

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY**

**Mike Hill,**

**Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services**

**DECISION NO:**

18/00002

**For publication**

**Key decision\***

Yes –

**Subject:** Country Parks Strategy 2017-21

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services I agree to adopt and deliver against The County Parks Strategy 2017-21

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Kent Country Parks Service manages nine country parks across the county. As well as being intrinsically important sites for biodiversity and heritage, the parks make a significant contribution to wider outcomes important to Kent County Council including KCC's Strategic Outcomes:

- Children and young people in Kent get the best start in life
- Communities benefit from economic growth by being in-work, healthy and enjoying a good quality of life
- Older and vulnerable residents are safe and supported with choices to live independently

In addition, the work contributes to the outcomes identified in the Kent Health and Wellbeing Strategy and contributes to the Kent Environment Strategy.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The draft strategy has been developed with an Informal Members' Board. The 2017 – 2021 Strategy was consulted upon from 10 July 2017 to 18 September 2017, following Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee's comments in June 2017.

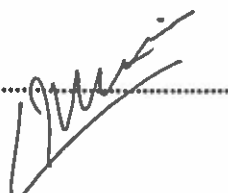
The final draft strategy was considered and endorsed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 31 January.

**Any alternatives considered:**

**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

1 March 2018

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