

Decision Number: 27 (2019/21)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

Subject: Approval of a privately owned property for consideration under the Kent Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme (SVPRS)

Details of Decision taken

To approve a privately owned property in the Sevenoaks District for submission to the Home Office to be considered under the Kent SVPRS.

Reason for Decision

Any identified properties which may be suitable for refugee families as part of the Kent SVPRS are inspected and considered for suitability and other local needs (as set out in the Cabinet report 'Sevenoaks District Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme Policy' dated 13th July 2017).

A privately owned property located within the Sevenoaks District has been put forward for consideration under the Kent SVPRS.

The property has been inspected and assessed for affordability and access to local services in line with the SVPRS Policy. As the property is located in a rural area, additional assessment has been undertaken in consultation with Kent County Council and Clarion Housing (the support provider) to determine suitability to the scheme. Specific requirements have also been set when matching a family to maximise their suitability for the property and location.

All Documents considered:

Cabinet report 'Sevenoaks District Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme Policy' dated 13th July 2017.

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

None.

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Financial implications

As per Cabinet report 'Sevenoaks District Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme Policy' dated 13th July 2017.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

As per Cabinet report 'Sevenoaks District Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme Policy' dated 13th July 2017.

Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

As per Cabinet report 'Sevenoaks District Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme Policy' dated 13th July 2017.

Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Cllr Peter Fleming
Cllr Dee Morris
Cllr Simon Reay
Head of Housing and Health
Chief Officer People and Places



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:	Cllr Robert Piper, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	06/04/20
Record made by:	
Date of record:	25/6/20

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