

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Mike Whiting

Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport and Waste

DECISION NO:

19/00040

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 was discussed and endorsed 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

Name:



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date

28 June 2019.....