



Kent Minerals & Waste Local Plan 2024-39

Adoption Statement

Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

March 2025

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and pursuant to Section 23(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, notice is hereby given that the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 was formally adopted by Kent County Council at its meeting of the full Council on the **13th March 2025**.

The Local Plan was the subject of an independent examination carried out by Inspector Joanne Burston BSc MA MRTPI AIPROW who was appointed by the Secretary of State. The examination included public hearings that began on Tuesday 10th September 2024 and concluded on Tuesday 17th September 2024.

The Inspector's Report was received by Kent County Council on the 6th February 2025 and confirmed that subject to the Main Modifications recommended, the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 is considered to be sound and legally compliant and can therefore be adopted.

Pursuant to Section 23 (3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004), the adopted Local Plan incorporates the Inspector's Main Modifications. It also incorporates Additional (minor) Modifications made by the County Council that do not materially affect the implementation of the Local Plan.

The Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 replaces the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 as amended by the Early Partial Review 2020.

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and Regulation 16 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004, copies of the Local Plan, the Inspector's Report, the Sustainability Appraisal (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Post Adoption Statement are available to view on the County Council's examination webpage via the following link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/service-specific-policies/economic-regeneration-and-planning-policies/planning-policies/minerals-and-waste-planning-policy/kent-minerals-and-waste-local-plan-2024-to-2039>.

A hard copy of the documents are also available to view at the main County Council office - Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

In addition, the documents are available to be viewed in an electronic format using computers available at the County Council's libraries (excluding mobile libraries) during their normal opening hours.

If you require the documents in an alternative format or language please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 42 15 53 (text relay service number: 18001 03000 42 15 53). This number goes to an answering machine, which is monitored during office hours.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39 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 (**i.e. by the 24th April 2025**).

If you have any queries, please contact the Minerals and Waste Planning Policy team by email at mwlp@kent.gov.uk or telephone via 03000 422370.

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