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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Cllr Ash Ashbee

Relevant Portfolio:

Leader of the Council

Date of Decision:

26 January 2023

Subject:

Notice of Motion regarding water supply and treatment

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

Council previously considered a notice of motion requesting that the Council will question those with the direct and indirect responsibility for water supply and treatment, in order for joint action to be taken to provide a sound future basis for development and progress. Cabinet considered a report setting out the issues following a decision at council to refer the matter to Cabinet.

Decision made:

Cabinet decided to:

1. Reject the Notice of Motion; and
2. Support the specific responses to the details of the Notice of Motion as set out in section 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 to the Cabinet report.

Reasons for decision:

The underlying premise of the Notice of Motion, that bathing water quality is deteriorating was incorrect. The available evidence indicates that bathing water quality is improving. In addition, some of the proposed actions are already in place.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Agreeing the Notice of Motion was considered, but rejected for the reasons set out above.

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

Notice of Motion regarding Water supply and treatment

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

None

Last date for call in: 7 February 2023