

Officer Executive Decisions

Outcomes of Future High Street Fund Chatham – Business Case Development

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date

On 19 November 2019, the Cabinet considered a report which provided details of an update on the development of the Future High Street Fund Business Case and deadlines of submission to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). The deadlines set out in paragraph 2.8 of the report were:

- Rough order of magnitude (capital spend profile) submitted 13 September 2019;
- Outline business case submitted 15 January 2020;
- Final business case submitted 30 April 2020.

The report provided details of the further work required to develop and submit the outline and final business case as well as the projects being scoped as part of this process.

The Cabinet agreed to support the development of submission of the outline and final Future High Street Chatham Business case in accordance with paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 and section 3 of the report (decision no.132/2019 refers).

The Cabinet also agreed to delegate authority to the Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Economic Growth and Regulation to develop, finalise and approve the outline and final business case and submit them to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government by the deadlines set out in paragraph 2.8 of the report (decision no.133/2019).

The [Cabinet report](#) may be viewed online.

Decision

In accordance with Cabinet decision no. 133/2019, the outline and final business cases were submitted to MHCLG by the Director of Place and Deputy Chief Executive (formerly Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive) in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Economic Growth and Regulation.

Reasons for Decision

To enable the Future High Streets Fund bid to be submitted to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in line with the deadlines set out in the report.
To support the priorities within Medway Council's Strategy in regenerating Chatham as Medway's Waterfront University City Centre.

Date of Decision

Thursday 16 April 2020

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

None

Conflicts of Interest

None