

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**PLANNING and TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**24 July 2006**

**Report of the Director of Planning & Transportation**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters for Information**

**1     RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION**

**1.1   Kent Minerals Development Framework - Preferred Options**

1.1.1 Kent County Council (KCC) consulted on the preferred options for the Kent Minerals Development Framework (MDF) between 9 June and 21 July 2006. Comments were sought on three Development Plan Documents (DPDs) that form the MDF, namely:

The Core Minerals Strategy;  
The General Development Control Policies DPD;  
The Construction Aggregates DPD with Proposals Map;

together with an accompanying Sustainability Appraisal Report.

1.1.2 In order to meet the deadline for submission of comments, an officer-level response has been sent to KCC. A copy of the response will be circulated for your information prior to the meeting of the Board.

**1.2   Legal Implications**

1.2.1 Not applicable.

**1.3   Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.3.1 Not applicable.

**1.4   Risk Assessment**

1.4.1 Not applicable.

Background papers:

Kent Minerals Development Framework - Preferred Options

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