

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport**

**DECISION NO:**

16/00015

**For publication****Key decision\***

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

**Subject: Title of Decision**

West and Mid Kent Dry Recyclables Processing Contract

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport. I agree to give authority to the Head of Waste Services to award the West & Mid-Kent Dry Recyclables contract, subject to successful procurement and also to offer contract extensions of up to two years subject to achieving satisfactory service performance and, being commercially beneficial to KCC

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The provision of these disposal services is a legal obligation under the Environmental Protection Act 1980. The current contract term is due to expire in June 2016 therefore a new procurement is needed.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Market Engagement and bench marking with other authorities has been undertaken in developing the KCC approach to the tendering process.

Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee considered the proposal on 11 March and agreed to endorse it.

**Any alternatives considered:**

Waste Collection and Disposal Authorities are mandated to adhere to the Landfill Regulations and the Waste Hierarchy, where landfill is the last resort. Residual values of recycled materials mean that processing of materials still remains the most commercially attractive alternative to disposal.

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

None



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signed

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

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date