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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Game

Relevant Portfolio:

Housing & Safer Neighbourhoods

Date of Decision:

15 January 2019

Subject:

East Kent Housing Improvement Plan

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

A report identifying improvements required in the services provided by East Kent Housing was considered by Cabinet. The report also presented a proposed Improvement Plan (Annex 1 to the report) for consideration. The plan included specific actions, outcomes and performance indicators that will be monitored during the period of the plan.

The report also set out the additional funding requested by EKH to secure the successful delivery of the improvements required. Costs have been included within budget proposals for 2019/20 for approval by Cabinet and Council in due course.

Decision made:

Cabinet endorsed the draft Improvement Plan at Annex 1 (to the Cabinet report).

Reasons for decision:

The report recognised the need for key elements of the council landlord services, provided to tenants by East Kent Housing, needed to be improved. The Improvement Plan has also been considered and agreed by the Board of East Kent Housing.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The option to not approve the proposed Improvement Plan was considered. However the identified improvements to services were considered to be essential.

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:

Bob Porter, Head of Housing & Planning

Background papers

EKH Improvement Plan - Cabinet 15-1-19.doc
Proposed East Kent Housing Improvement Plan - vF

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

None

Last date for call in: 23 January 2019