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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

CABINET: RECORD OF DECISIONS

Please find attached the Record of Decisions of the Special Cabinet meeting held on Monday, 17 March 2025. Unless otherwise indicated within the schedule, these decisions may be called in for scrutiny, provided notice is given to me in writing by **10.00am** on **Tuesday, 25 March 2025**.

The call-in procedures are set out at paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules. Call-in may be activated by the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Controlling Group Spokesperson of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or any three non-executive Members. The reasons for calling in an item must be given.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Batty-Smith". Below the signature is a short horizontal line.

Kate Batty-Smith
Democratic Services Officer

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Record of the decisions of the Special meeting of the **CABINET** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Monday, 17 March 2025 at 10.00 am

Present:

Chairman: Councillor K Mills

Councillors: J L Pout
S B Blair
P M Brivio

Also Present: Councillor T J Bartlett
Councillor O C de R Richardson
Councillor C A Vinson

Officers: Chief Executive
Director of Housing, Finance and Assets
Director of Environment and Place
Continuous Improvement Manager
Democratic Services Officer

The formal decisions of the executive are detailed in the following schedule.

Record of Decisions: Executive Functions

Decision Status	Record of Decision	Alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	Reasons for Decision	Conflicts of interest (if any) declared by decision maker(s) or consultees (if any)
CAB 109 17.3.25 Open Key Decisions No Call-in to apply Yes Implementation Date 25 March 2025	<u>APOLOGIES</u> It was noted that an apology for absence had been received from Councillor C D Zosseder.	None.	To note any apologies for absence.	

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CAB 110 17.3.25 Open Key Decisions No Call-in to apply Yes Implementation Date	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> There were no declarations of interest.	None.	To note any declarations of interest.	

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<p>CAB 111 17.3.25 Open</p> <p>Key Decisions Yes</p> <p>Call-in to apply Yes</p> <p>Implementation Date 25 March 2025</p>	<p><u>KENT-WIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION RESPONSE UPDATE</u></p> <p>It was agreed:</p> <p>(a) That the invitation from the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution to work with other councils in Kent to submit an interim proposal for local government reorganisation (LGR) by 21 March 2025, as outlined at Appendix 1, be noted.</p> <p>(b) That the contents of the draft covering letter (Appendix 2) and Kent Interim Plan (Appendix 3) be noted.</p> <p>(c) That the contents of the draft possible unitary geographies (prepared by seven of the twelve district councils in Kent) outlined at Appendix 4 be noted.</p> <p>(d) That the Leader of the Council be requested to finalise a submission to Government in response to the LGR invitation.</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>In December 2024 the Government published a White Paper which set out plans to deliver devolution and local government reorganisation (LGR).</p> <p>Subsequently, two tier areas (including Dover District Council) received an invitation to submit a bid for LGR by 21 March 2025, working collaboratively with other council leaders.</p> <p>Cabinet is asked to note the proposed response and interim plan drafted by Kent's Council Leaders.</p>	

The meeting ended at 10.10 am.