

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – 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 considered and endorsed the Cabinet Member's decision to undertake all necessary arrangements to create and implement an integrated emergency planning team 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

31 December 2013