

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

**DECISION NO:**

21/00008

**For publication** Yes

**Key decision:** YES

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision**

Kent Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme – Revision 2021

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member responsible for the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, I agree to give approval to the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme 2021 that concerns:

- The review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30
- updates to the Kent Minerals and Waste Safeguarding Supplementary Planning Document
- review and update of the Council's Statement of Community Involvement

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Section 15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the County Council, as the minerals and waste planning authority for Kent, to prepare and maintain a Local Development Scheme that sets out the timetable for preparing and revising development plan documents. The Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 was adopted in July 2016 and the Council is statutorily required to review adopted planning policy at least every five years.

The County Council's current Local Development Scheme was adopted in February 2019 and included a timetable for preparing the Kent Mineral Sites Plan and completing an Early Partial Review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30. Work on the Mineral Sites Plan and the Early Partial Review has now been completed. This, along with the review cycle of the adopted Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan has triggered the need for a revised Local Development Scheme.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Plan documents identified in the Local Development Scheme will be subject to public consultation in line with statutory requirements and the Council's Statement of Community Involvement.

All Members will be consulted at each stage of the preparation of the Plan documents.

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 19 January 2021.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

N/A – Statutory Requirement

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

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