

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

**Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment**

**DECISION NO:**

21/00089

**For publication Yes**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:**

Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30: Proposed Changes Resulting from the 5 year Review of the Local Plan and a Mandate for Public Consultation

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to :

1. Approve the proposed updates to the Vision, Strategic Objectives, Policies (and supporting text) and Chapters 1 and 2 of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 as set out in Appendix 1;
2. Delegate to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport the authority to approve draft updates to the Minerals Safeguarding Areas in the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment prior to their publication for consultation;
3. Agree to publish the proposed updates to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan, and associated supporting evidence, for a minimum six week period of public consultation in line with Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012;
4. Agree the revised Local Plan Timetable, as shown in paragraph 1.8, to be set out in an update to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme; and
5. Delegate to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport the authority to approve any non-material changes to the proposed updates of the Vision, Strategic Objectives, Policies (and supporting text) and Chapters 1 and 2 in the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment prior to their publication for consultation.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

As the minerals and waste planning authority for Kent, the County Council is required to prepare and maintain planning policy concerning waste management and minerals supply in the County.

The Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 was adopted by the Council in July 2016 and sets out the strategy and policy framework for minerals and waste development in Kent which includes future capacity and supply requirements.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (and legislation ) states policies in Local Plans should be reviewed at least once every five years to assess whether they need updating and should then be updated as necessary.

A review of the Vision, Strategic Objectives and policies in Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan has been completed. This has identified the need for updates to the Plan in response to relevant Government policy and legislation published since the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan was adopted in 2016.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The outcome of the 5-year review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 was reported

to the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in September 2021. The Cabinet Committee and the Cabinet Member considered a detailed explanation of why updates to the Vision, Strategic Objectives, policies and supporting text were required and agreed that changes to the adopted Local should be prepared.

Following this decision, proposed changes to the Local Plan policy and its explanatory text have been prepared for consideration prior to public consultation and will be discussed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 3 November.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

N/A Statutory duty

**Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:**

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