**For Information**

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Bold Steps for Aviation is a discussion paper from Kent County Council, which suggests how the UK’s aviation capacity needs could be met without the need to develop a new hub airport in the Thames Estuary. It is intended to contribute to the national debate and is published in response to the recent proposals from Lord Foster and the Mayor of London.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 That Members note the content of the report for their information

If you would like to make any comments on this discussion document, please email them to aviation@kent.go.uk

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**Annex List**

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