

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

**Mike Whiting, Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways,
Transport and Waste**

DECISION NO:

19/00068

For publication

Key decision*

Yes –

Subject: Food waste processing contract.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste I agree to approve the decision to openly tender & award a new food waste processing services to a supplier within the County.

Reason(s) for decision:

As a Waste Disposal Authority, KCC has a statutory responsibility to ensure the safe processing and/or disposal of household waste. In the case of the disposal of food waste, the process of anaerobic digestion means that waste can be diverted away from landfill and moved up the waste hierarchy. Anaerobic digestion is therefore KCC's preferred method for processing food waste to reduce the negative impact of food waste on the environment. An anaerobic digester is being constructed in Kent and will be commissioned by the end of 2019. This will be the first and only facility in Kent. This provides KCC an opportunity to recommission food processing contracts and realise financial savings and improved environmental outcomes.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal will be discussed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 10 October.

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: