

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Clair Bell, Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services

DECISION NO:

24/00034

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: To award contracts for Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Vegetation Clearance

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services, I agree to:

- AGREE the re-procurement and the award of new contracts for PRoW vegetation clearance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services, for a further period of five years and an allowable extension of two years subject to performance; and,
- DELEGATE authority to the Director of Growth and Communities to take other relevant actions, including, but not limited to finalising the terms of and entering into required contracts or other legal agreements, as necessary to implement the decision

Reason(s) for decision:

The vegetation clearance contracts for Public Rights of Way (PRoW) conclude at the end of the 2024 -5 financial year and new contracts need to be put in place. The likely expenditure will exceed £1m. A key decision is therefore required to enable the procurement to proceed and subject to a successful outcome to award contracts for the delivery of PRoW vegetation clearance work.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision is being considered by members of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 14 May.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

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