

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

<b>DECISION TAKEN BY</b>
Nick Chard, Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste

<b>DECISION NO.</b>

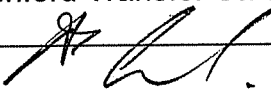
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<b>Subject:</b> <b>Procurement of a Waste Transfer Station and Household Waste Recycling Centre to serve the Ashford area.</b>
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<b>Decision:</b>  <b>The Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste is asked to agree:-</b> (i) that Kent County Council enters into procurement of the provision of a new waste transfer station and household waste recycling centre to serve the Ashford area; and (ii) to note that when the procurement is completed a further decision will be sought with regard to the award of a contract and any subsequent issues arising from the competitive dialogue process.
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<b>Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken</b>  None
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<b>Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information</b>  There is a need to provide a bulking up facility for household waste from the Ashford area for onward transportation to the Allington Energy from Waste plant. The current haulage arrangements are inefficient in terms of time, finance, energy and carbon. There would be a significant revenue savings to KCC in "tipping-away" payments. The current household waste recycling facility is operating at full capacity with queuing at peak times. Additionally, there is no capacity to provide for longer-term housing growth.  The option of continuing with the current arrangements would be inefficient. Ashford's household waste will continue to be sent for disposal to the Allington plant in future years.  <b>Background Documents:</b> File on Ashford Transfer Station held in Waste Management
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11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published