

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

GODALMING FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and the Flooding approves a contribution of £350,000 towards construction of the Godalming Flood Alleviation Scheme.

(ii) Reasons for decision

SCC are designated Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) under the Flood and Water Management Act (2010). As part of this role the Council works with other Risk Management Authorities to develop and deliver flood alleviation schemes.

A number of properties in Godalming have been subject to internal property flooding and local infrastructure has been significantly damaged in recent flood events. SCC's contribution to the Godalming Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS) will enable the scheme to be taken forward and when constructed, will significantly reduce flood risk to the local area.

Investing in flood and maintenance schemes is a key action under the Resident Experience goal of SCC's corporate strategy. Contributing to the Godalming Flood Alleviation Scheme demonstrates the Council's commitment to this goal.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

The Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding thanked the Waverley Infrastructure Resilience Group for all the hard work and dedication following the flooding in 2013.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: John Furey

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding

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Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 11 April 2017

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Economic Prosperity, Environment and Highways Board): 20 April 2017