

Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Statement of Community Involvement
Addendum (January 2014)

Introduction

The county council is required by law to keep its SCI under review. No substantive changes are required to the SCI at present. Some changes to terminology are set out below purely to assist the reader. They are consequent on the introduction of the Localism Act 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). In addition there is increased accessibility to planning information through new online systems and clarity is provided on slight changes that arise in consequence.

1 Changed terminology

Old Term

Minerals and Waste Development Framework
Minerals and Waste Development Scheme
Development Plan Documents
Local Development Frameworks
Minerals and Waste Core Strategy
BVPI 109

New Term

Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Minerals and Waste Local Plan Scheme
Local Plan Documents
Local Plans
Minerals and Waste Local Plan
NNI 157

2 Policy changes

2.1 Statement 3 reflects a quote from Planning Policy Statement 12 (PPS12) which together with all other Planning Policy Statements referred to in the SCI has been replaced by the NPPF. Statement 3 now reads as follows:

'Early and meaningful engagement and collaboration with neighbourhoods, local organisations and businesses is essential. A wide section of the community should be proactively engaged, so that Local Plans, as far as possible, reflect a collective vision and a set of agreed priorities for the sustainable development of the area...'

2.2 Statement 4 is also an extract from PPS12 and it is to be disregarded.

2.3 Table 2

In order to reflect the progress on the current minerals and waste plan making, the following changes are introduced.

Under the second section for the Mineral Sites DPD and the Waste Management Sites DPD:

i 'Scoping ('Issues') consultation' is now referred to as the 'Options' and 'Supplementary Options' consultations.

ii The 'Preferred Options' consultations for the Mineral Sites Plan and the Waste Sites Plan were carried out prior to the 'publication and pre-submission consultations'.

2.4 Statement 7 is deleted because none of the fora referred to have been relevant to minerals and waste plan making in Kent. Stakeholder engagement with the different tiers of local government during minerals and waste plan-making has been undertaken directly with the organisations concerned.

3 Other changes

3.1 Since production of the SCI the county council has procured online planning systems which are accessible via our website www.kent.gov.uk/viewapplications. Please note that in consequence hard copies of planning applications are no longer obtainable at district council offices although they can be viewed at county council offices.

3.2 Since production of the SCI, the Cabinet Member for Environment Highways and Waste at KCC has changed and the current Cabinet Member is David Brazier.

4 Appendix D

Appendix D contains some historic information please note that the planning committee meets on a Wednesday and not a Tuesday. A revised Appendix D can be found at: http://www.kent.gov.uk/environment_and_planning/planning_in_kent/planning_applications/planning_committee.aspx