## THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

## RECORD OF DECISION OF INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

| Name of Cabinet Member | Cllr Clive Hart and Cllr Iris Johnston     |
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| Relevant Portfolio:    | Commercial Services and Community Services |
| Date of Decision:      | 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2012              |
| Subject:               | Pierremont Park Community Centre Lease     |
| Key Decision No        | In Forward Plan No                         |

Brief summary of matter:

To confirm the agreement to the granting of a lease within Pierremont Park for the construction of a new community centre following the advertisement of a notice under Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Decision made:

That agreement is given to the granting of a lease in Pierremont Park on the area of land as defined by the published Section 123 notice, subject to the achievement of planning and listed building consents for the proposals, and demonstration of sufficient funding to undertake the development.

Reasons for decision:

The decision arises from the agreed recommendation at the Cabinet meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in relation to the proposal to take forward a project for a new community centre at Pierremont Park. It was required to advertise the proposed lease of the site for the community centre under Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972, as it was within a public open space, and then consider the representations before making the decision on the lease that had been delegated to Cabinet members.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative was to reject the proposal for a lease within Pierremont Park, but this was not agreed as the redesign of the proposals had considerably reduced the environmental impact of the proposal within the park. The proposal would still be subject to achieving planning and listed building consents, and a lease would not be granted until this occurred and the required funding was in place to take forward the project.

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:

Mark Seed, Director of Operational Services – decision report signed 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012

Background papers:

| Representations received to Section 123 Notice                            |                                  |  |  |
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| (Leader on behalf of Cllr Poole – Cabinet Member for Commercial Services) |                                  |  |  |
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