

Cabinet

Held at:	Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone
Date	Wednesday, 17 April 2024
Present	Councillors Mike Blakemore, Polly Blakemore, Gary Fuller, Jim Martin (Chairman), Tim Prater (Vice-Chair), Stephen Scoffham, Rebecca Shoob and Jeremy Speakman
Apologies for Absence	Councillors Rich Holgate
Officers Present:	Ewan Green (Director of Strategy and Resources), James Hammond (Strategy & Policy Senior Specialist), Amandeep Khroud (Assistant Director), Susan Priest (Chief Executive) and Debbie Spalding (Chief Executive, EKSDC)
Others Present:	Councillor Adrian Lockwood

NOTE: All decisions are subject to call-in arrangements. The deadline for call-in is Friday 26 April at 5pm. Decisions not called in may be implemented on 29 April 2024.

98. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Lockwood was present at the meeting, as the council's representative on the East Kent Spatial Development Company. He declared that he had, some years ago, been professionally engaged and paid to do work for EKSDC.

99. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2024 were submitted, approved, and signed by the Leader.

100. **Infrastructure Funding Statement 2023**

The Leader advised that this report had been deferred and would be considered at a future meeting of the Cabinet.

101. **East Kent Spatial Development Company Update**

The report provided an overview of the role and objectives of East Kent Spatial Development Company Limited (EKSDC) and an update on current activities within the Folkestone & Hythe district.

Councillor Lockwood was present to introduce the report, as the council's nominated representative on the EKSDC.

Proposed by Councillor Prater,
Seconded by Councillor Fuller; and

RESOLVED:

1. **That report C/23/104 be received and noted.**

(Voting figures: 8 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

REASONS FOR DECISION:

The purpose of the report is to provide Members with oversight of EKSDC activity and the opportunity to raise any matters for consideration of the Council's appointed board director and the company Chief Executive.