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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Relevant Portfolio:

Councillor Steve Albon, Cabinet Member for Cleansing and Coastal Services

Date of Decision:

22 September 2023

Subject:

Broadstairs Flood and Coast Protection scheme

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

A report was presented to Cabinet proposing that expenditure be approved for the delivery of the Broadstairs Flood and Coast Protection Scheme. The scheme will improve flood and erosion protection for the benefit of residential properties, and the beach and jetty at Viking Bay. This scheme is included in the 2023/24 capital programme and is 100% funded via an Environment Agency grant in the value of £880k.

Decision made:

To incur expenditure for the delivery of this scheme up to the value of the Environment Agency grant of £880,000.

Reasons for decision:

To ensure mitigation is undertaken against the flood and erosion risks at Broadstairs.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative, not to deliver this fully grant funded flood defence scheme was rejected as it would likely result in withdrawal of the grant offer and a continuation of the increase in flood and erosion risk at Broadstairs.

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 and date of Officer report:

Mike Humber, Director of Environment - 21 September 2023

Background papers

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

N/A

Last date for call in:

29 September 2023