

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

## DECISION TAKEN BY

Bryan Sweetland, Cabinet Member – Environment, Highways & Waste

## DECISION NO.

12/01978

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**Subject:** Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (KJMWMS ) – Refresh of Policies

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways & Waste, I support and agree to the adoption of the refreshed Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy objectives and policies 2012/13 to 2020/21 by Kent County Council.

### Reason(s) for decision

The Waste & Emissions Trading Act 2003 required that councils in two tier areas put in place a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS). The first Kent JMWMS was adopted by all 13 councils within the Kent Waste Partnership in 2007. The partnership has refreshed the policies in the Kent JMWMS so that they are up-to-date and relevant for the period 2012 to 2020. Each authority is required to adopt these new policies to ensure all 13 councils within Kent can continue to effectively deliver their waste disposal and collection functions effectively in partnership.

Adoption of the refreshed KJMWMS objectives and policies directly support the aims of 'Bold Steps for Kent' by continuing efforts across the 13 councils in the Kent Waste Partnership (KWP) to avoid significant public expenditure whilst also improving performance.

### Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation

On 15 November 2012 the Environment, Highways & Waste Cabinet Committee RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member be recommended to support the refreshed KJMWMS objectives and policies 2012/13 to 2020/21, contained in Annex 1 to the Cabinet Committee report, as the policies for the Council.

All portfolio holders responsible for waste collection or disposal in the 13 councils within the Kent Waste Partnership have discussed, considered and amended the refreshed KJMWMS objectives and policies. This included extensive consultation with stakeholders whom supported the Kent Waste Partnership's direction and refreshed policies.

As of December 2012 the consideration of policy adoption is currently a live process across the 13 councils within the Kent Waste Partnership, all councils will have considered the policy refresh by January 2013. Once all 13 councils have agreed these policies formal adoption will take place.

### Any alternatives considered

There is a legal requirement under the Waste & Emissions Act 2003 for councils in two-tier areas to have in place a local JMWMS so no alternatives were considered.

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

None

**Supporting Documents**

'Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy: Refresh of Policies' EHW Cabinet Committee report– 15 November 2012

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s36422/Item%20B1%20-%20KJMWMS.pdf>

signed



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13/12/2012

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			