

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Business
Strategy, Audit & Transformation

Paul Carter CBE

DECISION NO:

15/00023

For publication**Key decision**

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Appointment of a Strategic Transformation Partner**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Audit and Transformation, I approve the appointment of a Strategic Transformation and Efficiency Partner for KCC and that an award of contract to Newton Europe Ltd be made accordingly.

The Executive Scheme of Officer Delegation provides the governance pathway for implementation of this this decision by senior officers.

Reason(s) for decision:

To support the delivery of various corporate objectives, in particular the realisation of savings targets.

As the Council's rate and scale of transformation continues, we are investing significantly in developing the skills and capacity of our staff to be able to lead and deliver this change, however to ensure that savings are realised and benefits are sustained, we require continued external capacity and expertise.

Appointing a Strategic Efficiency and Transformation Partner will enable us to access the support and expertise of a suitable organisation whilst delivering value for money KCC.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting on 16 January 2015.

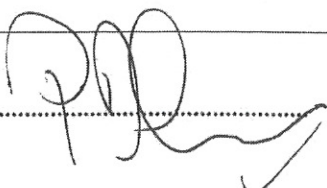
Any alternatives considered:

None

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

None

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signed



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date

18/3/2015