

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00146

For publication

Key decision: YES - impacts across all divisions

Adoption of the Kent Waste Disposal Strategy**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, I agree to adopt and publish the Kent Waste Disposal Strategy.

Governance:

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made thereunder) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision.

In this instance, officers will develop an implementation plan with subsequent projects. These plans may be subject to further Executive decision making.

Reason(s) for decision:

With increasing waste volumes of 20% by 2031 and fluctuations in market value for recyclable materials, local authorities must consider innovative ways to deliver services. A new waste disposal strategy for KCC as the Waste Disposal Authority has been prepared to provide clear direction with regards to priority outcomes set against financial, corporate, environmental and legislative drivers. The consultation on the proposed strategy took place from 11 July 2016 – 2 October 2016.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

On 4 May 2016, the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee were asked to consider and make comments to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport on the draft Waste Disposal Strategy and the process for consultation was endorsed.

A 12 week consultation ran between the 11 July 2016 and 2 October 2016 inviting comment on the draft strategy ambition, priorities and objectives. The consultation was promoted through a variety of ways including KCC digital and social media platforms, through the library service and by directly contacting a number of key stakeholders and organisations for a response. All papers including the draft strategy document, EqlA and background evidence for the strategy are available at www.kent.gov.uk/wastestrategy.

The comments of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee will be added following its consideration of the matter and the proposed endorsement of the decision on 12 January 2016.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

None.

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

None

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