

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

DECISION NO:

20/00122

For publication Yes

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision Approval to commission and award a new contractual arrangement for the receipt and processing of wood waste

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to commission and award a contractual arrangement up to ten years for the receipt and processing of waste wood to cover KCC's requirement as the Waste Disposal Authority

Reason(s) for decision:

The current contracts for receipt and processing of waste wood expire in November 2021. New contracts need to be in place, to reduce the risk of unplanned costs and offer KCC best available market value and enable the Authority to discharge its statutory duty as Waste Disposal Authority.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision is being discussed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 19 January 2021.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

- Do nothing – the current contract will elapse. This is not an option as KCC as the Waste Disposal Authority has a statutory obligation to provide a waste disposal service.
- Discontinue accepting the wood waste at the HWRCs – this is not an option due to KCC's obligation to take this material under waste legislation.

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