

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Cllr Rick Everitt

Relevant Portfolio:

Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Strategy and Transformation

Date of Decision:

21 September 2023

Subject:

TDC and Parish & Town Councils Collaboration - OSP Report

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

In July 2022, The Overview and Scrutiny Panel commissioned the Collaborations Working Party to review how the Council could improve closer working relationships with parish and town councils for improved service delivery to Thanet residents. The review reported its findings back to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel who in turn recommended them to Cabinet. Those findings in the form of the Working Party's final report are attached at Annex 1 to this report.

Decision made:

Cabinet accepted all the recommendations of the TDC and Parish & Town Councils Collaboration Scrutiny Panel.

Reasons for decision:

The recommendations from the Scrutiny Review Working Party were agreed by Cabinet as they encouraged a closer and more collaborative working relationship between Parishes and the District Council, which would benefit both parties and the local community

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

To reject some or all of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review Working Party, this was not done as the Council wants to improve the relationship between Parishes and the District.

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

Overview and Scrutiny Panel Review Report on TDC and Parish & Town Council
Collaboration - Google Docs
Annex 1 - Collaboration Working Party - Final Version - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in: 1 November 2023