

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

NICK CHARD – Cabinet Member for Environment Highways
and waste

DECISION NO.

09/01316

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject:

Management of Builders' Skips placed on the Highway, licensing of skips and associated charges.

Decision:

The decision relates to the acceptance of revisions to Kent Highway Services' policy for management of skips on the highway, under S139 and S140 Highways Act 1980.

The proposal is that the KHS continues to license skips on behalf of the Council and that the £20 per week charge for placing a skip on the public highway continues unchanged until the next review of charges. The proposal includes the introduction of a charge of £47 (in line with the nationally agreed New Roads and Works Act defect site inspection charge) for recovering the cost of the inspection and investigation of skips placed on the public highway without an approved licence.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken


None made at, nor since the Highways Advisory Board 5th May 2009.

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

The revised policy sets out the processes for licensing and managing skips placed on the highway. It introduces a charge to help recover costs involved in investigating unlicensed skips and through the incentive of avoiding that charge, reduce the number of skips placed on the highway without a licence, improving our ability to manage these activities and the level of safety overall.

Background Documents:

Policy for Managing Skips on the Highway
Highways Act 1980


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signed

14th July 09
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date

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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			