

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00121

For publication

Key decision*

Yes

Subject: Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Minerals and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS)

Decision:

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

- (i) Endorse an updated MWDS and
- (ii) Authorise the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to bring the updated MWDS into effect; and, publish the updated MWDS on the Council's website.

Reason(s) for decision:

Under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, (as amended), the County Council must prepare a Mineral and Waste Development Scheme (MWDS). This is a project plan that includes a timetable for preparing local plan documents for minerals and waste management development over the next three years. The MWDS assists the programming of Public Examinations undertaken by an independent Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State and allows the public to know when and at what stage they can be involved. The last revision to the MWDS was published in July 2014.

A revision is now required to show an updated timetable for preparing the Kent Minerals and Waste Sites Plans which will allocate land for the future development of waste management and minerals supply facilities.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The draft revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme has been discussed informally by an informal Members Group for the Kent MWLP appointed by the Cabinet Member

The proposed decision was discussed and endorsed by Members at the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 17 November.

Any alternatives considered:

Statutory requirement

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

None

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signed

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date

Name: MATTHEW BALFOUR

23rd NOVEMBER 2016