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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS
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Update to the Kent Mineral Sites Plan 2020

Call for Sites – Hard Rock

An update to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan is being undertaken which would extend the Plan period to 2038. Following review of data on mineral reserves and sales across the county, a need has arisen to identify an additional site(s) for the working of hard rock, in order that the Plan can make adequate mineral provision over this period. Therefore, an update to the Kent Mineral Sites Plan is proposed with the intention to allocate a site(s) for the extraction of hard rock.

At this time, only additional capacity is needed for hard rock and there is no requirement for any other mineral sites to be provided. No changes are proposed to the existing site allocations in the Kent Minerals Sites Plan. These allocations are still required to meet aggregate needs for the plan period.

The County Council is now giving relevant stakeholders and interested parties an opportunity to propose sites for the allocation of a hard rock quarry to meet the identified need. This part of the local plan preparation is known as a 'Call for Sites'.

Details how to submit a site for consideration and how sites are to be assessed are available on the County Council's website: www.kent.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste.

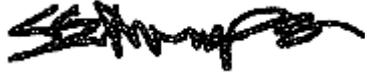
The Call for Sites runs from Monday 24th October 2022 until midnight on Monday 5th December 2022.

Submissions can be made via our website www.kent.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste, via email to mwlp@kent.gov.uk or by post to Minerals and Waste Planning Policy, 1st Floor, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Minerals and Waste Planning Policy team via 03000 422370 or mwlp@kent.gov.uk.

As part of the Council's commitment to equalities if you have any concerns or issues with regard to access to this information please contact us for assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Thompson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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