

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment

DECISION NO:

13/00061

For publication

Subject: Highways & Transportation Winter Service Policy 2013/14

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment, I agree to the Highways & Transportation Winter Service Policy for 2013/14.

Reason(s) for decision:

Each year Highways and Transportation review the Council's Highways and Transportation Winter Service Policy and the operational plan that supports it in light of changes in national guidance and lessons learnt from the previous winter.

The revisions to the Winter Service Policy meet the objectives of the Council's medium term plan for 2014/15, Bold Steps for Kent. One of the priorities of Bold Steps is to ensure that the Council gets ever greater value for money from our services and seeks more efficient provision of those services. The proposals for the Winter Service Policy support this approach. Working in partnership with other authorities contributes towards achieving a better service and value for money for Kent residents.

The following revisions will be made to the Winter Service Policy:

- (a) Salt bins will be identified on a map on Kent.gov – 'Find my Nearest..'
- (b) A new one year contract to provide an ice prediction service will be in place for the start of the winter service season
- (c) A trial with some farmers salting key routes through villages in addition to ploughing will be implemented.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

On 3 October 2013 the Environment, Highways & Waste Cabinet Committee discussed and noted the proposed decision.

Any alternatives considered:

None

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

None

signed

date

18.10.13