

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport**

**DECISION NO:**

15/00075

**For publication**
**Key decision\***

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions*

**Subject: Winter Services Policy for 2015/16**
**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, I agree to the proposed changes to the Winter Service Policy:

- (a) weather forecast contract procurement process to award a five year contract to the successful Company;
- (b) farmers contracts will be procured for the next ten years; and
- (c) liquid de-icer products to be used on selected bridges around the county.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

KCC is statutorily required to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that safe passage along a highway is not endangered by snow or ice. The winter service is essential to aiding the safe movement of highway users and to the local economy.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

No formal consultation is required for this policy. However, local district plans go to Joint Transportation Board for discussion.

**Any alternatives considered:**

N/A

**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