

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member - Environment & Transport

**DECISION NO:**

15/00060

**For publication**

This is a Key decision which affects more than two Electoral Divisions

**Subject:** "Kent Connected" - Delivering improved 'door to door' travel options

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport I agree to accept the DfT funding to enable the Kent Connected initiative to be delivered. Specifically this comprises approval to spend this grant in order to:

- i) pay our staffing costs associated with delivering the initiative;
- ii) enter into and amend procured contracts as necessary and subject to the council's approval process;
- iii) make grants to transport operators, business and schools, in accordance with our agreement procedures; and
- iv) promote the initiative to partner organisations and to the public.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Improving transport is identified in the KCC Strategic Statement 2015-2020 under outcome 2: Kent Communities feel the benefits of economic growth by being in-work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life.

Kent Connected relates to the following priorities within the Growth Environment and Transport Business Plan 2015-2016:

1. Contribute to the delivery of the Growth & Infrastructure outcomes
2. Create successful bids to secure funding
4. Facilitate the development of partnerships (between transport providers)
6. Deliver the Kent Environment Strategy by reducing the impact of traffic
7. Contribute to Public Health by facilitating and promoting active travel.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision at its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July and resolved to endorse it


**Any alternatives considered:** N/A

**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



28-07-2015