



To: Committee & Elections Manager

Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision

Name of Cabinet Member Cllr Andrea Webb

Portfolio Community and The Environment

Delegation authority (usually the delegated powers in annex 1.6 and 1.7) Annex 1.6 and 1.7 of the Constitution

Cabinet decision date _____ Minute No _____ or _____

Declaration of Interests (if any)

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision Cllr Andrea Webb – nil declared
Cllr John Burden, Executive Leader – as countersignatory to this Key Decision – nil declared

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision _____

Topic CCTV

Decision To approve the creation of a CCTV partnership arrangement with Medway Council to deliver Gravesham's CCTV service, including input into the G-safe scheme – thus delivering savings and improvements in service.
To confirm that the partnership will be on the basis of a 24/7 manned service at the CCTV control room desk dedicated to Gravesham
To authorise The Director (Communities) in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Community and the Environment and the Assistant Director (Business and Law) to take all necessary steps to enter into a partnership with Medway Council, including negotiating the terms of the partnership, project timetable, service level agreement, the transfer of staff under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 and all other matters and agreements.

Reasons for the decision To provide a way forward for the CCTV service to ensure a resilient, improved service and at reduced cost.
To contribute to the 'Keeping Gravesham Safe' area of focus within the Corporate Business Plan 2011-15 and the stated intention of continuing to improve the CCTV service.

Other options considered (if any) Retain CCTV service in-house with upgrade of the control room facility.
Reduction of hours of operation of the service in order to reduce costs.

I confirm that this decision is:

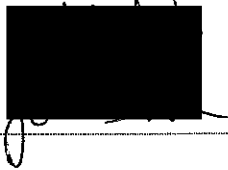
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- In accordance with the council's Policy Framework
- Within the council's approved budget
- In compliance with the council's contract procedure rules
- In compliance with the council's financial procedure rules
- In accordance with the protocol for Cabinet member decisions

Report to the Community and Environment Cabinet Committee on 5 September 2011 and minutes of meeting.

Background papers used (if any)

Signature
(countersigned
by Executive
Leader if a Key
Decision)



Date:

8th September 2011