

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Leader of the Council

DECISION NO:

13/00080

For publication

Subject: Procurement of an organisation to deliver Visitor Economy Service for Kent County Council Area

Decision:

As Leader of the Council, I agree for KCC to enter into a contract with an organisation, as named in the exempt report, and in line with the financial expectations set out in the public report, to deliver Visitor Economy Services for the administrative area of Kent County Council.

Governance:

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made thereunder) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision by officers and therefore no specific delegations are set out in the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

As one of its three clear aims within Bold Steps for Kent, Kent County Council is committed to growing the county's economy. Ensuring a strong visitor economy in Kent, attracting visitors and visitor spend and providing support to Kent tourism businesses is a key element to achieving this aim. A key decision is required as the funding cost are likely to exceed the financial criteria set out in the council's constitution

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Economic Development Cabinet Committee has considered and endorsed the proposed decision and comments made at the meeting have been considered by the leader on taking this decision.

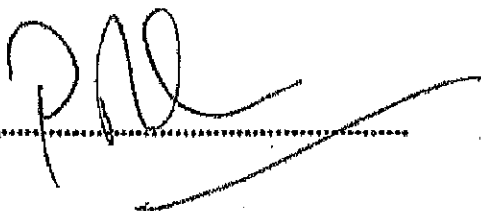
Any alternatives considered:

The supplier was identified through a competitive tendering process.

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

None

signed



date

7/1/14