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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Councillor Steve Albon

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Cleansing and Coastal Services

Date of Decision:

21 September 2023

Subject:

Coastal Zone Maintenance Contract

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

A report was presented to Cabinet proposing the tendering of a 3 year (with 2 year extension option) term maintenance contract for coastal zone maintenance. This will replace an existing contract which naturally expires in January 2024. Coastal zone maintenance is revenue funded and the contract will have a value of up to £1.5m over the full 5 year maximum term.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved expenditure via a coastal zone maintenance term contract of approximately £1.5m over a 5 year period starting early in 2024.

Reasons for decision:

To ensure the maintenance of coastal assets is undertaken.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Not entering into a new contract for coastal zone maintenance would lead to a steady decline in the condition of coastal assets and increased insurance liability.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

Mike Humber, Director of Environment

Background papers

20230921 Cabinet Report - Coastal Zone Maintenance Contract - Google Docs

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in:

5 October 2023