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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:

29 February 2024

Subject:

Purchase of 2 x Mechanical Sweeper Vehicles

Key Decision

Yes

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

Notice of the approval to purchase 2 large (7.5 tonne) mechanical sweeping vehicles. This is a planned purchase that sits within the 2024 vehicle replacement programme. The vehicles are to be diesel.

Decision made:

Cabinet approved the purchase of two 7.5 tonne mechanical sweepers at a cost of approximately £175K per vehicle.

Reasons for decision:

Both vehicles are on the rolling replacement program and would double the provision of this type of vehicle and remove the one vehicle which is currently hired at a cost of £36,400 per year.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Smaller vehicles which would have potentially been electric, but these lacked the size to make them a practical alternative.

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:

Matthew Elmer

Background papers

Report purchase of 2 x mechanical sweeper - Cabinet Version - Google Docs

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

None

Last date for call in:

13 March 2024