

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mike Hill

Cabinet Member for Customer & Communities

DECISION NO:

12/01939/02

For publication

Subject:

Social Fund Localisation : Kent Support & Assistance Service

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Customer & Communities, I agree that the one-year Kent-wide pilot scheme to test out how KCC should employ the devolved funding from Government previously used to deliver Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans should be extended to 31 March 2015.

Reason for decision:

The scheme came into effect on 1 April 2013 and it has been agreed that devolved funding from Government will continue until 31 March 2015. The 12-month extension to the pilot scheme will enable full consultation and evaluation to be undertaken to identify the best means of delivery for this service from 1 April 2015.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Communities Cabinet Committee met on 18 September 2013 and endorsed the Cabinet Member's decision to extend the Kent-wide pilot by 12 months to 31 March 2015.

Any alternatives considered:

Alternatives will be considered as part of the consultation and evaluation process.

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

Not applicable.

Signed



date

16.12.13