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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Reece Pugh

Relevant Portfolio:

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Development

Date of Decision:

16 June 2022

Subject:

Approval to commence procurement activities of key government funded programmes

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

Thanet District Council is the Accountable Body for the Margate Town Deal, Future High Street Fund and the Levelling Up Fund. Cabinet is required to approve the commencement of all procurement exceeding £250,000, which will allow officers to be able to progress these during the course of the various programmes.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed:

1. To approve the commencement of procurement activities that exceed £250,000 for the Margate Town Deal, Ramsgate Levelling Up Fund and Future High Street Fund, funded from the DLUHC, as detailed at section 2.1;
2. That the Director of Regeneration and Director of Law and Democracy are authorised to agree appropriate contracts for works and grant payments, based on approval from the Director of Finance.

Reasons for decision:

To enable delivery of the already agreed externally funded projects.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

If these works are not undertaken there would be a requirement to return the funding, and the benefits associated with these funding programmes, including job creation, improved infrastructure, enhanced wellbeing would not be achieved.

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:

Louise Askew, Director of Regeneration

Background papers

Approval to commence procurement Key Gov't Funded programmes - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

24 June 2022