

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR DEMOCRACY  
AND PARTNERSHIPS

DECISION NO.

12/01991

Unrestricted

Subject: The future of East Kent Joint Arrangements Committee

Decision:

As Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Democracy and Partnerships I agree:

1. that the East Kent Joint Arrangements Committee be dissolved with immediate effect
2. that any existing delegations related to the functions of the Continuing Councils agenda, including the delegation to the Payroll officer for KCC for the benefit of Shepway District Council, should continue.
3. that full Council be recommended to dissolve the related East Kent Joint Scrutiny Committee.

Reason for decision:

The members of the East Kent Joint Arrangements Committee, following a review in 2012, resolved that the Committee was no longer relevant for reasons set out in the attached report, and should be dissolved. This had an obvious consequence for the East Kent Joint Scrutiny Committee established solely to scrutinise the work of the EKJAC, and is recommended for dissolution by full council.

Each authority must take decisions locally to formally dissolve the Joint Committee. Having been established through formal decision making procedures and having both executive and non-executive powers delegated to it via Cabinet and Council, a Cabinet Member decision is needed to dissolve the EKJAC and a resolution of full Council is needed to dissolve the EKJSC.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation

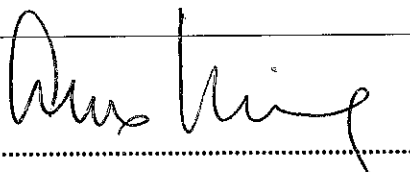
The Policy and Resources Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting on 22 November 2012 <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=750&MId=4859&Ver=4>

Any alternatives considered:

EKJAC and EKJSC considered alternatives to dissolution at their meetings in June and July 2012 but were satisfied that the needs, which drove the establishment of the committees, no longer existed. Those Districts where shared services established via EKJAC will continue will form a new Committee to scrutinise and manage those services.

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

None



signed

date

13/12/2012