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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Jason Savage

Relevant Portfolio:

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Operational Services

Date of Decision:

18 September 2018

Subject:

Regulations of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Policy & Procedures Guidance Note for 2018/19 and Annual Report on the use of RIPA in 2017/18

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The adopted RIPA Policy & Procedure Guidance requires the Cabinet to receive an annual report on the use made of RIPA powers in the previous year. It is also timely to review the RIPA Policy & Procedures Guidance 2018/19 at the same time to reflect any recent practice or legislative changes.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved the amended RIPA Policy & Procedure Guidance and noted the use of RIPA by the authority in 2017.

Reasons for decision:

The policy requires yearly review and approval. The policy also has a requirement to report RIPA use of the previous year.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

None

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

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Background papers

Cabinet Report - RIPA Update 2018
Thanet District Council RIPA Policy 2017 v3.doc

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

None

Last date for call in:

3 October 2018