

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Paul Carter
Leader of Kent County Council and Cabinet Member for
Business Strategy, Audit and Transformation and Commercial
and Traded Services

DECISION NO:

16/00051

For publication

Key decision Affects more than two electoral divisions and expenditure of over £1m

Subject: Recommissioning of Infrastructure Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector

Decision: As Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Business Strategy, Audit and Transformation and Commercial and Traded Services, I propose to:

- 1) Confirm that the current grant funding arrangements to Local Infrastructure Organisations will end.
- 2) Procure and award a new contract that meets the outcomes identified in section 4.2 of the recommendation report and commences from January 2017.
- 3) Delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, or other nominated officer, to undertake the necessary actions to implement this decision.

Reason(s) for decision: Re-commissioning infrastructure support to the voluntary and community sector (VCS) will ensure that it responds to the sector's needs, delivers the aspirations of the VSC policy and is sustainable in the longer term, whilst building collaboration across the sector.

Financial Implications: The value of the proposed contract is between £1.5m (for three years) and £2.3m (for five years).

Legal Implications: None

Equality Implications: An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed to consider the impact of this on individuals with protected characteristics. It has concluded that any negative impact on individuals with protected characteristics will be minimal as this funding is not used to deliver services directly to individuals, but rather to provide support to organisations that may provide support directly to people

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee Meeting on 12 July and the outcome included in the decision paperwork which the Leader will be asked to sign.

Any alternatives considered: The alternative is to maintain current arrangements.

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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