

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00018

For publication

Key decision*

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Title of Decision: Street Lighting Policy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Waste, I agree to make changes to the street lighting Policy, including the introduction of optimised all night lighting as new LED streetlights are installed and commissioned on the Central Management System (CMS).

Reason(s) for decision:

Due to changes in technology, KCC is able to convert all its street lights to Light Emitting Diode (LED) products which alongside a new CMS has provided an opportunity to review the current street-lighting policy as the CMS enables KCC to manage its street light asset flexibly and provide suitable street lighting to Kent residents.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

A public consultation was held in late 2015

The recommended policy changes were considered at an extraordinary meeting of the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee on 12 February 2016 and was endorsed by Cabinet Members.

Any alternatives considered:

The public consultation included 3 options:

- Option 1: Part night lighting
- Option 2: All night lighting
- Option 3: Optimised all night lighting

Option 3 was recommended and endorsed by Cabinet Committee as this best met the feedback from the consultation and delivers substantial savings targets.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

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signed

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date



4th March 2016