

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

SELECTION AND MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Selection and Member Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Wednesday, 21 June 2017.

PRESENT: Mrs A D Allen, MBE (Chairman), Mr P B Carter, CBE, Mr R H Bird (Substitute for Mrs T Dean, MBE), Mr M C Dance, Mr D Farrell, Mr E E C Hotson, Mr J D Simmonds, MBE and Mr B J Sweetland

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr B Watts (General Counsel), Mr J Lynch (Head of Democratic Services) and Mr A Tait (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

7. Minutes - 1 March and 25 May 2017 (Item 3)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2017 and 25 May 2017 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

8. Member Development (Item 4)

RESOLVED to note that the County Council will be reassessed for the Member Development Charter Plus on Thursday, 28 September 2017 and that:-

- (1) the draft Elected Member Development Policy Statement be recommended for approval to the County Council; and
- (2) the Member Development Steering Group be reconstituted.

9. Appointments to Outside Bodies and appointment of Parent Governor Representatives (Item 5)

(1) Appendices setting out the County-wide and Local Outside Bodies had been published and circulated to Members prior to the meeting.

(2) The Committee noted that the Royal School for Deaf Children had been included in the list of Local Outside Bodies in error.

(3) During discussion of this item, the Committee agreed to:-

- (a) appoint Mr P Hill to serve on the Kent Big Society Investment Panel instead of Mrs S Hohler;

(b) appoint Mr D Farrell as the Labour Group's representative on the LGA General Assembly; and

(c) appoint Mr D Farrell as the Labour Group's representative on the University of Kent Court. The remaining 5 vacancies would be filled by the Conservative Group (4 representatives) and the Liberal Democrat Group (1 representative) and notified to the Head of Democratic Services.

(4) RESOLVED that:-

(a) appointments and nominations to Outside Bodies be made as set out in the Appendix to these Minutes;

(b) the appointments made by the Leader be notified to the Committee in due course;

(c) the Chairman of the Superannuation Fund Committee be appointed as the County Council's representative on the ACCESS Joint Committee;

(d) Mrs M Crabtree be appointed as the County Council's representative and Chairman of the Pension Board, with Mrs R Binks as the County Council's second representative; and

(e) the appointment of Mr K Garsed and Mr A Roy be confirmed as Parent Governor representatives on the Scrutiny Committee for a four year term.

10. Member Allowances

(Item 6)

(1) The report had been published and made available to Members of the Committee prior to the meeting.

(2) The Chairman agreed that this item should be considered as an Urgent Item as the Independent Member Remuneration Panel's finalised report and recommendations were due to be presented to the County Council for its consideration on 13 July 2017.

(3) The Committee noted that the Independent Panel had not yet finalised its report and asked that the Hays Corn Ferry report be circulated for discussion to each of the political groups and that any further comments groups wished to make would be passed onto the Panel for consideration.

(4) RESOLVED that the report be noted.

EXEMPT ITEMS

(Open access to Minutes)

The Committee resolved under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public for the following business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

11. Member Support

(Item 7)

- (1) Copies of the report had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting.
- (2) The Chairman agreed to treat this as an Urgent item on the grounds that the Opposition Groups and affected members of staff needed clarity on the level of support that would be provided.
- (3) The Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services set out a proposal for the resources to support the Opposition Groups.
- (4) RESOLVED that:-
 - (a) the proposed support for the Opposition Groups set out in the report be recommended to the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services; and
 - (b) a report on the proposed support for Cabinet Members, non- executive Members and the Members Area (including the Information Point) be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

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BODY	<i>PROPOSED REPRESENTATIVE</i>	<i>Contact</i>	Minute Item 9
Action for Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Community Halls Committee	Mr M Northey (Con)	<p>Provides a specialist comprehensive advice and information service to the volunteers who run and manage community halls to help them meet their challenges.</p> <p>Jenny Bradbury The Old Granary, Penstock Hall Farm, Canterbury Road, East Brabourne, Kent TN25 5LL Telephone: 01303 813790 Fax: 01303 814203</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>	
ACRK Community Rail Partnership Steering Group	Mr M Payne (Con) Mr J Wright (Con) Vacancy	<p>Brings together widely varied partners in order to bring social, economic and environmental benefits to the communities served by rural and secondary rail services.</p> <p>Ian Paterson 07917 841005 email transport@ruralkent.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 3 Representatives</p>	
ACRK Management Committee	Mr C Simkins (Con)	<p>Becky Williams The Old Granary, Penstock Hall Farm, Canterbury Road, East Brabourne, Kent TN25 5LL Telephone: 01303 813790 Fax: 01303 814203</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>	
Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee	Mr M Payne (Con) Mr Balfour (Con) (Substitute)	<p>The purpose of GATCOM is to advise the Airport's Chief Executive and management team about issues which concern the local communities, travellers, businesses and other users of the airport and to stimulate interest both within the airport community and local people. The primary objective is to ensure the future success of Gatwick providing high quality services to passengers and airlines, having particular regard to the impact this has on the surrounding communities.</p> <p>Paula Street, Assistant Secretary County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ Tel: 033022 22543 Fax: 01243 530439</p>	

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		<p>KCC: 1 Representative (1 Substitute)</p>
High Weald AONB JAC	Mr M Payne (Con)	<p>The High Weald AONB manages a strategic, specialist team that furthers understanding of the High Weald; advises on its management; and enables action to conserve it.</p> <p>High Weald AONB Unit Woodland Enterprise Centre Hastings Road Flimwell East Sussex TN5 7PR Tel: 01580 879500 Fax: 01580 879499 Email: info@highweald.org</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Hugh and Montague Leney Award Trust	Mr S C Manion (Con)	<p>Awards for educational travel (this usually takes up some or all of a student's gap year) are available for pupils who are over the age of 16 and are attending schools in Kent, Medway, Bexley or Bromley, or have left such a school within the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Lyn Edwards leneytrust@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative (1 Officer in an advisory capacity)</p>
Kent Association of Local Councils	Mrs P A V Stockell (Con)	<p>Each member council elects two representatives to its Area Committee. Each Area Committee elects two area representatives to the County Executive. There is an Annual Meeting of all member councils. With additional powers and responsibilities being given to Parish and Town Councils, better informed councillors and clerks are increasingly important. Membership is open to all Parish Councils, Town Councils and Parish Meetings in Kent for a subscription agreed at the Annual Meeting. The Kent Association of Local Councils is an integral part of the National Association of Local Councils.</p> <p>Tel: 01303 248252 Fax: 01303 258011 Email: kalc@btconnect.com Terry.Martin-secretary@kentalc.gov.uk</p>

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Kent Big Society Investment Panel	Mrs M Hill (Con) 1 Conservative Vacancy 1 LD Vacancy	<p>KCC: 1 Representative</p> <p>The Kent Big Society Fund is a new social finance fund, established with initial funding from Kent County Council. It provides loans for new and existing Kent-based social enterprises and charities that have the desire and appetite to grow their business for community benefit.</p> <p><i>Kent Community Foundation</i> Office 23, Evegate Park Barn, Evegate, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SX Tel: 01303 814 500 admin@kentcf.org.uk www.kentcf.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 3 Representatives</p>
Kent County Playing Fields Association 12	1 Vacancy	<p>The Association's fundamental objective is to ensure that there are adequate facilities for recreation in every city, town and village in Kent and to encourage the provision, improvement, retention and use of playing fields, children's playgrounds and other recreational centres.</p> <p>Mr P. Peacock,- Cantium Lodge, Terrace Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8HU Telephone: 01622 753960 Email: kcpfa@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Kent International Airport Consultative Committee	Mr R A Marsh (Con)	<p>A statutory body which meets quarterly to allow consultation between airport management, airport users and others.</p> <p>secretary.manstonkiacc@talktalk.net</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority	Mr A H T Bowles (Con) Mr T Hills (Con) Mrs R Binks (Con)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 13</p>	Mr N Chard (Con) Mrs A Allen (Con) Mr M Angell (Con) Mrs C Bell (Con) Mr A Booth (Con) Mr N Collor (Con) Mr A Cook (Con) Miss E Dawson (Con) Mrs S Hohler (Con) Mr P Homewood (Con) Mr S Manion (Con) Ms D Marsh (Con) Mr P Messenger (Con) Mr J McInroy (Con) Mr C Simkins (Con) Mrs P Stockell (Con) Mr B Sweetland (Con) Mr Chittenden (Lib Dem) Mr D Daley (Lib Dem) Ms K Constantine (Lab) Mr P Harman (Ind)	KCC: 21 representatives
Kent Music Board of Directors	Mrs S V Hohler (Con) Mr G Lymer (Con)	Kent Music's mission is "to provide creative and inspiring music education". Denise Milne 01622 358435 dmilne@kent-music.com KCC: 2 Representatives

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LGA Coastal Issues Special Interest Group	Mr A Bowles (Con)	<p>The Group's principal aim is to establish improved governance, management and community wellbeing to ensure that the UK has the best managed coast in Europe, and to identify appropriate and sustainable funding strategies to support this aim.</p> <p>Contact: Tom Schindl (East Sussex County Council) Telephone: 01273 336838 Email: tom.schindle@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
LGA County Councils Network	Mr P B Carter (Con) Mr P Oakford (Con) Mr R Bird (Lib Dem) Mr D Farrell (Lab)	<p>The County Councils Network (CCN) is a cross party special interest group of the Local Government Association which speaks, develops policy and shares good practice for the County group of local authorities, whether unitary or upper tier.</p> <p>Contact: Caroline Cunningham Telephone: 0207 664 3006</p> <p>KCC: 4 Representatives (1 vote per Member)</p>
LGA General Assembly	Mr P B Carter (11 votes) (Con) Mr P Oakford (Con) Mr R Bird (Lib Dem) Mr D Farrell (Lab)	<p>The Local Government Association (LGA) is an organisation that is run by its members. It is a political organisation because elected representatives from all the different political parties direct the organisation through its boards and panels. However, it always strives to agree a common cross-party position on issues and to speak with one voice on behalf of local government.</p> <p>Email: info@local.gov.uk Telephone: 020 7664 3000 Fax: 020 7664 3030</p> <p>KCC: 4 Representatives (12 votes)</p>
LGA Public Transport Consortium (SIG)	Mr D L Brazier (Con) 1 vacancy (LD)	<p>The LGA Public Transport Consortium (SIG) promotes public transport issues on behalf of local authorities outside of metropolitan areas, supporting effective local decisions on public transport for the benefit of local citizens. Its main aims are to support, understanding of the transport issues affecting member authorities, development of legislation that recognises non-metropolitan areas and appropriate allocation of resources</p> <p>Secretary - Stuart Wrigley, 01253 727950, email stuart.wrigley@btconnect.com</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>

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Medway NHS Foundation Trust	Mr J Wright (Cons)	<p>Medway NHS Foundation Trust is committed to bringing its patients healthcare services in line with some of the best in the country. The Medway Maritime Hospital site is home to the Macmillan Cancer Care unit, the West Kent vascular centre, a state-of-the-art obstetrics theatre suite, the neonatal intensive care unit, a foetal medicine centre, a dedicated stroke unit and the West Kent centre for urology.</p> <p>Medway Maritime Hospital Windmill Road Gillingham Kent ME7 5NY Tel 01634 830000</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Museum of Kent Life Trust	Mr D L Brazier (Con)	<p>The Trust provides and maintains an historical and social museum of Kent life, which is open to the public provides ancillary recreational and educational facilities.</p> <p>John Francis Jordan 01797 270897 enquiries@kentlife.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative on this Charity</p>
Rochester Airport Consultative Committee	Mr R A Marsh (Con)	<p>The Committee provides an effective forum for the discussion of all matters concerning the development or operation of Rochester Airport which have an impact on its users and on people working and living in the surrounding areas.</p> <p>Mr Richard Searle Secretary to the Rochester Airport Consultative C/o 8 Paddock Orchard Long Mill Lane St Mary's Platt, Sevenoaks TN15 8NB</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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Rochester Bridge Trust	Mrs S Hohler (Cons) Mr P Homewood (Con)	<p>Since Roman times a bridge has crossed the River Medway at Rochester, and since medieval times the Wardens and Assistants of Rochester Bridge have maintained this strategic river crossing. Today the Trust owns and maintains the two A2 bridges and the service bridge at Rochester, crossings as important for today's traffic and modern life as at any time in our history.</p> <p>Mrs. S.E.P. Threader, Bridge Clerk, The Bridge Chamber 5 Esplanade, Rochester Kent ME1 1QE Tel: 01634 846706/843457 Fax: 01634 840125 E-mail: bridgeclerk@rbt.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>
Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee Page 16	Mr A H T Bowles (Con) Mr T Hills (Con) Mr M Payne (Con)	<p>The Southern RFCC is a committee established by the Environment Agency under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and takes the place of the Southern Flood Defence Committee (FDC). It brings together members appointed by Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) and independent members with relevant experience for three purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure there are coherent plans for identifying, communicating and managing flood and coastal erosion risks across catchments and shorelines • To promote efficient, targeted and risk-based investment in flood and coastal erosion risk management that optimises value for money and benefits for local communities • To provide a link between the Environment Agency, LLFAs, other risk management authorities, and other relevant bodies to engender mutual understanding of flood and coastal erosion risks in its area. <p>Mrs C Black, Environment Agency, Orchard House Endeavour Park, London Road, Addington WEST MALLING Kent ME19 5SG</p> <p>KCC: 3 Representatives</p>

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SE Coast Ambulance Service Council of Governors	Mr G K Gibbens Term of office runs until 6 November 2017	South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust is part of the National Health Service (NHS). It responds to 999 calls from the public, urgent calls from healthcare professionals and provides non-emergency patient transport services (pre-booked patient journeys to and from healthcare facilities). South East Coast Ambulance Service, Kent Office Heath Road, Coxheath, Maidstone ME17 4BG isobel.allen@secamb.nhs.uk 0300 1230999 Kent: 1 Representative
South East Employers Page 17	Mr M Dance (Con) Mrs P Stockell (Con) 1 Vacancy (LD)	Provides advice, consultancy, training and networking opportunities. Helen Looker helen@seemp.co.uk KCC: 3 Representatives
University of Kent Court (& Council)	Mr P B Carter (Con) as Leader Mr D Brazier (Con) as Chairman of KCC Mr J D Simmonds (Con) (Council) (personal capacity) Mr D Farrell (Lab) 5 Vacancies (4 Con,1 LD)	The Court is chaired by the Chancellor and it meets at least once per year to receive "an Annual Report on the working of the University and the audited Annual Statement of the Accounts" and make appointment as Chancellor of the University. The Council is the executive governing body of the University. Karen Goffin, Secretary of the Council (email: K.R.Goffin@kent.ac.uk telephone: 01227823397 or 823903 email: K.A.Bee@kent.ac.uk KCC: 9 Representatives

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Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust (LM appt)	Mr S C Manion (Con)	<p>Aylesham & District Community Workshops Trust is a charity that has been serving the Aylesham community since 1996. The organisation gives grants to voluntary organisations in the area from funds that it raises itself.</p> <p>Derrick Garrity, Ackholt Road, Aylesham CT3 3AJ 01304 842846 lisa@adcwt.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
<p>Bensted's Charity (LM appts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 18</p>	<p>Mr A H T Bowles (Con)</p> <p>Mr T Gates</p>	<p>The relief of the aged, the impotent and the poor inhabitants of the area of benefit; the relief of distress among the said inhabitants;</p> <p>Clerk to the Trustees Mrs S J Bayford 5 The Almshouses South Road Faversham Kent ME13 7LU Tel: 01795 532958</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>
Biggin Hill Airport Consultative Committee	Mr N Chard (Con)	<p>A statutory body which meets quarterly to allow consultation between airport management, airport users and others. There are representatives on the committee from Bromley and Croydon Councils, other adjacent local authorities, parish councils, residents' associations, airport users and local businesses. The aims of the Consultative Committee are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to inform the local community about developments and plans, • to seek to balance economic benefit and environmental impact and • to support local economic activity <p>George Crowe csc@bromley.gov.uk Tel: 020 8464 3333</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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Chilmington Green Community Trust	Mr C Simkins (Con)	<p>Ashford Borough Council has granted outline planning approval for a comprehensive mixed use development at Chilmington Green, Ashford, including 5,750 homes. Kent County Council has been working closely with the Borough Council and the developer consortium to ensure that a high quality, sustainable development is delivered.</p> <p>A unique feature of the development will be the establishment of the Chilmington Green Community Trust that will manage many of the community assets as well as help to develop the new community.</p> <p>Contact - Katie Chantler: Programme Manager Katie.Chantler@kent.gov.uk Growth Environment and Transport 03000 417046</p> <p>KCC: 1 Trustee</p>
Cranbrook School Trust	Mrs S Hamilton (Con) Mr Anthony Cooper	<p>The object of the Charity is to promote the education (including social and physical training) of boys and girls by the conduct and maintenance of a day and boarding school in or near Cranbrook in the County of Kent for boys and girls. The Trust is governed by a Trust Deed dated 11 July 1994.</p> <p>Cranbrook School Academy Trust Waterloo Road Cranbrook Kent TN17 3JD Telephone 01580711810</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>
Dover Roman Painted Homes Trust (LM appt)	Mr N Collor (Con)	<p>Dover Roman Painted House a unique tourist attraction and well preserved museum in the heart of Dover Town showing what life was like in the Dover Deal and Sandwich area in Roman times.</p> <p>New Dover Street Dover CT17 9AJ 01304 203279 www.trivago.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Dungeness Local Community	Mr T Hills (Con)	The purpose of this stakeholder group is to be the prime interface between the community, the site operator and the

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Liaison Council (LM appt)		<p>Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.</p> <p>Haf Morris SSG Secretariat Dungeness A Power Station Romney Marsh Kent TN29 9PP 01797 343549 haf.e.morris@magnox.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
<p>Gabriel Richards Charity (otherwise known as Goodnestone Hospital) (LM Appt)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 20</p>	Vacancy	<p>Almshouses for almspeople who shall be poor aged, single persons of good character who were born in the county of Kent.</p> <p>Warden's Lodge Jesus Hospital Sturry Road Canterbury, Kent CT14 0DZ 01227 463771</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Headcorn Aerodrome Consultative Committee	Mr R A Marsh (Con)	<p>Headcorn Airfield Consultative Committee meets 3 times a year to discuss issues regarding the operation of the airfield. The committee membership is made up of representatives from from the local parish councils of Smarden, Frittenden and Headcorn, also Maidstone and Ashford Borough Councils and Kent County Council. An equal number of members come from the constituent operators at the airfield, including the owner, parachute club and flying organisations.</p> <p>Secretariat: Maidstone BC Tel: 01622 890226</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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Industrial Communities Alliance (LM appt)	Mr S Manion (Con) Mrs P Beresford (Con)	<p>The aim of the group is to tackle strategic issues affecting the former East Kent Coalfields. It produces a broad framework of actions and aims to link into and lobby the National UK Coalfields Secretariat and their business plan.</p> <p>natsec@ccc-alliance.org.uk</p> <p>01226 200768</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>
Lydd Airport Consultative Committee	Miss S Carey (Con)	<p>A statutory body which meets quarterly to allow consultation between airport management, airport users and others.</p> <p>London Ashford Airport Lydd Romney Marsh Kent TN29 9QL 01797 322400 01797 322419 info@lydd-airport.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Maidstone Town Centre Management Company (LM appts)	Mrs P Stockell (Con) Mr G Cooke (Con)	<p>The Maidstone town centre management company is a limited company that is solely dedicated to improving the vitality and viability of Maidstone town centre. The company was established to act as a catalyst between the council and town centre businesses, which is a crucial role in ensuring the commercial viability of a healthy town centre.</p> <p>Town Centre Manager: Bill Moss PA: Ilsa Butler Tel: 01622 678777 Fax: 01622 692110 info@maidstonetowncentre.com</p> <p>KCC: 2 Representatives</p>
Molyneux Almshouses	Mrs C Cohen	<p>The Molyneux Almshouses is a Charity which provides amenity and unsupported housing for older residents living in Tunbridge Wells.</p> <p>Clerk barrie.stringer@molyneux-almshouses.co.uk</p>

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Powell-Cotton Museum Trust (LM appt)	Mr K Gregory (Con)	<p>The Powell-Cotton Museum at Quex Park was established in 1896 by Major Percy Horace Gordon Powell-Cotton (1866-1940) to house natural history specimens and cultural objects collected on expeditions to Asia and Africa in trust for the enjoyment of visitors and the benefit of students.</p> <p>Powell-Cotton Museum Quex House & Gardens Quex Park Birchington Kent CT7 0BH 01843 842168</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
<p>Red Hill Trust</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 22</p>	Mrs S Prendergast (Con)	<p>The Red Hill Trust was founded in 1948 to manage a school for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties. It was established at Charlton Court in East Sutton, Maidstone, taking its name from earlier premises in Chislehurst, Kent. For nearly 50 years it provided boarding education for about 50 boys with emotional and behavioural problems who had been referred by local authorities across the South-East. It eventually closed in 1992 as the government instituted the policy of integration into mainstream schools. The property has been sold. The Trustees are now in a position to make grants to organisations which have similar objectives to those of the original Trust.</p> <p>The Clerk of the Red Hill Trustees, 2 Fulbert Drive, Bearsted, Maidstone, ME14 4P clerk.redhill@sky.com.</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Rochester Airport Consultative Committee	Mr R A Marsh (Con)	<p>To provide an effective forum for the discussion of all matters concerning the development or operation of Rochester Airport which have an impact on its users and on people working and living in the surrounding areas.</p> <p>Mr Richard Searle Secretary to the Rochester Airport Consultative C/o 8 Paddock Orchard Long Mill Lane St Mary's Platt, Sevenoaks TN15 8NB</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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Romney Marsh Visitor Centre (LM Appt)	Mr T Hills (Con)	<p>An award-winning, eco-friendly visitor centre and nature reserve which is largely dune grassland with willow scrub and seasonal ponds. It houses a permanent exhibition detailing how the Romney Marsh Landscape was formed, its history and wildlife. An art gallery specialising in exciting local artists occupies a separate building. As well as several marked trails though the reserve there are garden areas demonstrating many aspects of organic gardening, gardening for wildlife and even a newly planted forest garden using principles of permaculture. A replica lookers' hut has recently been built on site to provide visitors with an insight into the lives of Romney Marsh shepherds in the 18th and 19th centuries. These buildings are unique to the marsh and rapidly disappearing through neglect. The centre is the holder of a Gold Award in Green Tourism Business Scheme - the first such award for a visitor attraction in Kent.</p> <p>Reserve Manager Romney Marsh Visitor Centre 01797 369487 info@kentwildlife.org.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve Steering Group (LM appt)	Mrs S Chandler (Con)	<p>The national nature reserve has a wide range of wildlife and is particularly known for its orchids and wetland birds. The reserve has a picnic area, pay & display car park, viewing hide and public toilets.</p> <p>Kent Wildlife Trust Tel: 01622 662012</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Swale District Advisory Board	Mrs S Gent (Con)	<p>Responsible for the governance and strategic direction of Children's Centres in the Swale District area.</p> <p>sonny.butler@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Swale Rural Forum	Mr A Bowles (Con)	<p>Discusses rural issues in Swale</p> <p>kellie.mackenzie@swale.gov.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
The John Wallis CE Academy	Local Member (Ashford South)	<p>The John Wallis Church of England Academy is a coeducational all-through state school with academy status in Ashford. It opened as a secondary academy on 1 September 2010, when it replaced Ashford Christ Church CE High School. On 1 September 2012 it incorporated the primary school provision previously provided by Linden Grove Primary School, thus becoming an academy for pupils aged 3 to 19 year olds.</p>

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The Duke of York's Royal Military School) (LM appt)	Vacancy	<p>In 1801, His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York laid the foundation stone in Chelsea of what was to become The Duke of York's Royal Military School, and so started over 200 years of high quality education. The School has undergone many changes and as an Academy is once again on the cusp of further exciting developments.</p> <p>The Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover CT15 5EQ 01304 245023 admin.office@doyrms.com</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Vinters Valley Park Trust (LM appt)	Mr G Cooke (Con)	<p>The Trust preserves a valuable wildlife habitat; preserves threatened species; provides an education source for local schools and community groups; provides a peaceful and tranquil site for members of the local community and beyond.</p> <p>24 Reginald Road, Maidstone 01622 756165 vintersp@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>
Yalding Educational Foundation (LM appt)	Mrs P Stockell (Con)	<p>The Charity makes grants to local university students to help with tuition fees and maintenance, with a small amount being spent on prizes for spoken English in the local primary schools.</p> <p>Kim Keeler Yalding Educational Foundation, Hamilton, Vicarage Road, Yalding ME18 6DR</p> <p>KCC: 1 Representative</p>

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