

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

<p><b>DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY</b></p> <p><b>Mike Whiting</b></p> <p><b>Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste</b></p>	<p><b>DECISION NO:</b></p> <p>19/00040</p>
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**For publication**

**Key decision\***  
Yes

**Subject: South West Kent Dry Recyclables Processing Contract**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste, I agree to award contractual arrangements for the disposal and processing of recycled materials collected by these two Waste Collection Authorities up to a 4-year contract period.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, as the Waste Disposal Authority, KCC has a legal obligation to provide a waste disposal service. The Landfill (England & Wales) Regulations 2012, require local councils to increase recycling and composting of household waste.

TWBC and TMBC are implementing a new kerbside waste collection service to increase their recycling rates. The new borough collection specification, separates paper and card from glass, cans and plastics. This is known as a twin stream recycling mix which offers a more commercially efficient final disposal route due to the income received by KCC for paper and card.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposal is being discussed at the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 24 May 2019.

**Any alternatives considered:**

The proposed commissioning solution has been completed following market engagement with locally based, but national suppliers. A shared risk approach ensures a balanced view of the market but allows KCC to seek income from any increases in material prices.

**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

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