



To: Committee & Elections Manager

**Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision**

Name of Cabinet Member Councillor Andrea Webb

Portfolio Community and the Environment

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

Cabinet decision date N/A Minute No \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of Interests (if any)

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision None declared

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision

Topic Maintenance of highway soft landscaping 2011-12  
That despite the 40% reduction in the KCC highway soft landscaping reimbursement payment for 2011-12; that Gravesham Borough Council continues to cut the KCC Highways grass, funded from within existing resources and by 'smarter working', in order to maintain the amenity of the borough.

Decision

Reasons for the decision The content of the report by the Service Manager (Waste and Horticulture) presented at Community and Environment Cabinet Committee on 7 July 2011 and in accordance with the recommendations of that Committee so as to maintain the amenity of the borough.

Other options considered (if any) Reduction in the level of grass cutting and shrub maintenance.

I confirm that this decision is:

Please mark/tick

- 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

Background papers used (if any)

Report as detailed above

Signature  
(countersigned  
by Executive  
Leader if a Key  
Decision)



Countersignature not required.

Date:

7 July 2011