

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member for Environment

**DECISION NO:**

21/00029

**For publication** Yes

**Key decision:** YES

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision**

Adoption of Statement of Community Involvement: Minerals and Waste Planning Policy and Planning Applications – Minerals and Waste and County Council Development

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment, I agree to

- (a) adopt the updated Statement of Community Involvement as the basis for engagement on the Council's planning applications and plan making responsibilities;
- (b) delegate powers to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment & Transport to approve any minor modifications to the text of the Statement of Community Involvement, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment, which may be needed (such as formatting changes and typographical errors), in order to publish the Statement of Community Involvement

**Reason(s) for decision:**

As the Town and Country Planning Regulations require a council's Statement of Community Involvement to be reviewed every five years, the current Statement requires review.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

A revised Statement of Community Involvement was considered by the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee in November 2020, where Members endorsed the document for public consultation in line with best practice.

Public consultation was undertaken from December 2020 – January 2021.

The proposed decision will be discussed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 18 March 2021.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

The Statement of Community Involvement is a legal requirement arising from the Council's town and country planning responsibilities

**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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