

Kent County Council

Affordable Housing Select Committee

Biography

Mark Pullin

Chief Planning Officer, Ebbsfleet Development Corporation and Chair of the Kent Planning Officers Group

Mark is the Chief Planning Officer at the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC). The EDC is overseeing the delivery of the first Garden City in the UK for over 100 years. The scheme is being delivered on a series of brownfield sites in North Kent around Ebbsfleet International Station. When complete, the Garden City is expected to provide up to 15,000 homes and around 30,000 jobs, together with social infrastructure and significant areas of open space. Mark leads the planning team at Ebbsfleet working with a range of developers, local stakeholders and community partners. Before joining the EDC in 2015, Mark worked at Medway Council leading on major developments schemes.

Mark is also the current Chair of the Kent Planning Officers Group (KPOG). All Local Planning Authorities across Kent, along with Kent County Council, are represented at KPOG, which is a forum whereby strategic planning and development issues can be discussed. KPOG also oversees the work of similar more specialist groups looking at planning policy and development management.