

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mr M Dance, Cabinet Member for Economic Development

DECISION NO:

14/00107

For publication**Non Key decision****Subject: Support for Kent Downs and East Kent LEADER Programmes 2015- 2020****Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Economic Development, I agree to:-
KCC remaining the accountable body for Kent Downs and Marshes Leader for the new Programme period ending in 2020 and also takes on this function for East Kent Leader. This would enable both Leader groups to have one administrative team looking after both and a sharing of back office functions, resulting in efficiencies and reduced staff costs.

Reason(s) for decision:

The new Leader Programmes will help the economy grow, tackle disadvantage and put the citizen in control. The Programmes will engage with rural businesses and communities to achieve growth and jobs They will provide external investment from the EU and Defra funded RDPE 2014-2020 to enable the above actions to be met.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The decision of the Growth, Economic Development Cabinet Committee will be added following its meeting due to be held on 16 September 2014.

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

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signed

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date