

Officer Executive Decisions

Title: Shared Legal Service between Gravesham Borough Council and Medway Council

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date: The Cabinet considered a report on 17 January regarding the establishment of a shared legal service with Gravesham Borough Council and made the following decision:

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Chief Legal Officer of Medway Council to enter into a legally binding contract between both local authorities setting out the detail of the arrangements for a fully shared Legal Services (decision no. 171/2017 refers).

The Cabinet report and decisions can be found here:

<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=115&MIId=3374&Ver=4>
item 8 refers.

Decision: Entered into legal agreement with Gravesham Borough Council with effect from 01/04/2017.

Reasons for Decision: To act in accordance with Cabinet decision no. 171/2017.

Date of Decision: 01/04/2017

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Details of any other options considered and rejected:

1. Not entering into a legal agreement - rejected as this would not provide the required resilience

Conflicts of Interest: Not applicable.