

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Bryan Sweetland – Cabinet Member for Environment,
Highways and Waste

DECISION NO.

12/01930

Unrestricted

Subject:

Adoption of the Freight Action Plan for Kent 2012 – 2016.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste, I agree to adopt the Freight Action Plan for Kent as Kent County Council policy.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

As the plan had been subject to internal consultation and adjustment, a subsequent external consultation with stakeholders and the public and further adjustments, and in addition had been considered by all KCC Members and the Joint Transportation Boards, it was considered that alternatives had been fully addressed in the creation of the Plan. Therefore, no alternatives were considered at this stage.

Any conflicts of interest declared when the decision was taken and any resulting dispensations received from the Proper Officer.

None.

Reason(s) for decision, including any Cabinet Committee recommendations and consequent actions or amendments.

Kent County Council's Vision for freight is "To promote safe and sustainable freight networks into, and out of and within Kent, which support local and national economic prosperity and quality of life, whilst working to address any negative impacts on local communities and the environment both now and in the future". The Plan identifies objectives and actions relating to road haulage, that will help to realise KCC's vision in conjunction with partner organisations and local communities.

Various forms of consultation have been completed and all comments received were carefully considered. The attached report details the changes made to the plan as a result.

The Environment and Highways Cabinet Committee recommended the Plan for approval by the cabinet member without further alteration.

Background Documents:

- Appendix 1 – Freight Action Plan for Kent
- Appendix 2 – Equality Impact Assessment
- Appendix 3 – Online Public Consultation Response
- Appendix 4 – Written Public Consultation Response

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16/10/12
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date