

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

**DECISION NO:**

22/00089

For publication

Key decision: YES

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Kent County Council adoption of Kent Plan Tree – Kent County Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy**

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to

a) adopt Plan Tree as the Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy and

b) delegate to the Director Environment & Waste under the Officer Scheme of Delegations following prior consultation with the Cabinet Member any further or other decisions as may be appropriate to deliver The Kent Plan Tree Strategy.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

In 2019, off the back of the County Council recognising a climate and ecological emergency, the then Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste stated a commitment for 1.5 million trees to be established, a tree for every person in Kent. Plan Tree, Kent County Council’s Tree Establishment Strategy, sets out how we will turn this ambition into a reality and see tree cover across the county extended.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

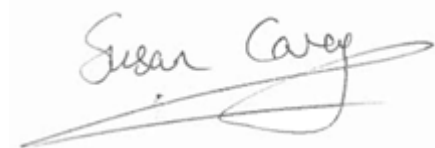
The proposed decision was discussed and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 8 September.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

Not to develop a strategy

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

None



signed

11 October 2022

date