



Kent County Council

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

Notice of Adoption of a Development Plan Document and publication of related Environmental Report

Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 Early Partial Review

Kent Mineral Sites Plan

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and Regulation 16 of The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, notice is hereby given that on the **10th September 2020**, the Early Partial Review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30, and the Mineral Sites Plan were adopted by Kent County Council. The decision was made by a full council meeting.

The Inspector's Report was received by Kent County Council on the 23 April 2020 and confirmed that subject to modifications the Plans could be adopted. The adopted Early Partial Review and Kent Mineral Sites Plan contain all of the Inspector's recommended modifications.

Environmental Reports relating to the Early Partial Review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30, and the Mineral Sites Plan have been prepared and are included in the Sustainability Appraisals. Information regarding the preparation of the Environmental Reports is included in the SA Post Adoption Statements.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Early Partial Review of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 or the Kent Mineral Sites Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than the end of the six-week period starting with the date of adoption (**22 October 2020**).

Copies of both Development Plan documents, the Inspector's Report, the Sustainability Appraisals and the Sustainability Appraisal Post Adoption Statements are available to view in the County Council's examination library at the following link:

https://consult.kent.gov.uk/portal/second_call_for_sites_2016/document_library

In the light of Government guidance relating to the current Coronavirus situation, we will not be making provision at this time for hard copies of the report to be made available in council buildings. Once the current restrictions have been lifted, the Council will make the relevant documents available to view without charge in hard copy at Kent gateways, council offices and the main library network as listed below.

In the light of Government guidance relating to the Coronavirus situation, the Council recommends that people view the relevant documents electronically. Hard copies of the documentation can be requested using the contact details below although this may incur a charge.

Further information is available by contacting the Minerals and Waste Planning Team on 03000 422370, or by e-mail mwdf@kent.gov.uk

Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Team
Invicta House
County Hall
Maidstone
Kent ME14

N.B. Due to movement restrictions in light of the coronavirus pandemic opening times may change and/or you may need to make an appointment - please check before visiting.

Libraries that have remained open

- Ashford Gateway Plus
- Broadstairs Library
- Dartford Library
- Deal Library
- Folkestone Library
- Gravesend Library
- Herne Bay Library
- Kent History & Library Centre, Maidstone
- Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope
- Sittingbourne Library
- Southborough Library
- Tonbridge Library.

These libraries are open from 10am to 4pm.

Libraries that opened in August

The following libraries reopened on 24 August.

These were the first libraries to also offer a socially-distanced book browsing service :

- Canterbury Beaney
- Dover Discovery Centre
- Faversham Library

- Larkfield Library
- Northfleet (Coldharbour) Library
- Tenterden Library
- Allington Library
- Cranbrook Library
- Hythe Library
- Ramsgate Library
- Showfields Library
- Swanley Library

The County Council expect to open more libraries over the coming months and aim to reopen services and facilities such as book browsing and study spaces. We will publish details of these as soon as they are confirmed. Please visit the County Council's web page (<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/select-and-collect>) for further details.