

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION**

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY**

Michael Payne

Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

**DECISION NO:**

21/00009

**For publication**

**Key decision\***

Yes

**Subject:**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, I agree to procure and delegate authority to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to award and commission the Highway Civils Framework.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The Council delivers significant highway infrastructure development and civil engineering works which are procured on an individual basis. A new delivery model will allow future schemes to be procured expediently and efficiently.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposal was considered and endorsed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 19 January 2021.

**Any alternatives considered:**

Two other options for the future provision of these works have been considered:

Option 1 – Procure contracts on a project-by-project basis. Discounted due to the time taken and lack of opportunity to build relationships

Option 2 – Use alternative frameworks. Discounted as unlikely to access Kent-based contractors and a margin must be paid for the use of other frameworks.

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

None



15/02/2021

date

Signed

Michael Payne