

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

**DECISION NO:**

22/00087

**For publication**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:** Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2023-38 and Kent Minerals Sites Plan Update: Timetable and a Mandate for Public Consultation.

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to:

- (i) Approve and publish for public consultation a draft updated Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan covering the period 2023 – 2038 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;
- (ii) prepare an update of the Mineral Sites Plan for Kent in respect of (hard) rock;
- (iii) undertake a 'Call for Sites' to support the Minerals Sites Plan work;
- (iv) agree timetables for preparation of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2023-38 and updated Kent Minerals Sites Plan to be published in a revised Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme;
- (v) agree the draft Site Selection Methodology to be used in assessing the suitability of sites for publication for consultation; and
- (vi) delegate to the Corporate Director of Growth, Environment and Transport the authority to approve any non-material changes to the draft Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2023-2038 and the Site Selection Methodology in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment prior to their publication for consultation

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The County Council has a statutory responsibility to plan for future minerals supply and waste management within Kent as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 (NPPF) and the National Planning Policy for Waste 2014 (NPPW). This responsibility is realised through the preparation of a Local Plan, in line with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (The Regulations).

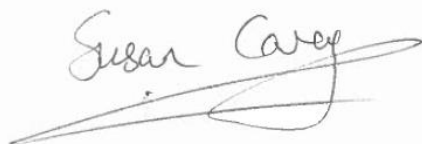
**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The proposed decision was discussed and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 8 September.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:** Statutory obligation

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

None



5 October 2022

signed

date