

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Cabinet Member

Councillor Steve Albon

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Cleansing and Coastal Services

Date of Decision:

25 April 2024

Subject:

Mini-woodland Tree Planting Scheme

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

The Council has investigated what land it owns that can be used for mini-woodland creation, to absorb carbon emissions as part of its plan to aim to reach net zero by 2030.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved that Council land in the following locations is used for Mini-Woodland Tree Planting Schemes, subject to external funding being identified and secured:

1. Dane Valley Road (1.2 hectares);
2. Garlinge Recreation Ground (0.5 hectares);
3. Memorial Recreation Ground (0.4 hectares);
4. Northdown Park (0.8 hectares);
5. St Peter's Recreation Ground (0.6 hectares);
6. Tivoli Park (0.5 hectares).

Reasons for decision:

In order for the Council to make applications for external funding towards the mini-woodland tree planting scheme the Council needs to have confirmed the land being allocated for these projects.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

There are no alternatives to creating the mini-woodlands on Council owned land.

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:

Tony Marmo, Head of Coastal and Public Realm

Background papers

Cabinet Report - Mini-woodlands - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

3 May 2024