

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste

DECISION NO:

16/00018

For publication
Key decision*

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Title of Decision

Street Lighting Policy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, I agree to to make changes to the street lighting Policy, including the introduction of optimised all night lighting as new LED streetlights are installed and commissioned on the Central Management System

Reason(s) for decision:

Due to changes in technology, KCC is able to convert all its street lights to Light Emitting Diode (LED) products which alongside a new Central Management System has provided an opportunity to review the current street-lighting policy as the CMS enables KCC to manage its street light asset flexibly and provide suitable street lighting to Kent residents..

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:
Any alternatives considered:

A public consultation was held in late 2015 and included a number of options:

- Option 1: Part night lighting - current level of service (12am to 5:30am)
- Option 2: All night lighting

Additionally, views were also sought on dimming street lights when roads and footways are less busy within the following periods:

- Late evening, e.g. 8pm to midnight
- Overnight, e.g. midnight to 5am
- Early morning, e.g. 5am to 8am, if dark

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