Folkestone and Hythe District Council – Core Strategy Review

Examination Hearings

Matter 6 – Strategy for the Romney Marsh area

Thursday 5 November 2020 – 14:00

AGENDA

Whether the strategy for the Romney Marsh Area is justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

Relevant policies – SS1 and CSD8

1. Romney Marsh Area overall

- The strategy for the Romney Marsh Area (Policy SS1)
 - \circ $\;$ The basis for the strategy justified and effective $\;$
- The scale of development envisaged
 - o Whether the scale is sufficiently clear and justified
- o London Ashford Airport
 - o Current status of the Airport
 - The proposed Action Area Plan

2. New Romney Strategy – Policy CSD8

- The basis for the strategy for New Romney (Policy CSD8)
 - The scale, type and location of development
 - Is it sufficiently clear?
 - The basis for the broad location for residential development
 - o Quantum of development remaining
 - o Policy criteria
- Alternative options
 - o Other options considered
 - The preferred location
- o Policy requirements
 - Supporting evidence

- effect on viability
- Justification for the requirements
- Specific requirements for new or improved infrastructure (physical and social and community infrastructure)
 - Infrastructure provision and funding
 - Phasing/timing of infrastructure
 - o mechanisms to ensure they are provided at the right time
- Highway impacts
 - how these will be addressed?
 - o link road
 - o Justification, viability and deliverability
- o Timing and rate of housing delivery
 - o Progress to date
- Other effects
- o Main Modifications