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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Steve Albon

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Cleansing and Coastal Services

Date of Decision:

21 September 2023

Subject:

Viking Bay to Dumpton Gap Sea Wall Repairs 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 Viking to Dumpton Gap Sea Wall Repair Scheme. The scheme involves the repair and replacement of sea wall components over an 1,100 metre length of coastline. This scheme is included in the 2023/24 capital programme and is 100% funded via an Environment Agency grant in the value of £406k.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved expenditure in relation to this scheme and up to the value of the Environment Agency grant of £406k.

Reasons for decision:

To ensure the sea wall and promenade between Viking Bay and Dumpton Gap does not deteriorate or fail.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative, not to deliver this fully funded capital scheme was rejected as it would result in withdrawal of the grant offer and the continued deterioration and eventual failure of the sea wall and promenade.

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:

Mike Humber, Director of Environment

Background papers

Cabinet Report Viking Bay to Dumpton Gap Sea Wall Repair Scheme - Google Docs

Annex 1 - Location Plan - Cabinet Report - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

5 October 2023