

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member –Environment and
Transport

DECISION NO:

15/00027

For publication

Subject: Extension of the Contract for the processing and recycling of wood waste 2010 – 2015
(2020) 09/23

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport I agree to extend the contract for Wood Waste Recycling with Kent based company Countrystyle Recycling Ltd. This is in accordance with schedule 10 of the conditions of contract which allows for a five year extension to 2020.

Reason(s) for decision:

The initial contract period expires in October 2015, in accordance with the conditions of contract Kent County Council must provide notice to Countrystyle of this extension no less than 6 months prior to the original expiry. Expenditure exceeds £1m.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

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Any alternatives considered:

A “soft market testing” process has been carried out. This process indicated that the current contract is priced very competitively, and that better financial value is unlikely to be obtained if a process to procure a new contract were undertaken. Countrystyle is performing well in accordance with the existing contract.

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