

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

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

DECISION NO:

17/00087

For publication

Key decision*

Expenditure over £1m

Subject: Title of Decision

Safer Roads Fund Bid

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste, I agree to:

- 1) give approval to the principle of the bid submission for the two routes identified by the DfT and the Road Safety Foundation and
- 2) give delegated authority to the Director of Highways Transportation and Waste to spend the funding should the bid be successful.

Reason(s) for decision:

The two routes below have been identified by the DfT as the highest risk of fatal or serious collisions in Kent based on analysis between 2012-2014.

- A252 between Charing and Chilham
- A290 between Canterbury and Whitstable

There is potentially up to £200k per km available (A252- £2.8m and A290- £1.7m) for specific interventions on these roads only to make them safer.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

At this stage no formal consultation has taken place although the transport intelligence scheme and the Schemes Planning & Delivery team have engaged with an active member of Chilham Parish Council and both District Mangers to understand potential maintenance implications of any proposed interventions.

Any alternatives considered:

Selection of routes was based on analysis by the Road Safety Foundation between 2012 - 2014

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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date