**Appendix VIII**

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| **Mid Kent Waste Partnership Tender Project Timeline** |
| **No.** | **Description** | **Date(s)** |
| **1** | Consultant report - Waste Service Options | July 2020 |
| **2** | Initial Informal Cabinet Discussion | July 2020 |
| **3** | Member working group creation | September 2020 |
| **4** | Initial working groups discussions on Mid Kent Partnership / Delivery Model / Service options | 18 Sept 2020, 16 October 2020, 20 November 2020 |
| **5** | Member Waste Working group | March and May 2021 |
| **6** | Initial Cabinet Committee Decision | 9 June 2021 |
| **7** | Creation of tender documents | June 2021 - November 2021 |
| **8** | Member Waste Working group | Sept and November 2021 |
| **9** | Advertising and Release of tender documents | November 2021 |
| **10** | Project Initiation Document (tender) – to SBC Senior Management Team  | December 2021 |
| **11** | Member Waste Working group | January and February 2022 |
| **12** | Tender Phase 1 - PQQ and Shortlisting | 10 January 2022 |
| **13** | Tender Phase 2 - Invitation to Submit Detailed Solutions | 14 January 2022 to 25 March 2022 |
| **14** | Tender Dialogue sessions  | March / April 2022 |
| **15** | Tender Phase 3 - Invitation to Submit Refined Solutions | 25 April 2022 - 10 June 2022 |
| **16** | Member Waste Working group | July 2022 |
| **17** | Tender Dialogue sessions  | July and August 2022 |
| **18** | Tender phase 4 - Issue of Final Tender documentation | August / Sept 2022 |
| **19** | Tender Evaluation Period | October and November 2022 |
| **20** | All Member Briefings | 7 and 14 November 2022 |
| **21** | Tender award decision Swale - Environment Committee | 19 December 2022 |
| **22** | Tender award decision Swale – to Policy & Resources Committee | 4 January 2023 |
| **23** | Contract Completion and Mobilisation phase  | January 2023 - March 2024 |
| **24** | Member Waste Working group | April 2023 and Sept 2023 |
| **25** | All Member Briefing | 25 September 2023 |
| **26** | All Member Briefing | 26 February 2024 |
| **27** | Contract Start date | 24 March 2024 |