

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Michael Hill**

**Cabinet Member for Regulatory and Community Services**

**DECISION NO:**

17/00080

**For publication**
**Key decision\***

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions*

**Subject: Title of Decision:**

Fees and Charges for rechargeable Public Rights of Way (Prow) and Access Service Activity and principles for establishing fees and charges

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Regulatory and Community Services, I agree to publish the fees and charges for PROW and Access Service activity and to delegate authority to the Public Rights of Way and Access Service Manager to annually review and publish revised fees and charges subject to the application of a number of key principles.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The Public Rights of Way and Access Service (PROWAS) is able to charge for a range of services that it provides. Where the power to charge exists it is limited, by primary legislation and regulation, to the recovery of the full costs to the County Council of the provision of that service.

It is, in the current financial climate, essential that where the PROWAS is able to charge for services that the full cost of provision to the County Council is recovered, subject to regulation. The decision report sets out the principles applied in establishing the true costs of service provision.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

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

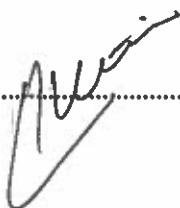
**Any alternatives considered:**

The Public Rights of Ways and Access Service may charge for a range of its services.

**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

*11 October 2017*