

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**RECORD OF DECISION OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

Decision Made: 24 June 2015

INSTALLING RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Issue for Decision

To consider a range of recommendations designed to reduce carbon emissions and generate savings through the use of photovoltaic technology.

Decision Made

- 1) That the purchase, installation and operation of photovoltaic technology be approved on the following buildings with the Council's estate:-
 - (a) Lockmeadow Market Hall – 50kw Array
 - (b) Vinters Park Crematorium – 10kw and 4kw Array
 - (c) Magnolia House – 24kw Array
- 2) That the purchase of renewably generated electricity from a third party at Maidstone House be approved;
- 3) That a budget of £125,000 to implement the recommendations be approved;
- 4) That delegated authority be given to the Commercial Projects Manager to spend the budget and enter into the appropriate contracts to implement the recommendations;
- 5) That delegated authority be given to the Commercial Projects Manager to obtain the necessary permissions and licences to implement the recommendations including the registration for Feed in Tariff; sale, export or purchase of electricity; and appropriate agreements with the District Network Operator; and to assign those permissions and licences as appropriate; and
- 6) That the progression of the work towards entering into an assignable power purchase agreement with a generator of renewable energy be approved and the trial for Maidstone House and the Gateway be agreed.

Background Papers

Should you wish to refer this decision to Council, please submit a Decision Referral Form, signed by five Councillors, to the Head of Finance and Resources by: xxxxxxxxxx