

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00072

For publication

Key decision*

Expenditure or savings greater than £1m

Subject: The award of two contracts for the disposal of additional Local Authority Collected Waste

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transportation, I agree to this award of two contracts for the disposal of additional local authority collected waste.

Reason(s) for decision:

- KCC wishes to award contract(s) for the disposal of addition local authority waste to realise financial savings target that contribute to the Medium Term Financial Plan.,
- KCC as Waste Disposal Authority, disposes of its waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy – avoiding landfill
- Deliver the Kent Joint Municipal Waste Strategy by maximise recycling and reduce waste to landfill

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal was discussed at the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 7 September and was endorsed by the Cabinet Committee Members.

Any alternatives considered:

Waste Collection and Waste Disposal authorities are mandated to adhere to Landfill Regulations and the Waste Hierarchy where landfill disposal is a last resort.

KCC has a contractual obligation to deliver a minimum residue waste tonnage to the Allington Energy from Waste Plant. As this minimum commitment is being surpassed, there is an opportunity to undertake a further competitive procurement process for disposing of waste which exceeds this minimum threshold.

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

None



signed

14th September 2016

date