

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

00146
16/00025

For publication

Key decision: YES - impacts across all divisions

Adoption of the Kent Waste Disposal Strategy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, I agree to adopt and publish the Kent Waste Disposal Strategy.

Governance:

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution (and the directorate schemes of sub-delegation made thereunder) provides the governance pathway for the implementation of this decision.

In this instance, officers will develop an implementation plan with subsequent projects. These plans may be subject to further Executive decision making.

Reason(s) for decision:

With increasing waste volumes of 20% by 2031 and fluctuations in market value for recyclable materials, local authorities must consider innovative ways to deliver services. A new waste disposal strategy for KCC as the Waste Disposal Authority has been prepared to provide clear direction with regards to priority outcomes set against financial, corporate, environmental and legislative drivers. The consultation on the proposed strategy took place from 11 July 2016 – 2 October 2016.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

On 4 May 2016, Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee discussed the draft Waste Disposal Strategy and endorsed it for public consultation.

A 12-week public consultation took place from 11 July 2016 to 2 October 2016.

On 12 January 2017, Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee discussed the revised Strategy and agreed to endorse the adoption and publication of the Strategy.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

None.

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



6th February 2017

Name: MATTHEW BALFOUR