

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00124

For publication

Key decision*

Yes

Subject: Statement of Community Involvement for Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan and Planning Applications determined by the County Council

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, I agree to:

- (i) endorse the revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) at for public consultation; and
- (ii) authorise the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to publish the Statement of Community Involvement for public consultation

Reason(s) for decision:

Kent County Council is statutorily required to have in place a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) setting out how the community can inform and shape planning application decisions for mineral and waste management development and community projects determined by the County Council as well as its work in preparing the Mineral and Waste Sites Plan and any future Plan reviews. The Sites Plans are part of the Kent MWLP which was adopted by the County Council in July 2016.

The work associated with the Minerals and Waste Sites Plans and planning applications has potential implications for residents, businesses and interest groups within Kent. It is therefore important that the SCI is kept up to date and tailored to suit the needs of Kent's communities.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The draft document has been discussed informally by an informal Members Group for the Kent MWLP appointed by the Cabinet Member. The SCI is to be discussed at the 17 November 2016 Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee, and subject to its views and that of the Cabinet Member, public consultation is to be undertaken in the Autumn.

Any alternatives considered:

Statutory requirement

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

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signed

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date

Name: