



To: Proper Officer

Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision (or executive decision made under the special urgency provision)

Name of Cabinet Member Councillor John Burden

Portfolio Leader's Portfolio

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

Cabinet decision date _____ Minute No _____

Declaration of Interests (if any):

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision

Topic Public Space CCTV – Proposed Partnership with Swale Borough Council

Decision That the Head of Community Protection and Strategic Manager (CSU), in conjunction with the Director (Communities and Inclusive Growth), proceed in terminating (or not renewing) the CCTV partnership arrangement with Medway and commencing a new one with Swale w.e.f 1st July 2024 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Reasons for the decision Entering into a Public Space CCTV Partnership with Swale Borough Council will result in an enhanced service (fully-manned with active operator monitoring 24/7 and 365 days a year) compared the current reactive only service, whilst also realising annual savings of c.£61,500, in addition to other favourable contractual terms. This supports the Council's corporate commitments towards making Gravesham safer and seeking out continuous improvement.

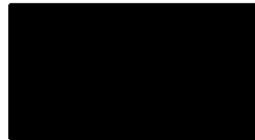
Other options considered (if any) The option of remaining with the Medway Partnership was considered, but ruled out in light of the enhanced level of service and savings offered by Swale BC.

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) Business Case Report to the Leader of the Executive dated 17 April 2024.

Signature(s)



Date

25/4/2024

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.