

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Cllr John Townend

Relevant Portfolio:

Finance & Estates

Date of Decision:

30 January 2018

Subject:

Petition regarding Western Undercliff Facilities

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

A petition containing 1910 valid signatures and an e-petition containing 135 valid signatures were received by the Council requesting the reinstatement of local facilities along Western Undercliff, Ramsgate.

On 7 December 2017 Council approved the recommendation to refer the petition to Cabinet without debate as the petition is in reference to an executive function.

This report provides Cabinet with background information leading to the closure of the kiosk and toilets and the consideration taken in relation to the provision of toilets in the area.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed to consider the comments from the petition as part of the strategic toilet review which was ongoing and would be presented to Cabinet in 2018.

Reasons for decision:

There is no capital funding available to demolish the premises and rebuild toilets however there is the option to take the comments into account when undertaking the toilet review.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Without capital funding of at least £119,000 there is no alternative option.

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 of Officer report:

Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer

Background papers

Petition regarding Western Undercliff Facilities
Annex 1 Photos Western Undercliff Kiosk and Toilets

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

None

Last date for call in: 7 February 2018