment is protected, enhanced and enjoyed by residents and visitors.</p> <p>Financial implications Costs associated with strategy development and consultation were met from within existing budgets. The development of the strategy itself will not illicit any savings. However, the delivery of this strategy will find efficiencies, savings and income allowing the service to develop and evolve; it also recognises that in order to reach our ambition, there could be costs to deliver the strategy and in some instances require significant capital investment and/or the accessing of key funding.</p> <p>Legal implications There are statutory obligations required of a Waste Disposal Authority which must be met and therefore the strategy itself and any subsequent interventions to deliver the strategy must be compliant.</p> <p>Equalities implications An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed to ensure consideration is given to the impact of the strategy and the approach to consultation. This initial assessment indicates that the impact on users could be reasonably mitigated. Further and subsequent EqIAs will be conducted to understand positive and negative impacts upon customers when the implementation plan to deliver the strategy is produced and consulted upon, as required.</p>	
DECISION DETAILS	

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before February 2017	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
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Supporting documents	
Reference No: 16/00147	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00147 Adoption of revised KCC Environment Policy	
<p>Background KCC is the lead partner in delivering the Kent Environment Strategy and has had a publicly available Environment Policy since approximately 2005. Since April 2009, all KCC services have been certified to the International Standard for Environmental Management ISO14001, which requires the organisation to approve and publish its commitment to prevent pollution and continually improve its environmental performance in the form of an Environment Policy. A decision is required to confirm that the commitment statements in the revised draft are appropriate and that resources will be directed to achieve it.</p> <p>Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Retain existing policy, which was last revised and published in 2012 b) Approve a revised policy, which reflects the current Kent Environment Strategy and organisational priorities. <p>How the proposed decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)'</p> <p>The policy is directly linked to the Kent Environment Strategy and key strategy for KCC and its Kent partners. The policy commitments reflect the need to achieve resource efficiencies from utilities, waste and transport, which will deliver organisational cost savings. In addition, commitment to increasing resilience will ensure Kent communities benefit from reduced service disruption and be supported more effectively during severe weather events.</p>	

<p>Financial implications This directly supports Council budget savings. There are no additional financial implications beyond existing efficiency programmes and resources. Existing programmes being: LED street lighting strategy, Infrastructure targets to reduce the costs of energy, water and waste and use existing Mobilisation of Assets budget or utilise the 0% Salix invest-to-save-loan funds. All services are expected to achieve costs savings from business travel/transport and existing transformation activity/fleet refresh is largely delivering this.</p> <p>Legal implications Meeting ISO14001 assures processes are in place to deliver compliance with environmental legislation, reducing the risk of fines and negative PR due to non-compliance.</p> <p>Equalities implications In committing to increased organisational resource efficiencies, KCC will be able to direct its funds to support vulnerable people, ie elderly/disabled/disadvantaged children. Resilience activity similarly benefits these groups.</p>	
<p>DECISION DETAILS</p>	
<p>Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before February 2017</p>	
<p>FURTHER INFORMATION</p>	
<p>CONSULTATION</p>	
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<p>Supporting documents</p>	
<p>Reference No: 16/00148</p>	<p>Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:</p>
<p>16/00148 A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet Junction Improvement - funding contribution by the Strategic Transport Infrastructure Programme (STP)</p>	

The Kent Thameside Strategic Transport Infrastructure Programme (STiP) is a package of improvements that respond to assessments of the individual impacts and mitigation measures for significant development across the boroughs of Dartford and Gravesham. A Key Decision was taken on 21 February 2008 (decision no 07/01108) agreeing to the County Council acting as the Accountable Body for the programme.

The programme aims to provide key transport infrastructure improvements that would enable the planned level of development in Kent Thameside to be realised. Ultimately, the development will result in some 22,600 new homes and around 1 million m² of commercial development with the potential for 60,000 jobs. The programme would be largely funded through a combination of public sector grants and private sector contributions.

Since the original decision was taken there have been considerable changes to the progress of developments and the available funding. This has resulted in a reduction in the then assumed funding levels reported in 2012 which were circa £84m down to £70m and an increase in projected scheme costs from £116m in 2012 to £169m today.

This is largely from increased to the Bean and Ebbsfleet scheme of £45m and £7.5m for Dartford Town Centre. It is worth noting that the whole cost of the Bean and Ebbsfleet Scheme was included in the costing summary in 2012 and this equated to £80m. Considering that the STIP fund is only required to make a reasonable contribution (from S106 monies) and whilst the overall scheme costs may have increased to £125m the STIP fund is not required to cover the full amount.

Financial implications – scheme

As the Accountable Body for the programme, the County Council is responsible for the management of the programme and administration of funding received. A dedicated Programme Investment Fund has been set up within the County Councils corporate financial system and consists of the following funds and potential sources of funding:

- 13m Homes and Communities Agency Grant – received and held in the account.
- 12.7m Local Growth Fund scheme specific allocations/approvals – high confidence that this will all be approved.
- 5.1m New Homes Bonus (application is unlikely to be successful)/.

There are further amounts available to the fund by way of S106 monies and in the case of Dartford, potential CIL moneys which are subject to Member approval.

These amounts equate to

- £1,862,286m secured and received in the fund.
- £1,521,452m secured and held by the District Councils
- £31,025,550m secured but not received (Incl EQ).
- £2m subject to negotiation.

There are also additional S106,CIL monies identified that are either not secured, subject to lapsed permissions or development is not progressed which amounts to a further £10,275,820.

The total sum that would be available to the overall fund, assuming all elements could be confidently accounted for is £77,485,108.

However, applying a RAG status to all potential funds and removing the high risk/low confidence values, results in a potential STIP fund of £62,109,288. A summary of the above funding is attached in Appendix B.

Options

There is a requirement for the STIP fund to make a reasonable contribution to the A2 Bean scheme. The business case for the scheme is dependant on an acceptable level of private funding and a figure of £25m has been offered as a full and final contribution. In deciding this course of action, two options were considerate based on the above funding analysis:

- 1) A minimal contribution whereby an apportionment exercise is undertaken a percentage of each S106 (bearing in mind the pooling restrictions) in relation to the overall scheme cost and directing these monies to the project.
- 2) Direct to the Eastern Quarry S106 funds on £24.7m to the Project in their entirety as it is geographically adjacent to both the Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions plus an additional £300k from S106 monies.

A meeting of the lead STIP Members discussed these options and it was agreed that the most reasonable solution was to support option 2. This offer represents a pragmatic solution to the funding request, is easier to administer and fits within the level of funding that has been identified as potentially available with the highest level of confidence.

A third option would be to not contribute any monies to the scheme and force the issue back to DfT but this course of action would:

- a) Make the scheme unaffordable
- b) Have an adverse affect on the development plans for the area.
- c) Not be in line with previous agreements and commitments to funding contributions.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications to KCC. There is no provision for underwriting the monies nor is there the availability to forward fund. This has been conveyed to both HE and DfT and KCC has explained that the amounts can only be collected as and when the various triggers are met for the development. Therefore, the risk associated to the funding profile rests with HE and DfT. A profile for the Eastern Quarry S106 funds is contained in the attached letter from the Cabinet Member for Economic Development to DfT (Appendix A) and a summary table of the STIP funds as currently stands in Appendix B.

There are no direct legal implications of the recommendations in this report. There are no equalities implications.

DECISION DETAILS	
Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Expected Date: Not before February 2017	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
CONSULTATION	
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Supporting documents	

NOT BEFORE APRIL BY CABINET MEMBER

Reference No: 16/00139	Key Yes Reason if Key Decision:
16/00139 Proposal to increase capacity at Regis Manor Primary School	
<p>How the decision relates to Facing the Challenge and Corporate Objectives</p> <p>This proposal will help to secure our ambition “to ensure that Kent’s young people have access to the education, work and skills opportunities necessary to support Kent business to grow and be increasingly competitive in the national and international economy” as set out in ‘Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council’s Strategic Statement (2016 2020)’.</p> <p>The Commissioning Plan for Education Provision in Kent 2016-2020 sets out how we will carry out our responsibility for ensuring there are sufficient places of high quality, in the right places, for all learners and this proposal supports that aim to provide sufficient places where they are needed.</p> <p>Financial Implications: The costs to this project will be outlined in the report that will be considered by the Education and Young People’s Services Cabinet Committee.</p> <p>Legal Implications: Any legal implications will be identified in the report to the Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform before he takes his decision to issue a public notice.</p>	

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been produced and the Island Learning Trust is carrying out a consultation on the proposed increase of capacity from 510 places to 620 places and is available on line via the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations.

As the school is an academy the final decision to permanently increase the capacity of the school will be made by the Regional Schools Commissioner.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date:

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

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NOT BEFORE JULY 2017 BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Reference No: 14/00020	Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:	
Local Transport Plan 4 (now incorporating Growth Without Gridlock refresh)	
<p>Latest Update: The LTP4 (inc. Growth Without Gridlock) consultation has received a high number of responses. In order to properly analyse and report on findings the due date for decision has been moved to 13 July 2017.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 10/02/2014 to 17/09/2014. REASON: The strategic position relating to Highways and Transportation projects was set out as part of the LEP Strategic Economic Plan submitted via</p>	

KMEP and the LEP to the Secretary of State at the end of March 2014, you can view the decision to submit and the document submitted here, <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=577>

Central Government is expected to announce a funding allocation in July 2014. Based on these allocations the final selection and prioritisation of projects for inclusion in Growth without Gridlock will take place and the strategy as completed can be adopted by decision of the Cabinet Member.

The decision date has been updated to 'not before' 17 September 2014 in order that the draft strategy can be considered by the relevant Cabinet Committee before any decision is taken.

DECISION:

To approve the LTP4 including Growth without Gridlock.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: County Council
Expected Date: July 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

An earlier version was discussed at January 2013 Cabinet Committee with only minor comments received.
The final draft was considered by the Cabinet Committee on 21 January 2014. All Members and Electoral Divisions are affected by this proposed decision.

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DECISION DATES - VARIOUS

Reference No: 14/00068

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision: Financial

Property Disposals at Dumpton Park Drive, Broadstairs and Freeman's Way, Deal

Update 25/01/2016 – The decision to dispose of land at Dumpton Park Drive is ready to be taken separately from the others advertised in this package. It has been published separately at 14/00068(b) and can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=36174&Opt=0>

Update – October 2015

Negotiations continue regarding both disposals.

It is not expected that decisions will be taken before December 2015

Update – 09/03/2015 - Date changed to 'not before' June 2015.

Dumpton Drive: Extensive consultation has been carried out with the School and Education Department regarding the Dumpton Park Drive and a planning pre application has been successfully submitted. Outline Planning will be submitted within next 3 months with a view to marketing site 'subject to planning' once the application has been submitted.

Freeman's Way: Extensive consultation has taken place between KCC and Dover District Council's Estates team and a planning pre application will be submitted in March 2015, if successful, KCC will submit outline planning application prior to marketing the site 'subject to planning'.

Update - 01/12/2014 – The decision to dispose of land at London Road, Westerham is ready to be taken separately from the others advertised in this package. It has been published separately at 14/00068(a) and can be viewed by clicking on this link.

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=32262&Opt=0>

Reference to the land has been removed from this issue but the 28 day statutory publication for the intention is deemed to have been fulfilled as part of this original entry.

Approval is sought for the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to progress with and enter into the necessary documentation to complete the disposal of Dumpton Park Drive, Broadstairs and Freeman's Way, Deal in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services.

Stock Lane, Wilmington, previously listed as part of this decision has been withdrawn.

London Road, Westerham, previously listed as part of this decision has been deleted and is now at 14/00068(a)

This decision will secure a capital receipt to fund the capital programme and to streamline the Council's property portfolio in order to achieve financial and efficiency benefits in line with the Property Policy.

The impact of the decision will be that the receipt will be achieved as quickly as possible should planning permission be granted, to ensure that the capital programme is delivered and to minimise holding costs. Without the decision, KCC will be unable to respond to offers in a timely fashion without losing the prospective purchaser. This would affect the delivery of the capital programme and increase holding costs.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services
Expected Date: Not before December 2015

FURTHER INFORMATION

Financial Criteria Exceeded

CONSULTATION

The proposed decision will be published to all members and comments sought prior to the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services taking the decision. The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee will receive a report setting out the details.

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 15/00093

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision:

North Kent School Expansion Programme 2016-2017

The Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform is asked to consider and endorse the recommendations to:

- (i) Allocate funds from the Education and Young People's Services Basic Need Budget in order that the proposals may go ahead:
- a. Enlarge Hextable Primary School in Sevenoaks, from 2FE to 3FE for

September 2016

b. Enlarge Seal Church of England (VC) Primary School in Sevenoaks, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016

c. Enlarge Weald Primary School in Sevenoaks, from a PAN of 20 to a PAN of 30 for September 2016

d. Enlarge Wentworth Primary School (Academy) in Dartford, from a PAN of 70 to a PAN of 90 for September 2016

e. Enlarge Singlewell Primary School in Gravesham, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016

f. Enlarge Brent Primary School (Academy) in Dartford, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016

g. Enlarge Craylands Primary School in Dartford, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016

h. Enlarge Dartford Bridge Primary School , Dartford, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016

i. Enlarge Fleetdown Primary School in Dartford, from 3FE to 4FE for September 2016

j. Enlarge Tymberwood Academy in Gravesham from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016

k. Enlarge Copperfield Academy in Gravesham, from 2FE to 3FE for September 2016

l. Enlarge Westcourt Primary School in Gravesham, from 1FE to 2FE for September 2016

m. Extend the year groups to include 2FE of primary provision, making St George's CE School an all-through provision from 2017

n. Enlarge Churchill Primary School in Sevenoaks, from a PAN of 50 to a PAN of 60 for September 2017

(ii) Authorise the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support in consultation with the Director of Law and Governance to enter into any necessary contracts/ agreements on behalf of the County Council

(iii) Authorise the Director of Property and Infrastructure Support to be the nominated Authority Representative within the relevant agreements and to enter into variations as envisaged under the contracts.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Education & Health Reform
Expected Date: Between November 2015 and September 2016

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The proposals will be presented at three separate Cabinet Committees over the next 6- 8 months as the results of the public consultations are received.

School consultations can be found at: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

The following Members and electoral divisions will be affected by these

decisions:

Hextable Primary School, Cllr Robert Brookbank, Swanley
Seal Church of England (VC) Primary School, Cllr Nick Chard, Sevenoaks East
Weald Primary School, Cllr Nick Chard, Sevenoaks East
Wentworth Primary School (Academy), Cllr Jan Ozog, Dartford West
Singlewell Primary School, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham East
Brent Primary School (Academy), Cllr Penny Cole, Dartford East
Craylands Primary School, Cllr Peter Harmon, Swanscombe & Greenhithe
Dartford Bridge Primary School, Cllr Tom Maddison, Dartford North
Fleetdown Primary School, Cllr Penny Cole, Dartford East
Tymberwood Academy, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham East
Copperfield Academy, Cllr Narinderjit Thandi and Cllr Sue Howes, Northfleet & Gravesend West
Westcourt Primary School, Cllr Colin Caller & Cllr Jane Cribbon, Gravesham East
St George's CE School, Cllr Narinderjit Thandi and Cllr Sue Howes, Northfleet & Gravesend West
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Supporting documents

FED ENTRY North Kent 2016-2017 V1 1 (2)

Reference No: 12/01923

Individual plans will be numbered 12/01923 (a) (b) (c) etc.
Canterbury Local Transport Plan

Key Yes

Reason if Key Decision: The decisions are likely to be significant in terms of their effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority.

Local Transport Strategies - Approval - Various.

Update July 2015

Decision taken

Update June 2015

Proposed decision published for comment 24 June 2015

Update April 2015

Decision considered and endorsed by the April 2015 Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee

Decision deferred as issues brought to the attention of the Cabinet Member during the proposed decision publication period are resolved.

Update 17 February 2015:

Proposed decision to endorse the principles set out in the Canterbury Local Transport Plan published.

Update 4 February 2015:

The Canterbury Local Transport Strategy was considered and the principle endorsed by the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in December 2014. A formal decision will now be taken by the Cabinet Member which will set out the terms of the support for the strategy.

To agree various local transport strategies.

The strategies will 'Help the 'Kent Economy Grow' and 'Tackle Disadvantage' by managing congestion in town centres, improving the reliability of journey times for commuters and visitors and managing freight journeys more successfully. This will in turn enhance key sustainable transport links to employment, education and health care.

Impacts / Costs and risks of proposed decisions:

The transport strategies to be agreed all form part a key part of evidence base for the relevant Local Plan. These plans will be subject to and examination in public by and independent planning inspector during 2015. The appropriateness and deliverability of each strategy will be an important consideration in the inspector's decision on the soundness of the Plan as a whole.

The delivery of each transport strategy will be heavily dependent on securing funding contributions from development through the section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) processes, as KCC's Local Transport Plan funding allocation from Central Government is likely to be under sustained pressure from the foreseeable future. KCC will not be the charging authority therefore it will be reliant on each local council as the planning authority to allocate sufficient CIL revenue to the priority transport infrastructure projects identified in the strategy. The availability of CIL revenue will in turn be dictated by the phasing and extent of new development which will be influenced by a range of external factors.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

Expected Date: Between February 2015 and February 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION

The decisions are likely to be significant in terms of their effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority.

CONSULTATION

Canterbury LTS:

The Canterbury LTS was considered by the Canterbury JTB in October 2014 and the KCC Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in December 2014.

The agenda, papers and minutes can be viewed on the Canterbury City Council website by clicking the link below:

<http://democracy.canterbury.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=126&MId=9769&Ver=4>

Alongside the Local Plan regulation 18 and 19 consultations conducted by the District Councils, the each Local Transport Strategy will be considered by the relevant JTB and the KCC Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee before being formally agreed by the Cabinet Member.

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DEFERRED

Reference No:	Key Yes
Reason if Key Decision:	
Sandwich Highways Depot	
Update 09/03/2015:	

DEFERRED: The disposals team at KCC are currently working on new plans for the site in order to ensure that the maximum value is secured; surveys are being carried out with a view to marketing the site in the future dependent on the outcome of those surveys.

Latest Update:

19/05/2014: Decision due date changed from 23/12/2013 to 'Not before' 01/11/2014.
REASON: The disposals team at KCC are currently working on new plans for the site in order to ensure that the maximum value for the site is secured. Options appraisal work is underway and this work is expected to take approx. 6 months, therefore an expected decision date is set for November.

To seek approval to proceed with the disposal of the above site to raise a capital receipt which will be allocated to support the capital programme.

To seek approval to identify and progress with the acquisition of a new site for the service.

The Director of Property and Infrastructure Support will be authorised to finalise terms for both the disposal and acquisition of a new site.

This decision is needed to enable a modern highway service operation to be provided in the East Kent Area that is both reactive and responsive to changing demands. It directly supports 3 of the Bold Steps for Kent.

- Firstly it helps deliver the “Kent Environment Strategy” by the provision of new environmentally friendly facilities (e.g. grey water) via the construction technique with the eventual adaptation of new work practices within the new depot.
- Secondly it builds relations with key business sectors across Kent as the supply chain involved in such a project provides work to businesses of all sizes.
- Thirdly by the better siting and provision of facilities for the new depot it ensures that the most robust and effective public protection arrangements are in place for road management including bad weather response.

The impact of the decision is that full assessment of the potential disposal of the site can be explored within the market place to ensure that best value principles are adhered to. In tandem a full search and feasibility study will be undertaken to identify a new location for the alternative highways depot which satisfies the above objectives.

DECISION DETAILS

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Corporate & Democratic Services
Expected Date:

FURTHER INFORMATION

CONSULTATION

The matter was considered by the Property Sub Committee of the Policy and resources Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 27th February 2013. The proposed decision was endorsed by the Committee.

The report to committee was exempt from publication and consideration of it took place in private.

Public minutes can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/g5176/Printed%20minutes%2027th-Feb-2013%2014.00%20Property%20Sub-Committee.pdf?T=1>

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Supporting documents

Reference No: 12/020231

Key No

Reason if Key Decision: Not a key decision

Eden Centre Lease

LATEST UPDATE:

19/05/2014 - Decision due date changed from 01/03/2014 to 01/01/2015.

REASON: The decision remains at the earliest stages of investigation and options appraisal. A further review will take place in January 2015 when a decision pathway will be identified and the proposed decision updated further.

To seek agreement to the principle of granting a long lease to a charitable community interest company or similar vehicle, of The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge.

The proposal directly links to Bold Steps for Kent, putting the citizen in control, building new partnerships and providing a new fit for purpose building to deliver Library and FSC services in conjunction with other partners such as the Citizen's Advice Bureau and House (West Kent Action), to support Kent's more vulnerable citizens.

The impact of the decision will be that KCC will have less control of the management and operation of the centre as they would become the responsibility of a third party.

Risks identified are:

- Reliance on the professionalism of the trustees to deliver a successful facility, agreeing with all partners a financial model for the charitable vehicle
- Reputational damage to KCC if the charitable vehicle were to fail
- Obtaining buy in from all community groups in occupation to form trust
- Untried and untested model
- Level of income generation from the centre which could go to the charitable vehicle is currently unknown as a new facility

CONSULTATION	