

Officer Executive Decisions

New Routes to Growth - Housing Infrastructure Bid

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:

On 5 February 2019, the Cabinet considered a report, which provided details of Medway's Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) Bid – New Routes to Good Growth.

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to agree the final submission of the HIF Bid, as detailed within the report (decision no. 23/2019 refers).

The report may be viewed online:

<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/ielIssueDetails.aspx?IId=24334&Opt=3>

Decision:

In accordance with the Cabinet decision, the Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, agreed the final submission of the HIF Bid.

Reasons for Decision:

To enable the HIF Bid to be submitted to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and secure funding for the future infrastructure required to enable the development of 12,100 homes by 2043 on the Hoo Peninsula.

Date of Decision:

The Bid submission date was delayed until the 21 March 2019. This was due to extended work requirements, which caused delays for the transport modelling, which had an effect on the financial modelling required for the business case.

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Details of any other options considered and rejected: Options considered were set out in the Cabinet report.

Conflicts of Interest: None