

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00122

For publication

Key decision*

Yes

Subject: Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Mineral and Waste Site Identification and Selection Methodology including the Call for Sites

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, I agree to:

- the methodology for site identification and assessment for the Kent Mineral and Waste Sites Plans;
- the 'call for sites' exercise that forms part of the initial part of the preparation of the Sites Plans Work; and
- authorise the Corporate Director for Growth, Environment and Transport to:
 - publish the draft Site Identification and Selection Methodology, having first made any minor modifications that may be needed, such as formatting changes and typographical errors; and,
 - undertake the 'call for sites'

Reason(s) for decision:

The County Council has a statutory responsibility to plan for future minerals supply and waste management within Kent as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework. 2014 (NPPF) and the National Planning Policy for Waste 2014 (NPPW). The County Council discharges this responsibility with the preparation and adoption of the Kent Mineral and Waste Local Plan (July 2016) and the supporting Mineral and Waste Site Plans.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:


The draft methodology has been discussed by an Informal Members Group for the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan. (KMWLP) was also discussed and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 17 November 2016 subject to the inclusion of an additional paragraph after 4.8 of the Methodology to read 'In advance of this stage, it may be necessary for the County Council to request additional data and/or information from the promoter of the site'.

Any alternatives considered:

The methodology has been prepared based on the KMWLP strategy, government guidance and good practice.

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

None


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signed

23rd November 2016
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date

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