# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

#### **DECISION TAKEN BY**

Mike Whiting

Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste

**DECISION NO:** 

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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.

#### Reason(s) for decision:

The Soft Landscape urban grass shrubs & hedges contract ended on 31 December 2017. Foolowing 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.

The issue was discussed by members of the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee on 31 January. Members agreed to endorse the recommendation.

## Any alternatives considered:

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

None

signed SIKE WHITING

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