Susan Carey is the County Councillor for Elham Valley where she was first elected in 2005. She is currently KCC's Cabinet Member for Environment.

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Susan is also the honorary president of the National Coastwatch Institute in Folkestone, a friend of the Folkestone Choral Society and a friend of St Nicholas Church in Newington.