

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY**

**Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways,  
Transport & Waste**

**DECISION NO:**

17/00061

For publication

**Key decision\***

Yes –

**Subject: A28/A291 Sturry Link Road, Canterbury**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste, I give approval to:

- i. the revised outline design scheme for the Sturry Link Road Drawing No. 430392/000/49 Rev 0
- ii. delegate to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment & Transport, following consultation with the Cabinet Member, any further or other decisions as may be appropriate to deliver the Sturry Link Road scheme.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The A28 Sturry/Island Road is a principal road corridor between Canterbury and Thanet that also serves residents and businesses to the north east of Canterbury and Sturry. The issues of the A28 through Sturry and the level crossing of the Canterbury - Thanet railway line have long been a concern. The potential of housing development at Broad Oak and Sturry and the confirmed allocation of LGF funding gives the opportunity to deliver a Link Road to improve journey times and ease congestion.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

A report to Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in September 2015 gave an initial overview and the concept design of the Sturry Link Road that led to a number of approvals to allow the scheme to progress. Record Of Decision 15/00070 refers.

Formal public consultation is proposed for the end of June but some initial discussion has already been held with the land owners.

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Member of the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 June 2017.

**Any alternatives considered:**

This is a scheme revision

**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

Name: *Matthew Balfour*