

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – 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:

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 with 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 was discussed and endorsed by Members of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 14 March 2023.

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:

None



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signed

Michael Hill, OBE

11/04/2023

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