

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Robert Thomas, Cabinet Member for Environment

DECISION NO:

24/00035

For publication

Key decision: YES / NO

Subject Matter Approval to commission and award a new contractual arrangement for the for the receipt and processing of Street Sweepings and Highway Mechanical Arisings – (SC240015)

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to:

- (i) COMMISSION and award a contract for the receipt and processing of street sweepings and highway mechanical arisings for up to 4 years and
- (ii) DELEGATE authority to the Director of Environment and Circular Economy in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services to take relevant actions, including but not limited to, awarding, finalising the terms of and entering into the relevant contracts or other legal agreements, as necessary, to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

Resource Management and Circular Economy is seeking to enter new contractual arrangements in order to continue to receive and process street sweepings and highway mechanical arisings at the Waste Transfer Stations by all the Waste Collection Authorities across Kent.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee will consider the proposal at their meeting on 21 May 2024

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

Option 1 – Do nothing – the current arrangements will continue; This is not a viable option as the incumbent’s extension proposal is not financial sustainable for the Authority.

Option 2 – Discontinue accepting the street sweeping and highway mechanical arisings waste from the collection authorities in Kent; this is not an option due to KCC’s obligation to take this waste as the Waste Disposal Authority.

Option 3 – Continue to accept the waste but utilise alternative disposal options by using landfill or incineration; this is not an option as there is an obligation to comply with the waste hierarchy and to meet landfill diversion targets. Furthermore, to send this material to incineration would be costly against a treatment option

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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