



To: Service Manager (Communities)

Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision

Name of Cabinet Member	Councillor Shane Mochrie-Cox
Portfolio	Community & Leisure
Delegation authority (usually the delegated powers in annex 1.6 and 1.7)	Annex 1.6
Cabinet decision date	Minute No

Declaration of Interests (if any):

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision

Council appointee to the Gravesham Community Safety Partnership, Kent Community Safety Partnership and Kent & Medway Police & Crime Panel.

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision

Topic Serious Violence Duty – Policy Statement

Decision Confirmation of the Council's intention to take steps to meet its legal obligations in respect of the Serious Violence Duty by working together with other partners agencies, including Kent Police and the Crime Commissioner's Office, to:

- a. Prepare a local Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA) for the Borough.
- b. Define Serious Violence to include the offences as required by the legislation as well as those offences that are most prevalent in the borough and most relevant to local people.
- c. Recognise the Gravesham Community Safety Partnership as the local partnership model for discharging the Serious Violence Duty, and consequently for its role in taking a lead to address serious violence in the Borough to be open to be scrutinised by the Council's Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee.

Reasons for the decision Requirement to confirm the partnership arrangements through which the Council as a specified authority intends to meet its obligations in respect of the Serious Violence Duty under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

Other options considered (if any) None

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)

Preventing and Reducing Serious Violence - Statutory Guidance for Responsible Authorities England and Wales, Home Office, December 2022

Signature(s)

Date 13 March 2023

Countersigned by Executive Leader if a Key Decision

All decisions must be made in accordance with the decision-making rules laid down in the constitution and must be in compliance with the policy framework, the approved budget, contract procedure rules and financial procedure rules.

The allocations of areas of responsibility to Lead Members and their delegated powers are laid out in annex 1.6 and 1.7 and may only be exercised accordingly. The Executive Leader is entitled to change the allocation of portfolios to Lead Members at any time.

In addition to the above, further delegations may be made from time to time.

Key decisions may not be made by individual Cabinet Members other than the Executive Leader. In the case of a Key Decision recommended by a Cabinet Member, the Executive Leader's countersignature will be required in order to effect the decision.

The Chief Executive was given delegated authority to respond to consultation documents on behalf of the Cabinet in consultation with the appropriate portfolio holder at the Cabinet meeting on 7 March 2011.

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.

If the decision has been made under the special urgency provisions then it cannot be called in.