

Record of Cabinet portfolio member decision

EXTENSION OF EXISTING HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION, STREET CLEANSING AND ANCILLARY SERVICES CONTRACT

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- NB: The Head of Legal and Democratic Services must receive a request to call-in this decision by 5.00pm on Monday 24 June 2013.
- Subject to the call-in mechanism this decision will be implemented on Tuesday 25 June 2013.
- The council's cabinet portfolio holder has taken the executive decision outlined below. This decision is published in accordance with the council's procedure rules.

DECISION TAKER	DETAILS OF DECISION
Mr D Dodds	To extend the existing household waste collection, street cleansing and ancillary services contract by a period of seven years, to June 2024.
	<p>Reasons for recommending decision</p> <p>The current waste contract with Biffa is due to end at both councils in June 2017. The contract has been extremely successful seeing our recycling rates soar to the top two districts in the country and customer satisfaction levels reaching over 90 per cent. We have won a number of awards, we have been shortlisted for others and we have gained significant national and local publicity.</p> <p>This decision was subject to discussion at Cabinet briefing on 22 May 2013 when a report from the head of corporate strategy on the extension proposal and the benefits that have been negotiated was presented.</p> <p>This decision follows the comments and support expressed by the Scrutiny committee held on 4 June 2013 where the committee considered a report from the head of corporate strategy on the extension proposal and the benefits that have been negotiated.</p> <p>The benefits negotiated include both financial benefits and value added benefits.</p>
	<p>Alternative option considered</p> <p>The only alternative option is to go to the market and let a new contract. This option was considered; however, it would involve significant officer resource</p>

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	<p>from the waste, finance and legal teams.</p> <p>Whilst it is possible for a new contract to achieve savings beyond those negotiated, it is unlikely once the additional cost of the procurement exercise is factored in.</p>

If you have any queries regarding this decision please contact the decision taker above or Clare Kingston, Head of Corporate Strategy, clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk
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