

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

DECISION NO:

21/00028

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision

Highways Asset Management Plan 2021/22-2025/26 – an Investment Strategy and Action Plan for the next five years

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, I agree to adopt and publish a single Highways Asset Management Plan document that sets out our approach to highways asset management over the next five years.

Reason(s) for decision:

Over the past years KCC has significantly developed its approach to highways asset management enabling KCC to maximise Department for Transport (DfT) funding.

Despite making significant progress in recent years, KCC, as other highways authorities, are in an increasingly challenging environment, with deteriorating assets, increasing traffic volumes, uncertainty around future funding and, more recently, facing the impacts of the global pandemic. It is therefore timely to develop a new single and updated HAMP document, to identify a clear investment strategy and associated action plan for the future that is fit for purpose and recognises the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision was considered and endorsed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 29 June.

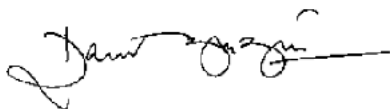
Mr Baldock abstained as the approach does not address funding for the maintenance backlog.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

N/A

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

None



7 July 2021

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signed

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date