## Independent Examination of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan HEARING SESSIONS – DRAFT PROGRAMME (003)

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## THE KENT MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION HEARING SESSIONS – DRAFT PROGRAMME

The Hearing is a public event. The programme below sets out those respondents to the Plan who have made a valid representation seeking a change to the Submission Plan (an objection) and have indicated that they wish to attend the Hearing and therefore have the right to make their case in person at the Hearing or who have been specifically invited by the Inspector. If you wish to attend the Hearing sessions please let the Programme Officer know and read the Inspector's Examination Guidance Note for further information.

Please note that written representations carry as much weight as evidence given at the Hearing.

Session timings (approx.): 09.30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 with a morning and afternoon break at convenient points.

Venue: The Old Restaurant, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ

DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS
Tuesday 10 September 2024 (09.30 hrs)	Welcome Opening by the Inspector Opening Statement by the Council	
	Main Matter 1 – Legal Compliance	Participants: Kent County Council LP41 Borough Green Sand Pits Ltd (Invicta Planning)
	Main Matter 2 – Introduction, Spatial Portrait, Spatial Vision and Objectives	Participants: Kent County Council LP41 Borough Green Sand Pits Ltd (Invicta Planning) LP48 FCC Environment Ltd & S W Atwood & Partners (Axis) LP20 Maidstone Green Party LP49 Save Capel
Tuesday 10 September 2024 14.00 hrs)	Main Matter 3 – Delivery Strategy for Minerals	Participants: Kent County Council LP41 Borough Green Sand Pits Ltd (Invicta Planning) LP48 FCC Environment Ltd & S W Atwood & Partners (Axis) LP20 Maidstone Green Party LP49 Save Capel

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Wednesday 11 September 2024 (09.30 hrs)	Main Matter 4 – Protecting Mineral Resources, Infrastructure and Facilities, and Transport.	Participants: Kent County Council LP20 Maidstone Green Party LP46 Tarmac Cement & Lime (David Lock)
	Main Matter 5 – Whether the Plan makes adequate provision for the encouragement of the use of secondary and recycled aggregates.	Participants: Kent County Council LP49 Save Capel
	Matter 6 – Minerals other than aggregates	Participants: Kent County Council LP20 Maidstone Green Party
Wednesday 11 September 2024 (14.00 hrs)	Main Matter 7 – Delivery Strategy for Waste	Participants: Kent County Council LP24 Nuclear Decommissioning Authority & Nuclear Restoration Services (Avison Young) LP48 FCC Environment Ltd & S W Atwood & Partners (Axis) LP49 Save Capel

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Thursday 12 September 2024 (09.30 hrs)	Main Matter 8 – Development Management Policies	Participants: Kent County Council LP25 Keep Kent Green LP20 Maidstone Green Party LP49 Save Capel
Thursday 12 September 2024 (14.00 hrs)	Main Matter 8 – Development Management Policies	Participants: Kent County Council LP25 Keep Kent Green LP20 Maidstone Green Party LP49 Save Capel
	Matter 9 – Delivery, Implementation and Monitoring	Participants: Kent County Council

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Tuesday 17 September 2024 (09.30 hrs)	Review Session (to be conducted virtually)  Close of Hearing Sessions and Next Steps Discussion with the Council regarding the next stages in the administrative and procedural matters following the close of the Hearing.	Participants: Kent County Council