

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Mr Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

15/00001

For publication

Subject:

Contract for the provision of Waste Treatment and/or final disposal services.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport for the Council, I agree that the Kent County Council should proceed to award contract/s to the preferred tenderers following a completion of a procurement process, for the provision of services for Waste Treatment and/or Final Disposal

Reason(s) for decision:

The contracts are required in order to provide processing or disposal capacity for 59,000 tonnes of residue waste per annum, unsuitable for the Allington Energy from Waste facility, a further approximately 44,000 tonnes of residue waste arising due to maintenance of the Allington EfW facility. As the statutory Waste Disposal Authority, the Kent County Council has a duty in law to arrange for the processing and/or disposal of such waste.

A procurement process will commence early in 2015, which is supported by a budget allocation and which will be embedded in the Highways, Transportation and Waste priorities statement for 2015-16.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Environment & Transportation Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision at its meeting on 14 January 2015 and resolved to endorse it.

Any alternatives considered:

Continued extension of existing landfill contracts would be in breach of procurement regulations, and would limit the disposal option to landfill, rather than potentially moving further up the waste hierarchy.

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

None.


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signed

3rd March 2015
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date