

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting

Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste

DECISION NO:

17/00140

For publication

Key decision*

Yes –

Subject: Procurement and award of contract/s for Soft Landscape Urban Grass, Shrubs & Hedges

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning Highways Transport & Waste, I agreed to procure and delegate authority to the Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste to award contract/s for the urban grass, shrubs & hedges service as shown at Appendix A

Reason(s) for decision:

The Soft Landscape urban grass shrubs & hedges contract ended on 31 December 2017. Following a procurement process two contracts were awarded. Since the contracts were awarded one of the successful tenderes went into liquidation and the other withdrew. It has therefore become urgent to re-tender this contract for commencement from 2 April 2018.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The initial proposal to procure the contracts was discussed at the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee Meeting on 13 March 2017 where Members endorsed the recommendation.

Any alternatives considered:

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

Name: