

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

**Roger Gough, Leader of the Council (in post as Cabinet Member for Environment)**

**DECISION NO:**

23/00093

**For publication**

**Key decision: YES**

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:**

**Decision:** As Leader of the Council (in post of 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; and
- (iv) Delegate powers to the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment & Transport to, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member,
  - i. Agree main modifications with the Inspector and to publish them for representations on soundness and legal compliance;
  - ii. Approve any non-material changes to the draft Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39;

B. Note the 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 has been discussed with Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 15 November 2023 and Members of the Cabinet at their meeting on 30 November 2023.

**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:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Sun".

signed

5 December 2023

date