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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:

Previously a Cabinet Advisory Group was set up to look more broadly at health and wellbeing provisions across Thanet and this would include the community impact of major health service change proposals and responses to consultations. The attached terms of reference fully identify the work that the group will be undertaking. This decision is to re-constitute the advisory group with a different membership structure. However the terms of reference remain unchanged.

Decision made:

That a Cabinet Advisory Group be formed and that the terms of reference and membership structure of the Group are established as set out in annex 1 of this decision notice.

Reasons for decision:

Understanding the community impact of proposed changes to health provision requires the consideration of a range of issues and service delivery and it's essential that Cabinet have a clear understanding of these. The Cabinet Advisory Group will operate in accordance with the terms of reference so as to contribute meaningfully to Cabinet's understanding.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative option of not agreeing to form a Cabinet Advisory Group was considered and rejected as the benefits of having an understanding of health and wellbeing provision in Thanet to enable robust responses to consultations were considered to be important in informing Cabinet.

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:

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Background papers

H&W CAG terms of reference

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

None

Last date for call-in:

4 December 2019