

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Peter Oakford, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate and Traded Services.

DECISION NO:

21/00021

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Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision:

Disposal of the former Ladesfield Care Home site, Vulcan Close, Whitstable, CT5 3LZ

Decision:

As Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate and Traded Services I agree to:

Approve the disposal of the Ladesfield Care Home site, Vulcan Close, Whitstable, CT5 3LZ and delegate authority to the Director of Infrastructure, to enter into any necessary legal agreements to finalise the terms of the proposed sale.

Governance:

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made thereunder) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision by officers as it assumes, at 1.9 of the scheme, that once a Member-level decision has been taken, the implementation of that decision will normally be delegated to officers, so that multiple Member decisions are not required in respect of the same matter.

In this instance, the Director of Infrastructure will be the lead officer seeking to ensure that all such steps as are necessary to implement the decision are undertaken.

Reason(s) for decision:

The site has been declared surplus to Kent County Council's requirements. The disposal will secure a capital receipt to fund the Capital Programme and streamline the property portfolio to achieve financial and efficiency benefits in line with appropriate property policy.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

This decision was endorsed at the Property Sub-Committee on 26th February 2021.

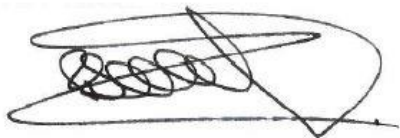
Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Following extensive marketing, the proposed sale represents best value for the property with the benefit of outline planning consent for residential development.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken, and any dispensation granted by the

Proper Officer:

None

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signed

19 March 2021

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date