

Officer Decisions

Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste - Meg Booth

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to agree to a financial contribution of £3.3million from capital receipts to fund the design and construction of the Brynsworthy Waste, Transfer station, Barnstaple.

Decision Taken

At its meeting on 12th July 2017 Cabinet agreed to the development of a Waste Transfer Station at Brynsworthy, Barnstaple, (Minute *34) after consideration of report HCW/17/59. Cabinet also agreed, subject to the outcome of the procurement exercise, to increase the financial approval for the project to £4.4 million. Delegated approval was given to the Acting Chief Officer (HIDW) in consultation with the County Treasurer and the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure Development & Waste and the Cabinet Member for Resources and Asset Management to agree a financial contribution of up to £4m towards the capital cost of the facility.

The outcome of the procurement process is now known. Consultations have been undertaken as per the Cabinet Minute and the decision taken is to agree to a financial contribution of £3.3 million.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

A previous procurement exercise was undertaken in the North Devon and Torridge areas in 2014 without the inclusion of a waste transfer station. Bids that were received were unaffordable and there was a clear need to open up the market in the area. Viridor terminated the waste disposal contract earlier this year with a new waste service provider needing to be in place by 11th February 2019. Consequently a procurement exercise has been undertaken to find a new service provider with the County Council as Waste Disposal Authority having a statutory duty to deliver a new service.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

None

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Decision Date

17 November 2017

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