

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

## DECISION TAKEN BY

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

## DECISION NO:

19/00067

For publication

## Key decision\*

Yes –

**Subject:** Waste Management bulk transfer station services – East Kent

## Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Planning, Highways, Transport & Waste, to award contractual arrangements for three contracts across Canterbury City Council, Dover District Council and Thanet District Council of variable terms to cover KCC's Statutory Requirement as the Waste Disposal Authority.

## Reason(s) for decision:

Kerbside waste in the East Kent Districts is collected and disposed of through an East Kent Waste Partnership. This arrangement comes to an end in December 2020. KCC currently has title to residual waste, however, all recyclable waste streams collected are the title of Veolia. Veolia charge KCC for the disposal of these recyclable materials through the East Kent Waste Partnership agreement.

The title of all material streams is returning to KCC when this contract comes to an end, which means KCC must procure increased waste transfer facilities for the waste collected by Canterbury, Dover and Thanet Councils

## Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

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

## Any alternatives considered:

Option A) Extend existing contracts with Ling Metals Ltd for Canterbury and Thanet WCAs until January 2021 when a new contract must be let for the additional materials. Also let a contract for Dover Transfer Station service in November 2020.

Option B) To procure three separate contracts for each lot individually serving each Waste Collection Authority in one commissioning activity. The input specification for the first phase will be to cover the current waste commitments which then introduces a second phase in November 2020 for the Dover District Council tonnage and a third phase in January 2021 for the East Kent waste.

Option C) For KCC to construct a Transfer Station/s within the required Districts a legal requirement (2012 Executive Arrangements regulations) to outline other options considered.

Option B is the preferred option.

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

None

signed



date

16 October 2019

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