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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DECISION OF INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER**

Name of Cabinet Member:

Relevant Portfolio:

Date of Decision:

Subject:

Key Decision  In Forward Plan

Brief summary of matter:

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Reasons for decision:

No decision made.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

No decision made.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

Author of Officer report:

Dr Hannah Scott

Background papers

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

Last date for call-in: