

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Mike Hill, Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services

**DECISION NO:**

23/00024

**For publication** Yes

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter:** Kent Country Parks Strategy 2023-28

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services, I agree to adopt the Kent Country Parks Strategy 2023-28 and to delegate to the Growth and Communities Director, in consultation the Cabinet Member, any further decisions that may be appropriate to deliver the Strategy.

**Reason(s) for decision:** The current strategy ran from 2017 – 2021 and as such a new strategy was drafted during 2021/22, informed by contributions from an informal Members' Working Group. The purpose of this decision is to adopt the new strategy.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposed decision is being discussed by Members of the Growth and Economic Development Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 14 March

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

Not to revise the Strategy. This was rejected as Country Parks make a significant contribution to wider outcomes important to Kent County Council, including those in the strategic framework, 'Framing Kent's Future 2022-2026'.

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

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signed

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