

## RECORD OF DECISION: EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

**Decision No:** 8/C/2022  
**Decision taken by:** Cabinet  
**Date:** 21 February 2022

**Topic: KCC Kent Homeless Connect Service**

It was agreed: Cabinet notes the KCC decision and agrees to form a working group to engage with the current providers over the coming months to fully understand the impact locally and explore the potential of protecting the current service provision through alternative ways of working outside of Gravesham Borough Council funding.

**REASON/S FOR THE DECISION:**

The cessation of the Kent Homeless Connect service will leave a significant gap in service provision to some of the most vulnerable people in the Borough and therefore it is important that all avenues are explored to try and protect the service but without incurring any cost locally for a service the County Council should be providing. The data gathered by the working group will also be shared with Kent County Council to help inform their equality impact assessments that are yet to be undertaken.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:** N/A

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (if any)**

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (if any)**