

Decision Number: 51 (2013/14)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject: Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-2030 Pre-submission Consultation

Details of Decision taken:

To agree the proposed District Councils response to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-2030 Pre-submission Consultation (see attached report)

Reason for Decision

Responding to the consultation is considered to be key to protect and enhance the quality of the countryside throughout the district and to protect residential amenities.

All Documents considered:

See attached report outlining the proposed response.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

Responding to the consultation is considered to be key to protect and enhance the quality of the countryside throughout the District and to protect residential amenities while making necessary provision for minerals and waste facilities. The alternative option is not to comment. The consequences of this would be to fail to protect the landscape and residents from harmful development.

Financial implications None


Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

The consequences of not responding to the consultation would be a failure to take all appropriate actions to protect the landscape and residents from harmful development

Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

| Question | Answer | Explanation / Evidence |
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| a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community? | No | There are no equality impacts as a result of the decision. |
| b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of | No | |

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| opportunity? | | |
| c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above? | | N/A |
| Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted | | |
| Details of any conflicts of interest a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker | | |
| b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict | | |
| Decision taken by: | Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment | |
| Signed by Portfolio Holder |  | |
| Date of Decision | 10 April 2014 | |
| Record made by: | George Lewis | |
| Date of record: | 25 April 2014 | |