KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: **Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment**	DECISION NO: 23/00048

For publication

Key decision

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Waste Treatment and Final Disposal Contracts

Decision:
As Cabinet Member for the Environment, I agree:

(i)　to tender and award a new contract for an initial 3-year period with an option to extend for up to 2 years, for the receipt and processing of bulky waste and other waste types related to the scope of these contracts and

(ii)　delegate authority to the Director Environment and Waste to award and enter appropriate contractual arrangements as necessary to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:
KCC currently has in place contracts which are due to expire 30th June 2023, and is seeking new contractual arrangements for the processing and disposal of bulky waste deposited at the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs), as well as the bulky waste collected by the Waste Collection Authorities (WCAs) which include fly tips, marine carcasses, street cleansing and beach arisings. The new contracts will also include some contingency for the processing of residual waste.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:
The proposed decision is being considered by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 23 May.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:
1. **Do nothing** – the current contracts will elapse. This is not an option as KCC as the Waste Disposal Authority has a statutory obligation to provide a waste disposal service as per the Environmental Act 1990.

2. **Discontinue accepting the bulky waste at the HWRCs and from Collection Authorities** – this is not an option due to KCC's obligation to take this material under waste legislation – Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

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signed

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date