

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Mike Hill

Cabinet Member for Community Services

DECISION NO:

13/00069

For publication**Subject:**

Fees to be charged in respect of applications made under the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) and Dedicated Highways (Landowner Statements and Declarations) (England) Regulations 2013

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Community Services I agree the level of fees to be charged in respect of the above regulations as detailed in the decision report.

Reason(s) for decision:

The Government published regulations on 14 July 2013 to extend the existing provisions by which landowners may deposit statements and maps with the appropriate council to negate an intention to dedicate ways as public rights of way over their land. The regulations provide that an application must be accompanied by a reasonable fee specified by the appropriate authority and a member decision is required to establish the fee to be charged by the County Council for such applications.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Communities Cabinet Committee met on 18 September 2013 and endorsed the Cabinet Member's decision to set the fees at the level stated in the decision report.

Any alternatives considered:

Up until now the County Council has not been able to charge a fee for processing applications designed to protect landowners' interests.

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

None

Signed



date

19 November 2013