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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Cllr Steve Albon

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Operational Services

Date of Decision:

19 November 2020

Subject:

Cabinet Response to the Adequate Toilet Facilities at Thanet Beaches Petition

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

A petition was received in June 2020 with 147 valid signatures. The petition Prayer reads:

*"We the undersigned petition the council to hold a thorough review of the facilities available around the Thanet beaches to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both visitors and residents and to invest in adequate infrastructure to meet the outcomes."*

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed:

To note the concerns raised and responded to confirm that toilet facilities serving Thanet beaches will be reviewed by officers and members over the winter season with the review and recommendations to be reported back to Cabinet in March 2021.

Reasons for decision:

A total of 28 public toilets were open to the public over the summer season (May to September 2020) 13 of these toilet facilities are on or near to Thanet beaches. The decision will require the current toilet provision for Thanet beaches to be reviewed with the outcome reported to Cabinet.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The report set out a second option which was for an alternative proposal to be made by Cabinet in response to the petition. This option was not taken forwards.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

Mike Humber, Director of Operations

Background papers

20201119 Cabinet - Response to Toilet Petition - Google Docs

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 30 November 2020