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Dear Sir/Madam

Kent Minerals & Waste Local Plan 2024-2039 - Proposed Submission Draft

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Submission Draft revised Kent Minerals & Waste Local Plan (KMWLP).

As a neighbouring authority, Medway Council has a close interest in Kent's mineral and waste planning policy. As a former part of the administrative county of Kent, Medway Council is still applying many of the policies contained in plans previously adopted by Kent County Council relating to the management of waste and supply of minerals, including the Kent Waste Local Plan 1998, these having been saved by the Secretary of State at the Medway Council's request.

Following comments made on earlier drafts of the updates to the KMWLP, I am pleased to confirm that Medway does not wish to make any comments on the soundness or legality of the Proposed Submission Draft version of the Plan.

As noted in Appendix 7 of the Duty to Cooperate report, a Statement of Common Ground (SCG) exists between Medway Council and Kent County Council on waste and minerals planning matters and this to be updated. Medway Council is currently updating its waste needs assessment and will be in a position to update the SCG as soon as this has been completed.

I can also confirm that Medway Council will be consulting on a revised Draft Medway Local Plan later this year and Kent County Council will be notified in due course.

Yours faithfully,



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