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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Relevant Portfolio:

Councillor Mrs Iris Johnston, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Community Services

Date of Decision:

Thursday, 13 November 2014

Subject:

Beach Management Plan

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

This report brings the Beach Management Plan forward for adoption by Cabinet. This report is one of the key projects of the Destination Management Plan. It provides 16 recommendations for improvements to Thanet's beaches by the consultants who were commissioned to deliver the work. The plan was drafted in consultation with stakeholders involved with the districts coastline.

Decision made:

Cabinet adopt the Beach Management Plan and agree option 2, to allow officers to take forward the required work as identified in paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of the report, subject to existing delegations and budgetary restrictions.

Reasons for decision:

The Beach Management Plan is a key project from the adopted Destination Management Plan and its recommendations provide a framework to support the improvements and take advantage of opportunities on the districts beaches.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Do not adopt the Beach Management Plan, however this will create a position whereby the infrastructure is not improved, capital costs will be sought from internal sources to maintain some of the assets and the assets along the beach will need support improving the destination.

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

None

Author and date of Officer report:

Louise Askew, Economic Development Manager

Background papers

Beach Management Plan
Annex 1 Beach Management Plan
Annex 2 Ramsgate Main Sands Audit
Annex 3 Ramsgate Site Plan
Annex 4 Westbrook Bay Sept Audit
Annex 5 Westbrook Site Plan
Annex 6 Viking Bay Sept Audit
Annex 7 Viking Bay Site Plan
Annex 8 St Mildred's Bay Sept Audit
Annex 9 St Mildreds Site Plan

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

N/A

Last date for call in:

21 November 2014