

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mike Hill, Cabinet Member
Community Services

DECISION NO:

13/00085

For publication

Subject:

Creation of integrated Kent Resilience Team to deliver resilience capability in Kent

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Community Services, I agree to undertake all necessary arrangements to create and implement an integrated emergency planning team involving personnel from KCC, Kent Police and Kent Fire & Rescue Service.

Reason(s) for decision:

A business case has been written which justifies the creation of a new model Kent Resilience Team which brings together personnel from KCC, Kent Police and Kent Fire & Rescue Service in an integrated and co-located team. The team will deliver enhanced emergency planning and business continuity in Kent. The business case has been developed by a Steering Group consisting of representative from all three partners. A detailed implementation plan has also been produced to show enhanced service delivery and financial savings from April 2014 to April 2016. As this is a significant change to the way a countywide service will be delivered, KCC's participation in the new team requires member approval via a key decision.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Communities Cabinet Committee will be asked to consider and either endorse this decision or make recommendations at their meeting on 17 December 2013.

Any alternatives considered:

The following delivery options were also considered – do nothing, create a shared service partnership, create an independent legal entity and outsourcing

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer: None

.....
signed

.....
date