

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY**

**Michael Hill,**

**Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services**

**DECISION NO:**

**17/00081**

**For publication**

**Key decision\***

Yes – expenditure over £1m

**Subject: Asset Maintenance and Vegetation Clearance for Public Rights of Way (PRoW)**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Community and Regulatory Services, I agree to delegate authority to the Public Rights of Way and Access Service Manger to award contracts for the delivery of PRoW asset maintenance and vegetation clearance work.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Maintenance of the Public Rights of Way network is an obligation under the Highways Act 1980 section 41. Maintenance of the PRoW network requires a wide variety of suppliers with the capacity and capability to deal with a variety of requirements. These can range from installation of new gates, resurfacing a pathway through to bridge installation and repair. The PRoW and Access Service wishes to establish contract arrangements providing access to an appropriate mix of suitably skilled small and medium enterprises.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

In order to inform the procurement of the PRoW asset maintenance and vegetation clearance arrangements market engagement has been carried out with the market and particularly existing niche small and medium enterprises carrying out PRoW maintenance works.

The proposal was discussed and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 21 September.

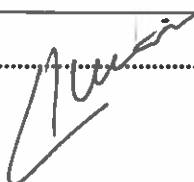
**Any alternatives considered:**

Commissioning and Procurement Reports have been considered and approved by the Statagic Commissioning Board on the 23 January and 21 June 2017.

**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

*11 October 2017*

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