

Sevenoaks District Council KCC Waste and Minerals responses:

Thank you for consulting Sevenoaks District Council Planning Policy on the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan (KMWLP) 2024-39.

Our previous position on Minerals and Waste is set out in our Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Kent County Council which was signed on 19th September 2019, which is attached for your reference.

The SoCG helps to ensure that waste is managed, and minerals are supplied in Sevenoaks District in accordance with relevant local and national policy. Specifically, the SoCG looks at modifications to the KMWLP, including a focus on Policy DM 7 – Safeguarding of Mineral Resources.

As well as this, the SoCG covers the proposal of sites within Mineral Safeguarding Areas (MSA) in the submitted Sevenoaks Local Plan, Safeguarding Minerals Management, Transportation and Waste Management Facilities and Minerals and Waste Safeguarding procedures.

Sevenoaks District Council will continue to work closely with Kent County Council regarding Minerals and Waste issues.

As discussed via email, the SoCG is now somewhat out of date from our perspective, in that it refers to an old plan/examination from 2019 and we're now consulting on a new plan (Plan 2040). Also the Tarmac site has recently received planning permission. We will look forward to working with you on an update and understand a draft for discussion is in preparation.