

Appendix A

Kent County Council – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Michael Payne

Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

DECISION NO:

20/00078

For publication

Key decision: YES

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Subject Matter / Title of Decision: **Road Asset Renewal Contract 2021**

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport I agree to procure and delegate authority to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to award and enter into appropriate contractual arrangements for the provision of Road Asset Renewal Services including any potential extension periods in accordance with the expectations set out in the report,

Reason(s) for decision:

Under section 41 of the Highways Act 1980, as the local Highway Authority, the Council has a legal duty to maintain its respective sections of the highway network This duty includes responsibility for maintaining, managing and, where necessary, improving sections of the network.

The Road Asset Renewal Contract (RARC) expires on 31st December 2020. Due to a higher level of funding spent through the contract which included unforeseen Brexit works, there is no scope to invoke the extension options detailed as the OJEU thresholds will be breached. A new contract will be required to be procured prior to 1st January 2021.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal will be considered by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 September 2020.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

- Extend the current contract however due to a higher level of funding spent through the contract including unforeseen Brexit works there is no scope to invoke the extension options as the OJEU thresholds will be breached

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

None



22/9/2020

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signed

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date