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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION OF INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Name of Cabinet Member:

Relevant Portfolio:

Date of Decision:

Subject:

Key Decision In Forward Plan

Brief summary of matter:

This report proposes that a project to deliver the Commercial Berth - (Eastern Gully, Ramsgate Harbour) be approved for inclusion in the 2019/20 capital programme, and for the project to be funded via the reallocation of part of an existing 2019-20 capital project budget. The existing 2019-20 project from which funds are proposed to be realigned is the Port of Ramsgate Berth 4/5 project.

Decision made:

To approve the capital project to deliver the Commercial Berth in the Eastern Gully of the Royal Harbour and realign the existing 2019/20 budget for berth 4/5 as described in the report.

Reasons for decision:

The Commercial Berth project in the Eastern Gully of Ramsgate Harbour will improve berth quality and commercial berthing capacity for larger vessels. Existing berthing for large commercial vessels in the Royal Harbour is already at capacity.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

By realigning the 2019/20 capital programme it is proposed to deliver both the Berth 4/5 project and the Royal Harbour Commercial Berth project via a combined procurement exercise. The alternative would be to not deliver the Commercial Berth project in the Royal Harbour. Not doing this project would leave the Harbour unable to accommodate new business in this sector.

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

Author of Officer report:

Background papers

Individual Cabinet Member Decision and Report - Commercial Berth

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

None

Last date for call-in:

27 September 2019