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Decision Number: 16(2017/18)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject:

House of Commons Communities and Local Government (CLG) Committee Inquiry into the Impact of Brexit on Local Government

Details of Decision taken:

To submit a formal written response to the Inquiry on behalf of Sevenoaks District Council in time for the deadline of 14 November 2017

Reason for Decision

This is a highly relevant inquiry for the local government sector. Brexit poses a number of challenges and opportunities that could impact on the district, which are identified in the response.

All Documents considered:

Terms of Reference for the House of Commons Select Committee Inquiry into the impact of Brexit on Local Government:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/communities-and-local-government-committee/news-parliament-2017/brexit-and-local-government/>

Draft response from Sevenoaks District Council to the CLG Committee Inquiry into the impact of Brexit on Local Government

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

A decision not to respond would have resulted in a valuable opportunity to put forward the position of district councils and Sevenoaks District Council in particular being lost.

Financial implications.

There are no financial implications

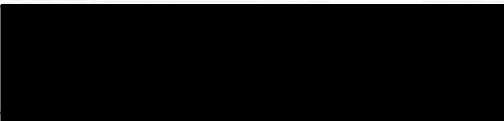
Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications. A risk assessment statement is not necessary

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Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty) The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.	
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted None.	
Details of any conflicts of interest a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker None b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict None	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Legal and Democratic Services
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	14 November 2017
Record made by:	V. ENERIDGE
Date of record:	7/12/17

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