Officer Executive Decisions

Update on Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation

Delegation from Cabinet 11 March 2025

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to submit an interim plan setting out draft proposals for a single tier of local government in Kent and Medway to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government by 21 March 2025. (Delegation No. 33/2025)

Decision

The letter was submitted, is appended and can be read online:

https://www.medway.gov.uk/news/article/1865/councils_outline_interim_proposals_for_loca_lgovernment_reorganisation_in_kent_and_medway

Reasons for Decision

The Government had provided information on its expectations regarding engagement and consultation on local government reorganisation. The Council would work with other Kent local authorities to ensure a consistent approach throughout the county, including the governance arrangements.

Date of Decision 21/3/25

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