THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Name of Cabinet Member:	Councillor Wells, Leader of Council
Relevant Portfolio:	Community Services
Date of Decision:	16 June 2016
Subject:	Agree amended terms of reference of the QEQM Hospital Cabinet Advisory Group
Key Decision No	In Forward Plan No

Brief summary of matter:

Members received a presentation by Hazel Carpenter, Accountable Officer for Thanet CCG and South Kent Coast CCG. The presentation provided an update on the current situation regarding the proposed re-organisation of health delivery in South East Kent.

In view of the changes in focus from only looking at re-organising East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) to addressing the broader question of developing an integrated approach for the delivery of health and social care services in South East Kent, Members proposed amendments to the terms of reference for the CAG.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed the following:

- 1. Consider or shadow the proposed re-organisation of East Kent health services through the work of the East Kent Strategy Board;
- 2. In the event of a public consultation relating to the provision of health services at QEQM Hospital in Margate, prepare a draft Thanet District Council response to the consultation;
- 3. Prepare a final report for consideration by Cabinet.

Reasons for decision:

The changes to the terms of reference were necessitated by the change of emphasis to the review of health service delivery by EKHUFT. This is so that the sub group can better advise Cabinet on the Council's response to any changes to health services that may be proposed for Thanet area.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Not to make changes to the original terms of reference. However this option was rejected because Thanet District Council ought to respond to a public consultation on

the specific issues being proposed by EKHUFT.

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:

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Background papers

Amended terms of reference report CAG Annex 1 - QEQM Hospital Cabinet Advisory Group TORs 2016 Track Changed

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

No

Last date for call in:

27 June 2016