

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways,
Transport and Waste

DECISION NO:

16/00145

For publication: Freight Action Plan for Kent

Key decision: Yes

Subject Matter / Title of Decision:

To approve the content of the Freight Action Plan for Kent for adoption as KCC policy.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste, I agree to approve the content of the Freight Action Plan for Kent.

Governance:

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made thereunder) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision by officers as it assumes at 1.9 of the scheme that once a Member-level decision has been taken, the implementation of that decision will normally be delegated to officers, so that multiple Member decisions are not required in respect of the same matter. In this instance, the Traffic Manager is the lead officer seeking to ensure that all such steps are necessary to implement the decision are undertaken.

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC's current Freight Action Plan expired in 2016. This document is a refresh of the existing plan and outlines what KCC has achieved in that time, the latest developments in freight movements in Kent as well as what KCC plans to do to mitigate the negative impacts of road freight moving forward.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The draft Freight Action Plan for Kent was approved to go to out to public consultation at the January 2017 Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee. Following an 8 week public consultation seeking the views of over 500 residents, businesses and organisations in Kent, the plan has had minor alterations made following the consultation.

The proposal was discussed at the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 15 June where Members voted 11 to 3 to endorse the proposal.

Any alternatives considered:

No

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

21st June 2017

Name: MATTHEW BALFOUR