



<b>DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT SECTION ONLY</b>	
Decision No:	<u>GE03</u>
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## **General Exception**

**Pursuant to the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

### **Notice of Key Decision**

**A: Decision to be taken and by whom**

Cabinet on 8 September 2014

This is a Key Decision which has not been included within the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions, but which must be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to defer the decision until 28 days after the next Notice is published.

**B: Reasons why this Key Decision was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions and why it would not be practicable to defer the decision**

It was not possible to include this item in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions due to when we were advised by Kent County Council (KCC) that the consultation on the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan would start/finish.

Consultation comments need to be submitted to KCC within a six week period that will close on 14 September 2014 so it is not practicable to defer the decision until the next Cabinet meeting on 6 October 2014.

**C: List of documents submitted to the decision-maker**

Cabinet report of 8 September 2014.

**D: Part of the Constitution authorising the decision**

Rule 15 (General Exception Procedure) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Part 4 – Rules of Procedure).

- Notice must be given in the first instance to the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee
- The General Exception procedure allows a Key Decision which has been omitted from the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to be taken, provided 5 clear days has elapsed between informing the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee and making a copy of this notice available to the public (on the website and displayed in the Council Chamber lobby), and the decision being taken.
- Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the decision may be requested from

the address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same address.

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