

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

David Wimble, Cabinet Member for (the Kent) Environment

DECISION NO:

25/00091

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision:

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for (the Kent) Environment, I agree to give:

- (i) ADOPT the Energy Efficiency Plan for KCC's estate and operations to support our environmental goals (and replace the existing Net Zero 2030 Plan)
- (ii) DELEGATE authority to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment and Transport in consultation with the Cabinet Member for (the Kent) Environment to refresh and/or make revisions to the Plan as appropriate during the lifetime of the plan

Reason(s) for decision:

KCC has reduced its estate and operation emissions by 55% since 2019, saving millions through energy upgrades and solar farms. However, with less government funding and organisational changes ahead, KCC plans to shift away from its Net Zero Plan to a more pragmatic approach focusing on financial returns, new revenue streams and continued emissions reductions where possible in line with its upcoming strategies.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision is being considered by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 4 November.

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