

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting, Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways,
Transport and Waste

DECISION NO:

19/00056

For publication

Key decision*

Yes –

Subject: Local Highways Asset Management Technology Incubator ("Live Labs")

Decision:

To approve progression of the Live Labs project using the funding awarded by the Department for Transport and delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Growth Environment and Transport to enter into any relevant legal agreements and to take other actions necessary to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC has secured £1.975m for a two-year project to develop an asset management control hub, situated within the Operational Control Room (OCR) based at Aylesford Highway Depot. This intelligence-led approach to asset management could lead to significant benefits to the service in terms of efficiencies, network resilience and customer experience.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Consultation with Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee Chair and Group Spokesmen – process as set out in Appendix 4, Part 6 of the KCC Constitution.

Any alternatives considered:

To refuse the external funding and continue the status quo would mean missed opportunities to embed service improvements and efficient into asset management operational practice.

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

Name: Mike Whiting

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