

Appendix 1a

Environment & Regeneration Contribution to Public Health Agenda

The underlying theme of Kent's *Public Health Strategy* to reduce health inequalities across the county underpins the work of KCC's Environment & Regeneration Directorate, whose overall mission is to "make Kent a better place to live, work and visit". Indeed, this is also a key underlying theme of the forthcoming KCC Regeneration Strategy.

The directorate is involved in a range of activities which together contribute to improving the physical and mental wellbeing of Kent's population. These range from interventions to step up the economic health of an area, for example through sector skills development or the encouragement of inward investment; to increasing opportunities for exercise in Kent's green spaces; or encouraging modal shift from car to public transport or walking and cycling.

The table attached (Appendix 1b) details some of the projects currently being undertaken across the Directorate.