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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Jill Bayford

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Housing

Date of Decision:

02 March 2023

Subject:

Better Care Fund Update

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

A report was presented to Cabinet which provided an update on the current use of the Better Care Fund, and recommended that some of the funding be used to support additional resources for Home Energy advice.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed:

1. To note the report regarding the current use of the Better Care Fund, and approve the additional resource within the Housing Strategy & Projects Team for Home Energy.

Reasons for decision:

There is capacity within the Better care Fund allocation to Thanet for additional resources for Home Energy work, which is consistent with the purpose of the funding.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Other possible uses of the funding were considered but cabinet agreed that additional resources were needed for energy efficiency work due to the scale of the need for this work as a result of both the declared climate emergency and the current economic climate.

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:

Bob Porter, Acting Corporate Director Place

Background papers

Cabinet report - BCF update - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

10 March 2023