

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

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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:

No formal consultation has yet 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.

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 21 September.

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:

None

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11/10/17