

Ref:

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:

24 October 2024

Subject:

Public Toilets Refurbishment and Renewal Project

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The decision confirms that all phase 1 revenue works for the Public Toilets Refurbishment and Renewal project have been completed at a lower cost than anticipated and identifies how the unspent funds can be reallocated for further public toilets revenue repairs as a phase 2 works programme.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed the following:

1. To approve that £93k of the original £279k revenue repairs budget be reallocated to the following public toilets as all revenue repair works agreed at Cabinet on Thursday 14 December 2023 have been completed:
 - a. Minnis Bay, Birchington (£50k);
 - b. Victoria Gardens, Broadstairs (£43k).

Reasons for decision:

The Council is responsible for maintenance of 27 public toilets and has committed so far to spend £279k on revenue repairs. The first phase of revenue repairs has been completed at a cost of £186k. The cabinet needed to confirm where the unspent £93k would be reallocated.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative options for Council to consider were not to allocate the funds requested and not to undertake refurbishment of the existing proposed public toilets because of budget constraints. This is not the preferred option as there is a recognised need to improve the public toilets in Thanet.

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

Cabinet Report Oct24 - Public Toilet Refurbishment & Renewal Project.docx - Google Docs
Annex 1 - Phase 2 Schedule of Works (Revenue) - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

1 November 2024