

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Susan Carey, Cabinet Member, Environment

DECISION NO:

21/00073

For publication**Key decision: YES /****Subject Matter / Title of Decision:**

Kent Minerals & Waste Local Plan 2013-30 – 5 Year Review of 2016 adopted Plan, September 2021

Decision:

As Cabinet Member responsible for the Minerals and Waste Local Plan, I agree the five-year review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 (as set out in Appendix 1) for publication.

Reason(s) for decision:

The County Council has a statutory responsibility to plan for future minerals supply and waste management within Kent. To this end, the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 (KMWLP) was adopted by Full Council in July 2016 and changes to a limited number of policies were made in 2020 following an Early Partial Review.

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 require Local Planning Authorities to review their Local Plans every five years. This is to ensure that the policies remain relevant, conform to national policy and guidance, and satisfactorily address the needs of the local community.

A review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan has now been completed and has identified that a number of policies require updating to ensure the Local Plan remains consistent with national policy and legislation and relevant to the local context.

To satisfy the Regulations regarding the 5 year Review, the Council is required to agree the review.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

To inform the review, views on the need for updates to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan were sought from key stakeholder groups including District and Borough Councils in Kent, neighbouring Minerals and Waste Planning Authorities, representatives from the minerals and waste operators in Kent and other interested parties such as the Environment Agency, Natural England and Historic England.

The proposed decision will be considered by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 8 September 2021.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

N/A – Statutory Process

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