

Matter 6: Natural Environment

Issues

Whether the Plan and its relevant policies are clear, positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy, particularly relating to the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change.

Whether the Plan and its relevant policies adequately and effectively protect and enhance biodiversity interests and valued landscapes.

Whether development is being directed away from areas at the highest risk of flooding.

Whether the Plan and its relevant policies adequately and effectively deal with pollution control related matters.

Key Points for Discussion

1. Climate Change
 - a. Policy S1: Planning for Climate Change
2. Biodiversity and European sites
 - a. Policy S2: Conservation and Enhancement of the Natural Environment
 - b. Policy S3: North Kent Estuary and Marshes Designated Sites
3. Green and Blue Infrastructure and Landscape
 - c. Policy S4: Landscape Protection and Enhancement
 - d. Policy S5: Securing Strong Green and Blue Infrastructure
 - e. Policy S6: Kent Downs National Landscape
4. Flood Risk and Drainage
 - a. Policy DM1: Flood and Water Management
5. Pollution
 - a. Policy DM2: Contaminated Land
 - b. Policy DM3: Air Quality
 - c. Policy DM4: Noise and Light Pollution

Any Other Business

Action Points

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