

Motion for Time Limited Debate
Consideration of Kent Minerals Sites Plan Consultation Responses

Proposer: Mr Stuart Jeffery

Seconder: Mr Mark Hood

Motion:

This Council resolves to:

- 1) Reconsider, prior to submission to the Planning Inspectorate, the Kent Minerals Sites Plan, alongside a summary and analysis of the Regulation 19 Consultation responses, at a future meeting of Full Council; and
- 2) Agree that submission of the Plan shall be subject to this reconsideration.

Background Information Provided by the Green Group:

The Kent Minerals Sites Plan (KMSP) will shape the future of minerals and waste development in Kent for many years to come. As part of the statutory plan-making process, the Council has undertaken public consultation and received representations from a wide range of stakeholders.

Given the significance of the Plan and its long-term implications for communities across Kent, elected Members should be afforded the opportunity to consider the Regulation 19 consultation responses and the available options before taking a fresh decision on whether the Plan is ready for submission for independent examination by the relevant deadline. This would ensure that the views of Kent residents and stakeholders have been properly considered through a transparent, accountable and democratic process.