

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Cllr Rick Everitt

Relevant Portfolio:

Leader of the Council and Strategic Planning,  
Planning Policy and the Local Plan

Date of Decision:

17 December 2020

Subject:

Park Avenue, Broadstairs Petition

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

The report outlined the response to the petition concerning the felling of trees on a site in Viking Ward, Broadstairs, which was reported to Full Council in September 2020. It outlined the independent planning enforcement work and action which has been ongoing through the year and provides an overview of the planning context for the open space in question.

It also considered how open space and green infrastructure can be reviewed as part of the Local Plan review process. It recommended that Cabinet agree to consider open space as part of the Local Plan Review process, in particular to ensure a robust policy relationship between woodland protection/planting and green infrastructure.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed to:

- 1 Note the on-going enforcement action when considering the petition in relation to the felling of trees on a site in Viking Ward, Broadstairs;
- 2 Include the consideration of open space and green infrastructure in the district within the Local Plan review, in accordance with the recommendations of the separate Cabinet report, (that was part of the cabinet agenda), relating to the scope of the Local Plan Update.

Reasons for decision:

To respond to the Petition in accordance with the Council's identified process, as the petition was referred by Full Council at its meeting on 10th September 2020 to cabinet for decision.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Not considered.

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:

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Background papers

Park Avenue, Broadstairs Petition - Cabinet Report  
Annex 1  
Annex 2

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

None

Last date for call in:

28 December 2020