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Dear Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Team,

Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Main Modifications

Thank you for consulting the District Council on the proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan.

The District Council made the following comments in March 2024 in response to the Pre-Submission Draft of the Plan.

1. Policies DM7 and DM8 were unchanged from the current versions in terms of safeguarding mineral resources and transportation facilities.
2. The Council supported the continued protection of Dunkirk Jetty as a wharf for minerals transportation as listed in Policy CSM6 and supporting text and therefore the continuing requirement for KCC Minerals and Waste to be consulted on applications/proposed allocations within 250m of the safeguarded site.
3. The Council welcomed the SPD on safeguarding mineral resources in support of policies DM7 and DM8.
4. Guidance on the Circular Economy Statements required from major applications under Policy CSW3 was advised to be forthcoming as per the DDC request in response to the first Reg18 consultation, with reference made to the GLA guidance in the meantime.

The Council supports the proposal to amend Policy DM7 to include a reference to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan Safeguarding (March 2021) guidance.

The Council has no further comments to make on the proposed Main Modifications.

Yours sincerely,

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