

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

DECISION NO:

23/00093

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision:

Decision: As Cabinet Member for Environment, I:

A. Recommend that County Council:

- (i) Approve, and publish for public consultation, a Pre-Submission Draft of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 for representations on soundness and legal compliance;
- (ii) Agree to submit the Pre-Submission Draft of Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 to Government for Independent Examination into its soundness and legal compliance following the representation period;
- (iii) Agree to request the examination Inspector to recommend changes ('main modifications') needed to ensure the soundness of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan;
- (iv) Delegate powers to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment & Transport to, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member,
 - a. Agree main modifications with the Inspector and to publish them for representations on soundness and legal compliance;
 - b. Approve any non-material changes to the draft Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39;

B. Agree a revised Local Development Scheme (timetable) for work related to mineral and waste planning policy in Kent.

Reason(s) for decision:

Statutory responsibility

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision is being considered by members of the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 November.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

To not comply with Statutory responsibility

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